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Peru and Philippines:* draft resolution

United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions [2013/12](#) of 22 July 2013, [2014/10](#) of 13 June 2014, [2015/8](#) of 9 June 2015, [2016/5](#) of 2 June 2016, [2017/8](#) of 7 June 2017, [2018/13](#) of 2 July 2018, [2019/9](#) of 7 June 2019, [2020/22](#) of 22 July 2020, [2021/27](#) of 22 July 2021, [2024/17](#) of 23 July 2024 and [2025/30](#) of 29 July 2025 and its decisions 2022/355 of 22 July 2022 and 2023/349 of 25 July 2023 on the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases,

Welcoming the progress that the Task Force continues to make through joint inter-agency efforts to promote public health and foster the achievement of noncommunicable disease-related targets of the Sustainable Development Goals,¹ as well as through partnerships and alliances, when applicable, for the prevention and treatment of noncommunicable diseases,

Welcoming also the political declaration of the fourth high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health and well-being, adopted on 15 December 2025,² and the commitments contained therein, which, among others, call upon the United Nations agencies, within their respective mandates, to scale up and mobilize support in a coordinated approach to Member States through catalytic development assistance, including through the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases and the Health4Life Fund,

Recognizing that leadership, political commitment, action, cooperation and coordination beyond the health sector are important to promote and accelerate cost-

* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

¹ See General Assembly resolution [70/1](#).

² General Assembly resolution [80/117](#), annex.



effective, accessible and affordable population-level interventions to promote healthy lifestyles and to prevent noncommunicable diseases and mental health conditions,

Taking note of the management response of the World Health Organization to the independent evaluation of the Task Force, which recognizes the importance of multisectoral action on noncommunicable diseases, and ongoing efforts to further strengthen the effectiveness and responsiveness of the Task Force in supporting Member States, pursuant to the political declaration of the fourth high-level meeting on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health, the Secretary-General's UN80 Initiative and the current financial challenges across the multilateral and broader development system,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Director General of the World Health Organization on the United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases³ and the continuing impact of the work of the Task Force in supporting Member States to reduce the burden of noncommunicable diseases, improve mental health and meet broader health-related Sustainable Development Goals;

2. *Calls upon* the Task Force to continue to support Member States, upon their request, in translating global commitments into costed, multisectoral national action plans and investment cases for effective prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health, taking into account national contexts and priorities, and aligned with efforts to strengthen universal health coverage and primary healthcare;

3. *Calls upon* the Task Force and its members, within its mandate, to support, upon request, the capacity of Member States for improved regulatory, fiscal and legal frameworks that promote favourable health outcomes for noncommunicable diseases and mental health;

4. *Calls upon* bilateral and multilateral donors, as well as other stakeholders, including philanthropic foundations, civil society and the private sector, as appropriate, to mobilize human and financial resources for the programmatic work of the Task Force, including through the Health4Life Fund;

5. *Calls upon* the Task Force to enhance its country-level impact by strengthening engagement with United Nations resident coordinators and United Nations country teams, supporting the integration of noncommunicable diseases and mental health into United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks and continuing to apply a programme cycle approach to improve monitoring, accountability and measurable results;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Council at its 2027 session on progress achieved in implementing resolution [2013/12](#) and subsequent resolutions, under the sub-item entitled "Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases" of the item entitled "Coordination, programme and other questions".

³ [E/2026/66](#).