

Agenda item 4

Development of a draft global strategy on **oral health**

Outline

- A brief look back at the WHA74.5 Resolution on oral health
- Outline and key elements of the draft global strategy on oral health
- Questions



WHA74/5 Resolution on Oral Health

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Oral health

The Executive Boars

Having considered the report on oral health: achieving better oral health as part of the universal health coverage and noncommunicable disease agendas towards 2090_s^{-1}

RECOMMENDS to the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following esolution:

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likving considered the report by the Director-General on oral health: achieving better oral health as part of the universal health coverage and noncommunicable disease agendas towards 2000;

Recalling resolutions. WHASS 17 (2007) on each health: action ipms for promotion and integrated disease prevention, WHASS 17 (2005) on the global stategy and action place on againg and health 2016–2020; newards a world in which everywee can live a long and health 2016–2020; newards a world in which everywee can live a long and healthy life, WHAST-2, 2019) or primary health new, and decisions WHAST-2(21) (2019) on the follow-up to the political declaration of the field high-level meeting of the General Alexendry on the prevention and country of arms communicated internal and WHAST-2(2) (2000) on the Devalor of Healthy

Mindful of the 2010 Agenda for Statainable Development, in particular Statainable Development Goal 3 (Emera healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all agos), and recognizing the important interactions between oral health and other Statainable Development Goals, including Goal [1 Hop coverity as it for firms and everywhere], Goal 2 (End hogger, adhrene Goal security and improved markion and promote antaminhal agricultural). Goal 4 (Strauer inschaires mode security and improved markion and promote Defenoy Investigation) and John and Coal II (Zilvaer institutible consequiption and prodote) particulars.

Recalling the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases [2011], recognizing that and diseases pose a major challenge and could benefit from common responses to noncommunicable diseases;

Recalling also the political declaration of the high-level meeting on universal health overstage (2019), including the commitment therein to strengthen efforts to address oral health as part of universal health coverage:

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Co-sponsored by 42 Member States and supported by many other countries and partners



Dr Tedros: "Oral Health has been overlooked for too long in the global health agenda.

14 years after the last consideration of oral health by EB60, today's resolution provides a welcome opportunity to address the public health challenges posed by the burden of oral diseases to reposition oral health as part of the global health agenda in the context of UHC."

Burden of Untreated Oral Diseases

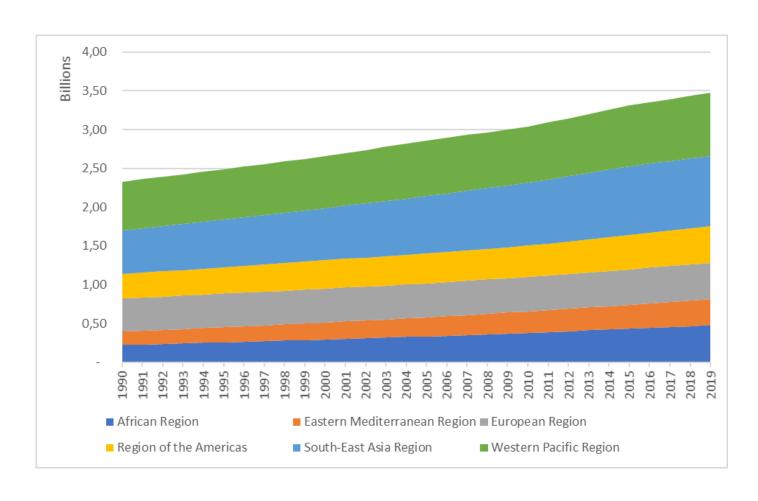


Figure 1: Number of Cases of Oral Diseases from 1990 to 2019 by WHO region, GBD 2019



Outline & key elements of the draft global strategy on oral health

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GLOBAL OVERVIEW OF ORAL HEALTH

VISION and GOAL

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

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Vision

The vision of this strategy is universal oral health coverage for all people by 2030.

Goal

The goal of the strategy is to guide Member States to develop ambitious national responses to promote oral health, reduce oral diseases, other oral conditions and oral health inequalities, make progress on the path to universal oral health coverage for their populations, and consider the development of targets and indicators, based on national situations, building on the guidance to be provided by the WHO global action plan on oral health, to prioritize efforts and assess the progress made by 2030.



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SO 1: Oral Health Governance - Improve political & resource commitment to oral health, strengthen leadership & create win-win partnerships within & outside of the health sector.

SO 2: Oral Health Promotion and Oral Disease
Prevention - Enable all people to achieve the best
possible oral health & target and reduce the social &
commercial determinants & risk factors of oral diseases
& conditions

SO 3: Primary Oral Health Care - Build workforce capacity & ensure financial protection & essential supplies in integrated primary oral health care

SO 4: Oral Health Information Systems - Enhance oral health surveillance & information systems to provide timely & relevant feedback to decision-makers for evidence-based policy-making

SO 5: Oral Health Research Agenda - Create & continuously update a new research agenda focused on public health aspects of oral health & innovation for better impact on oral health



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WHO will provide a leadership & coordination role in promoting & monitoring global action on oral health, including in relation to the work of other regional & international organizations,...

Member States have the primary role in responding to the challenge of oral diseases. Governments have the responsibility to engage all sectors of society to generate effective responses for the prevention & control of oral diseases,...and reduction in oral health inequalities,...

International partners have a valuable role in achieving the goal and objectives of the strategy,.... Establishing and working efficiently as an international coalition on oral health will be a more efficient way to support countries,...

Civil society has a role to encourage governments to develop ambitious national oral health responses & to contribute to their implementation,...

The private sector can strengthen its commitment & contribution to national oral health responses by implementing occupational oral health measures, including through good corporate practices, workplace wellness programmes & health insurance plans.

Questions

- 1. Would Member States agree with the proposed vision and goal of the draft global oral health strategy?
- 2. Would Member States agree with the recommended five strategic objectives of the global oral health strategy?
- 3. Would Member States agree with the roles and responsibilities for Member States, partners and the WHO Secretariat?