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Hi Marianne and Hodayah,

WHO is currently soliciting feedback on its **Global Action Plan for Health Lives and Well-Being**. HHS is planning on submitting comments on behalf of the USG by the end of the month.

This plan, which is not negotiated by Member States, aims to guide the work of twelve multilateral global health and development organizations to align efforts and more effectively support countries in achieving the health-related targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Notably, **UNEP is not part** of the group that signed the commitment.

In the key challenges and opportunities identified by the plan "Tackling growing threats and challenges including air pollution" and environmental determinants of health are considered in accelerator paper 4 on determinates of health (I've copied the relevant text at the bottom of this e-mail), but they don't really pull out action on air pollution specifically.

Would it be worth submitting a comment for HHS? I was thinking something along the lines of:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

HOW: JOINT ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

In the near-term and in line with respective GHO mandates, 3 collective, concrete actions on alignment of GHO policies and practices related to the determinants of health are proposed:

1. **Environmental determinants:**

GHOs review their respective social and environment standards and agree on best practice to align with and implement ambitious green procurement practices by 2023 while disseminating lessons and supporting governments to follow similar good practice.

Table 1. Examples of potential areas of joint action by GHOs to support countries in line with national priorities

Environmental determinants	• Strengthen economic and social policy responses to climate change, air and water pollution, and environmental degradation consider health outcomes and equity • Promote healthy, low environmental impact diets and develop and implement integrated strategies to address growing demands for nutritious food within environmental limits.

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Subject: For Review by COB 6/26: Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives + 7 Accelerator papers

Dear Colleagues,

We hope this note finds you well. I am sharing for your review by **COB Wed. 6/26** the **Global Action Plan for Health Lives and Well-being** and **seven related "accelerator" papers**. This plan, which is not negotiated by Member States, aims to guide the work of twelve multilateral global health and development organizations to align efforts and more effectively support countries in achieving the health-related targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

WHO is holding an online public consultation before the GAP is finalized and presented during the UN General Assembly in September 2019. We plan to submit comments at the end of the month on behalf of the USG – our comments will be posted publically.

Several guiding questions are provided by WHO below, but please feel free to provide high-level comments on any concerns, areas we support, and suggestions for improvement.

Papers for Review (attached):

1. **Outline of the Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives**

Seven accelerator discussion papers:

1. **Sustainable Financing**
2. **Primary Health Care**
3. **Community and civil society engagement**
4. **Determinants of Health**
5. **Research and development, innovation and access**
6. **Data and digital health**
7. **Innovative programming in fragile and vulnerable states and for disease outbreak responses**

Guiding questions for the consultation (provided by WHO):

1. What do you see as the key opportunities offered by *The Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All?*
2. Which previous collaborations across the signatory agencies have proven to be effective in accelerating impact in countries and could be recommended as good practice / for scaling-up?

Comments on the accelerator discussion papers (provided by WHO):

1. Regarding the paper, do you have suggestions for improvement, to further leverage the potential of closer collaboration and alignment between the 12 organizations?
2. Regarding the proposed actions, do you have suggestions for improvement to more effectively provide joint support to countries to accelerate progress towards the health-related SDGs?
3. Is your institution involved in, or planning, an initiative to support countries accelerate progress toward the health-related SDG targets that could align with the accelerator actions described?

Background: The 12 participating organizations (Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (GAVI), the Global Financing Facility (GFF), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNITAID, UN Women, World Bank Group, WFP and WHO) signed a commitment in October 2018 to develop a Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being to align their efforts to more effectively support countries to achieve the health-related SDG targets.

More information is available here: https://www.who.int/sdg/global-action-plan/consultations/invitation-for-public-comment-global-action-plan-for-healthy-lives-and-well-being

Please let us know if you have any questions about the documents, and we look forward to your feedback.

Thank you,
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