

Proposals by the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of IRAN

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Other appropriate means of implementation

Focus area 3. Health and population dynamics

Healthy life at all ages for all

- a) by 2030 reduce the maternal mortality ratio to less than 40 per 100,000 live births¹, end preventable new-born and child deaths and reduce by x% child and maternal morbidity²
- b) by 2030 end the epidemics of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria and neglected tropical diseases³
- c) reduce by x% the risk of premature mortality from non-communicable diseases (NCDs), injuries and promote mental health with strong focus on prevention⁴
- d) achieve **nationally tailored** universal health coverage (UHC), including financial risk protection, with particular attention to the most **marginalized⁵ vulnerables**
- e) by 2030 ensure universal access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all,⁶
- f) **ensure an affordable transfer of vaccines, medicines and medical technologies to developing countries;**
- g) ensure universal access to **comprehensive** sexual and reproductive health for all, including modern methods of family planning, **in accordance with ICPD⁷**
- h) decrease by x% the number of deaths and illnesses from indoor and outdoor air pollution and other forms of environmental degradation⁸ **and ensure the access to related know-how, science, technologies, and innovations by developing countries;**
- i) Eliminate narcotic drug and substance abuse⁹ **through including enhance regional and international cooperation;**
- j) establish trans-boundary cooperation mechanism through exchange of early-warnings, risk reduction, knowledge and know-how sharing for diseases
- k) **strengthen health systems through increased health financing, development and training of the health workforce, and improved health infrastructure at the national and international levels;**

Appropriate means of implementation

Focus area 4. Education and life-long learning

Provide quality education and life-long learning for all

- a) by 2030 ensure universal, free, equitable access to and completion of quality primary and secondary education for all girls and boys, leading to effective learning outcomes¹⁰
- b) ensure that persons with disabilities have access to inclusive education, skills development and vocational training¹¹
- c) by 2030 increase by x% the proportion of children able to access and complete quality pre-primary education¹²

- d) by 2030 achieve universal youth and adult literacy, with particular attention to women and the most marginalized¹³ **vulnerables**
- e) by 2030 increase by x% the number of young and adult women and men with vocational training, technical, engineering and scientific skills¹⁴
- f) integrate relevant knowledge and skills in education curricula, including ICT skills¹⁵, education for sustainable development, and awareness raising on culture's contribution to sustainable development¹⁶
- g) all schools to provide safe and healthy learning environment for all students¹⁷
- h) **Ensure adequate international support through finance and technology as well as institution building and capacity building to enhance quality education by developing countries**
- i) **ensure unconditional trans-boundary cooperation in the fields of education, vocational and skills;**

Appropriate means of implementation

¹ Australia/Netherlands/UK; Ethiopia.

² Similar proposals from Mexico/Peru, Latvia, Greece, Netherlands/UK/Australia, Ethiopia, Sweden, Argentina/Bolivia/Ecuador; Zambia (Southern African Group); Benin (LDCs); Trinidad and Tobago (CARICOM); Montenegro/Slovenia; Denmark/Ireland/Norway.

³ Similar proposals for addressing this cluster of communicable diseases from: Colombia/Guatemala ("reduce"); Denmark/Ireland/Norway, Latvia(prevent and treat); Ethiopia ("end epidemics of..."); Mexico/Peru ("reduce incidence"), Sweden ("elimination of HIV/AIDS, prevention and reduction" of others); AOSIS ("strengthen fight against"); Canada/Israel/US ("AIDS free generation", "prevent and treat communicable diseases"); Romania/Poland; Zambia (Southern African Group); Benin (LDCs); Trinidad and Tobago (CARICOM); Women, Children and Youth, Indigenous Peoples, SLoCat, the Psychology Coalition at the UN and the World Society for the Protection of Animals.

⁴ Similar proposals from: Denmark/Norway/Ireland ("prevent and treat"); Sweden ("decrease incidence of NCDs, through reducing exposure to harmful substances, unhealthy diets, etc.); AOSIS; Canada/Israel/US ("reduce premature morbidity from NCDs"); Argentina/Bolivia/Ecuador ("full access to prevention, treatment, care and support related to NCDs"); Romania/Poland; Zambia (Southern African Group); Benin (LDCs); Trinidad and Tobago (CARICOM); Montenegro/Slovenia; Cyprus/Singapore/UAE; Brazil/Nicaragua; Women, Children and Youth, Indigenous Peoples, SLoCat, the Psychology Coalition at the UN and the World Society for the Protection of Animals.

⁵ Benin (LDCs); Trinidad and Tobago (CARICOM); Brazil/Nicaragua; Iran; Montenegro/Slovenia; Romania/Poland; Sweden. Similar proposals from: Mexico/Peru; Colombia/Guatemala ("progress towards quality universal health coverage"); Ethiopia ("comprehensive health services for all"); Japan; Latvia ("quality universal health care"); Greece ("achieve UHC"); Argentina/Bolivia/Ecuador ("access to health care and services in exercise of the right to health") and addressing financial risk (Japan, Mexico/Peru); Possible indicator: providing for the health needs of persons with disabilities, youth, migrants, and ageing populations.

⁶ Australia/Netherlands/UK; Argentina/Bolivia/Ecuador; Mexico/Peru; Zambia (Southern African Group); Benin (LDCs); Sri Lanka; Montenegro/Slovenia; China/Kazakhstan/Indonesia.

⁷ Ethiopia ("universal access to comprehensive sexual reproductive health and reproductive rights"); Denmark/Ireland/Norway ("universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights"); Australia/Netherlands/UK; France/Germany/Switzerland; Trinidad and Tobago (CARICOM) ("improved quality of and access to sexual and reproductive health"); Finland; Montenegro/Slovenia; China/Kazakhstan/Indonesia.

⁸ Denmark/Ireland/Norway; Sweden; Romania/Poland ("Address social and environmental causes of disease"); Cyprus/Singapore/UAE; Women, Children and Youth, Indigenous Peoples, SLoCat, the Psychology Coalition at the UN and the World Society for the Protection of Animals.

⁹ Sweden; Women's MG

¹⁰ Colombia/Guatemala, Denmark/Ireland/Norway, Ethiopia, France/Germany/Switzerland, Mexico/Peru, Pakistan, Sweden, USA/Canada/Israel; NB: indicators should be disaggregated wherever possible to identify progress of the poorest and most marginalized including persons with disabilities.

¹¹ Sweden, Poland/Romania, UK/Australia/Netherlands, Denmark/Norway/Ireland, Greece, G77

¹² Guatemala/Colombia; Australia/Netherlands/UK; Denmark/Ireland/Norway; NB: indicators should be disaggregated wherever possible to identify progress of poorest and most marginalized.

¹³ G77, Bulgaria/Croatia, Denmark/Ireland/Norway, Poland/Romania, Sweden, USA/Canada/Israel

¹⁴ Benin on behalf of LDCs, Australia/Netherlands/UK, Denmark/Ireland/Norway, Ethiopia, Guatemala/Colombia, Mexico/Peru, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, USA/Canada/Israel; indicators could include: % of youth NEET (not in education, employment or training), average duration of unemployment (by age and gender).

¹⁵ Ethiopia, India, Latvia, Sri Lanka, Sweden

¹⁶ Argentina/Bolivia/Ecuador, Denmark/Ireland/Norway

¹⁷ Mexico/Peru, Romania/Poland