

# WHO REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE 67<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

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## Report on the work of the WHO Regional Office for Europe

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Health at the centre of development

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Leaving no-one behind



Health is a political choice





“Leaving no-one behind”  
is our call for action





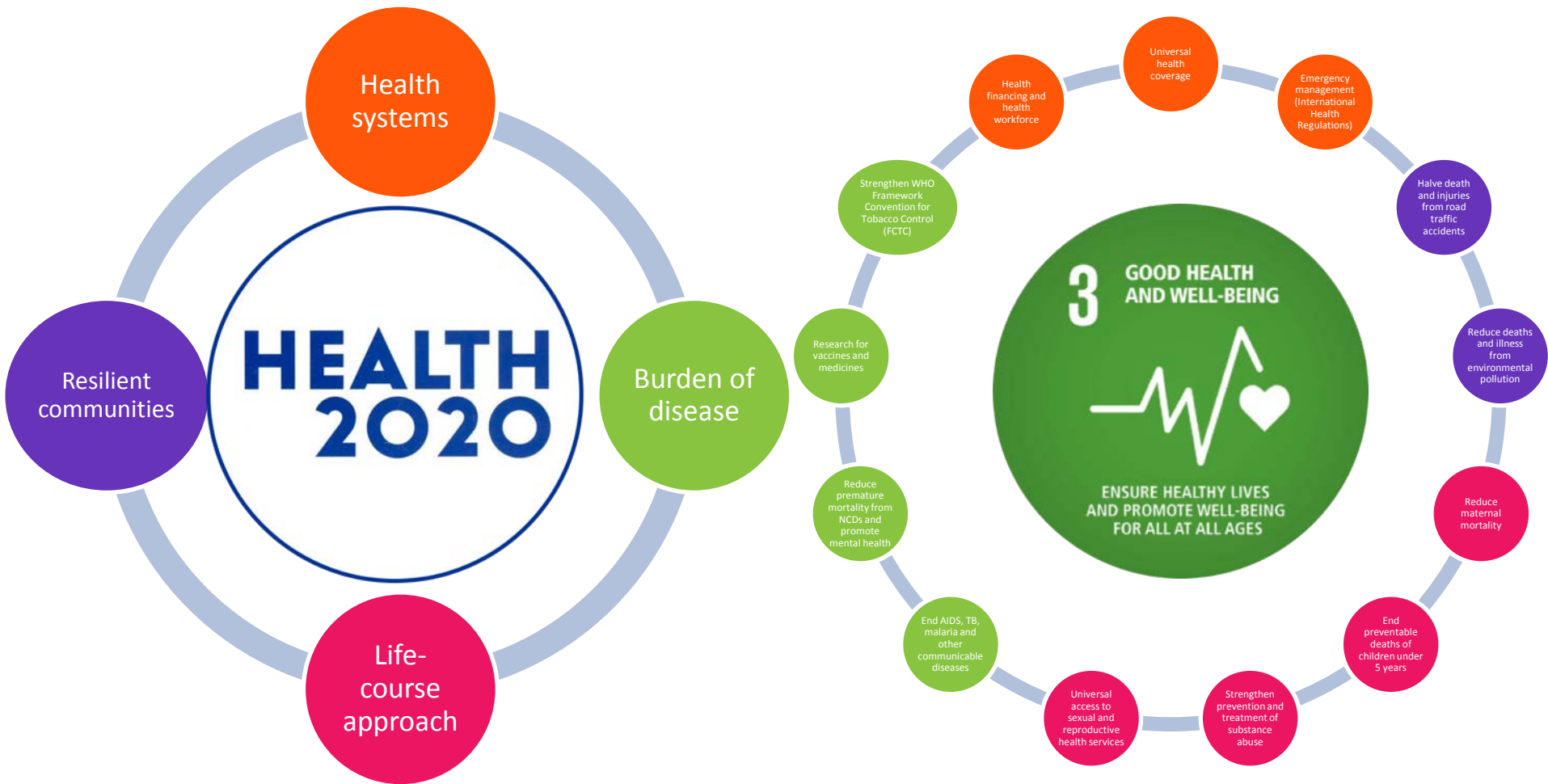
## Moving towards joint commitments

1. Focus on inequities
2. Achieve universal health coverage
3. Strengthen health systems
4. Work upstream: health promotion and disease prevention
5. Address all determinants of health
6. Strengthen emergency preparedness and response

