



Statement to World Health Assembly 75

Agenda item 14.1(i) Draft recommendations for the prevention and management of obesity over the life course, including potential targets

WCRF International supported by NCD Alliance requests the adoption of the Obesity Recommendations and Targets and the new Acceleration Action Plan. These are essential first steps towards more comprehensive and coherent action on obesity, which is an important risk factor for 13 different cancers and other NCDs.

We urge Member States to build on the plan in the future through a Global Action Plan, to support greater implementation and accountability of the targets.

We encourage Member States to request WHO work with governments to strengthen the reference to commercial and social determinants within the Recommendations and develop tools to manage conflict of interest, so member states are able to achieve meaningful change.

We also support the statement delivered by World Obesity Federation on this item.