

**Statement to the 78th World Health Assembly on Agenda item 24.2
Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child
nutrition (2012-2025)**

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World Cancer Research Fund International welcomes the extension of the Global Nutrition Targets to 2030, and the resolution on maternal, infant, and young child nutrition. We urge Member States to accelerate the implementation of policies, such as the WHO Best Buys, that support each of the 5 proposed actions, and place priority on risk factors for cancer and noncommunicable diseases, including improving food environments addressing malnutrition in all its forms, and commit to increasing investment.

Multi-sectoral approaches and management of conflict of interests are necessary for the protection of maternal, infant and young child nutrition, and will support the prevention of cancer and other noncommunicable diseases.