Health 2020 is fully aligned with SDG goals



# Health 2020 is fully aligned with SDG goals

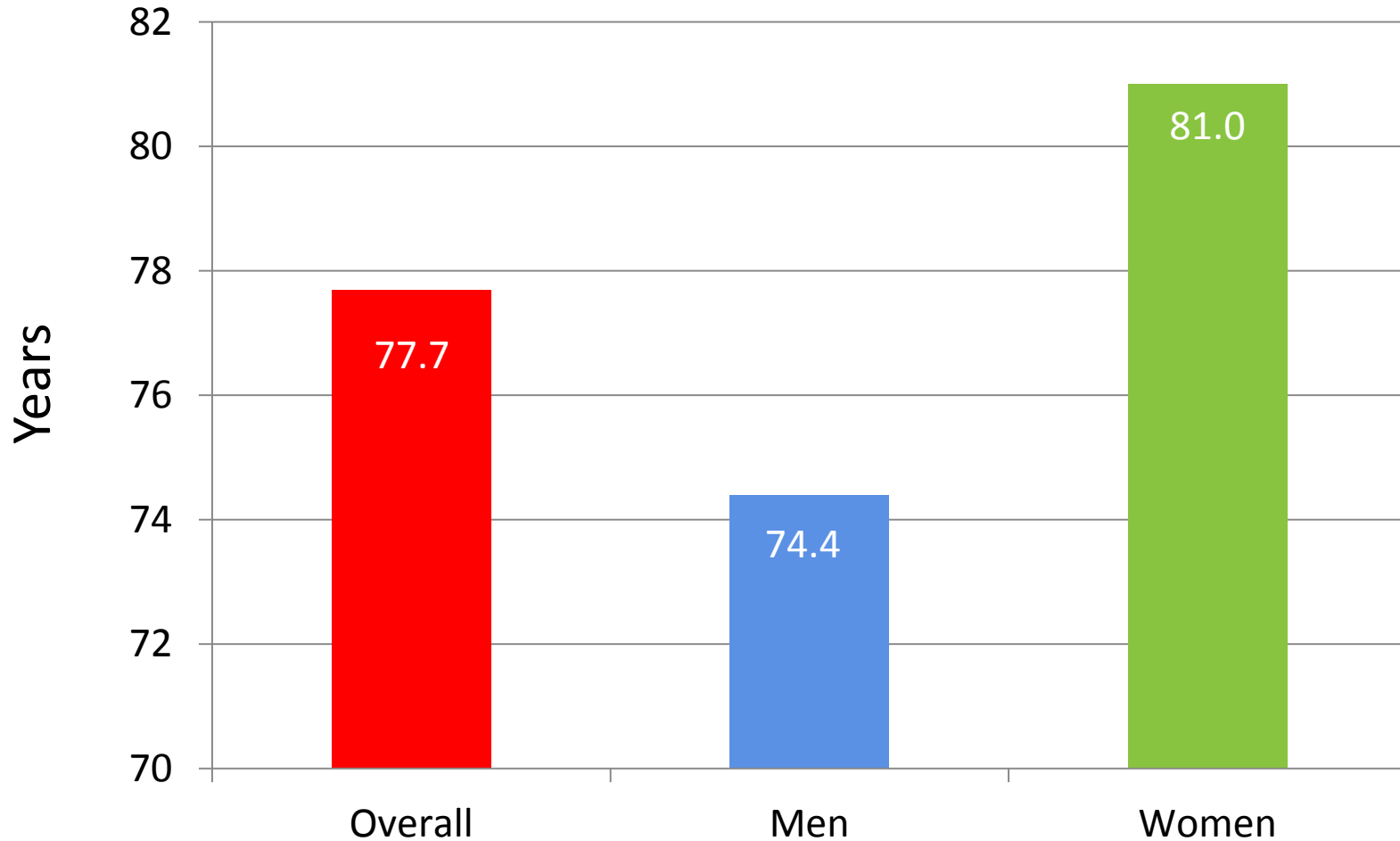




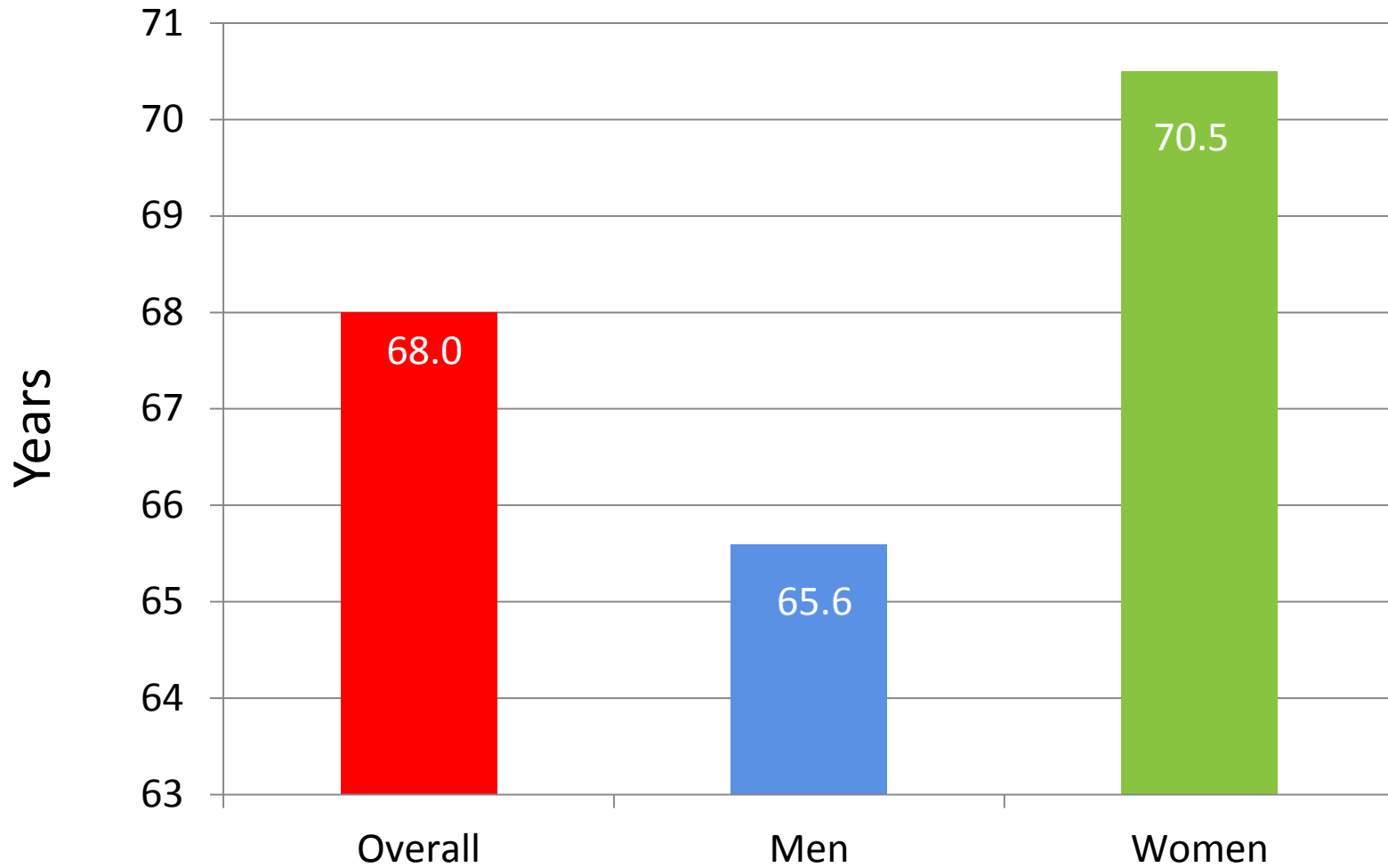
# We are on track towards a healthier Europe



