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REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
THE WESTERN PACIFIC

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VIOLENCE AND INJURY PREVENTION

The Regional Committee,

Recalling resolution WPR/RC63.R3 on violence and injury prevention;

Concerned by the significant death and disability caused by violence and injuries, particularly road traffic injuries, falls, drowning and interpersonal violence, which includes violence against women, children, persons with disability and vulnerable groups;

Acknowledging that action on violence and injuries – despite overwhelming evidence of their preventability – has not been commensurate with the magnitude of the problem;

Recognizing the importance of strengthening coordinated multisectoral action for violence and injury prevention;

Noting the need for urgent actions to protect populations from violence and injuries in all settings, consistent with the Sustainable Development Goals,

1. ENDORSES the *Regional Action Plan for Violence and Injury Prevention in the Western Pacific (2016–2020)*;

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2. URGES Member States:

- (1) to use the regional action plan as a reference to develop and implement national action plans for violence and injury prevention, aligned with the national process for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals;
- (2) to engage all relevant sectors for coordinated and collaborative action for violence and injury prevention;
- (3) to invest technical and financial resources for violence and injury prevention;

3. REQUESTS the Regional Director:

- (1) to promote and support the implementation of the *Regional Action Plan for Violence and Injury Prevention in the Western Pacific (2016–2020)*;
- (2) to provide technical support to Member States for the development and implementation of national action plans for violence and injury prevention;
- (3) to encourage and contribute to high-level multisectoral engagement for violence and injury prevention towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals;
- (4) to report periodically on progress to the Regional Committee on implementing the *Regional Action Plan for Violence and Injury Prevention in the Western Pacific (2016–2020)*.