# Life expectancy is increasing in the WHO European Region



# Healthy life years at birth reaches 68 years across the Region





Noncommunicable disease (NCD) mortality trend  
for those aged 30-69 declines



## Decline in premature mortality



2-3% annual average decline in premature mortality in most countries

Aim is a decline of 40% by 2025



# Progress to date in the WHO European Region

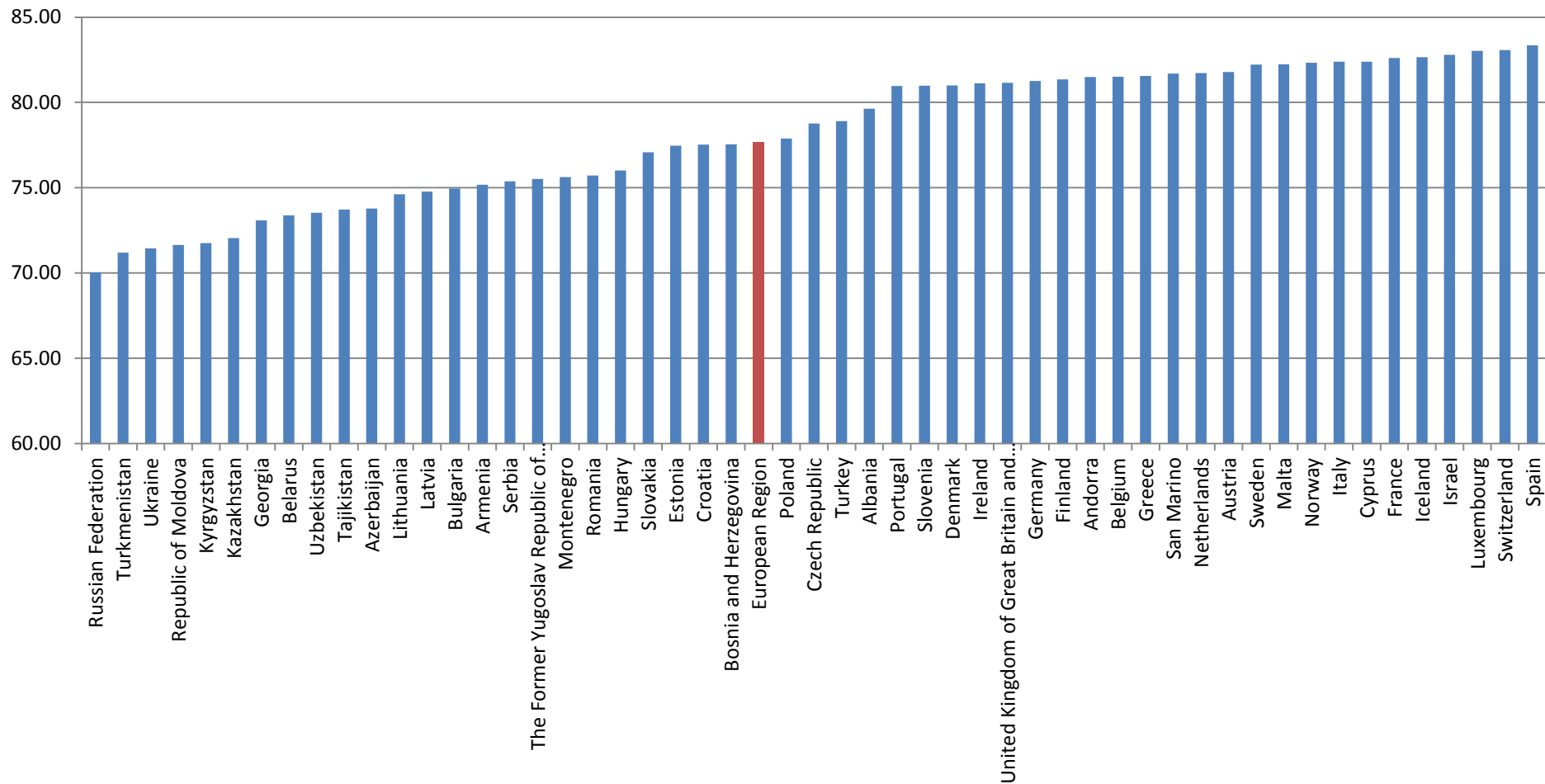
- Infant mortality: **6.7 per thousand live births**
- Children vaccinated against measles and rubella: **94%**





# Discrepancies remain

## Life expectancy at birth



Life expectancy at birth ranges from 70.0 to 83.4 years

Healthy life expectancy at birth ranges from 59.8 years to 73.1 years

# Discrepancies remain



**Infant mortality** ranges from  
1.9 to 22.1



**Rubella vaccination** ranges from  
42% to 99%

# Health is more than SDG 3 only







# HEALTH 2020

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Improving health for  
all and reducing  
health inequalities

Improving  
leadership and  
participatory  
governance for  
health

HIGH-QUALITY  
EDUCATION FOR  
ALL TO IMPROVE  
HEALTH AND  
HEALTH EQUITY



ENDING  
GLOVES  
PROTECTING AGAINST  
WOMEN



PREVENTING DISEASE  
SAFE  
INITIATION  
AND SANITATION



PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE  
ENERGY FOR HEALTHY  
HOMES AND LIVES

# HEALTH DIPLOMACY: EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES



Edited by  
Ilona Kickbusch Mihály Kökény

Realizing policy approaches:

- Whole of government
- Whole of society
- Health in all



Promoting intersectoral and interagency action for health and well-being in the WHO European Region  
France, December 2016

# Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the WHO European Region

HEALTH 2020  
A European policy framework supporting action across governments and society for health and well-being

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  
Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

World Health Organization  
REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Europe

High Level Conference – Working together for better











# Declaration

**Partnerships for the health and well-being  
of our young and future generations**

**WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

Promoting intersectoral and interagency action for health  
and well-being in the WHO European Region



**High-level Conference**  
7–8 December 2016, Paris, France



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Organization**

REGIONAL OFFICE FOR **Europe**



**UNAIDS**



**UNOPS**



**unicef**



**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency



Regional United Nations agencies  
Issue-based Coalition on Health and Well-being



National and local networks  
catalysing action towards common goals



# FOURTH SOUTH-EASTERN HEALTH MINISTERIAL F

Health, well-being and prosperity in South-Eastern Europe  
in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, 3–4 April 2023



Subnational networks are key platforms for implementation





Healthy Cities Network



Regions for Health Network



MALTA EU2017

Small Countries Initiative



## Collaborating centres: a valuable network



New WHO Collaborating Centre:  
Centre Scientifique du Monaco



National health policies  
driving better and more equitable health

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Health  
systems

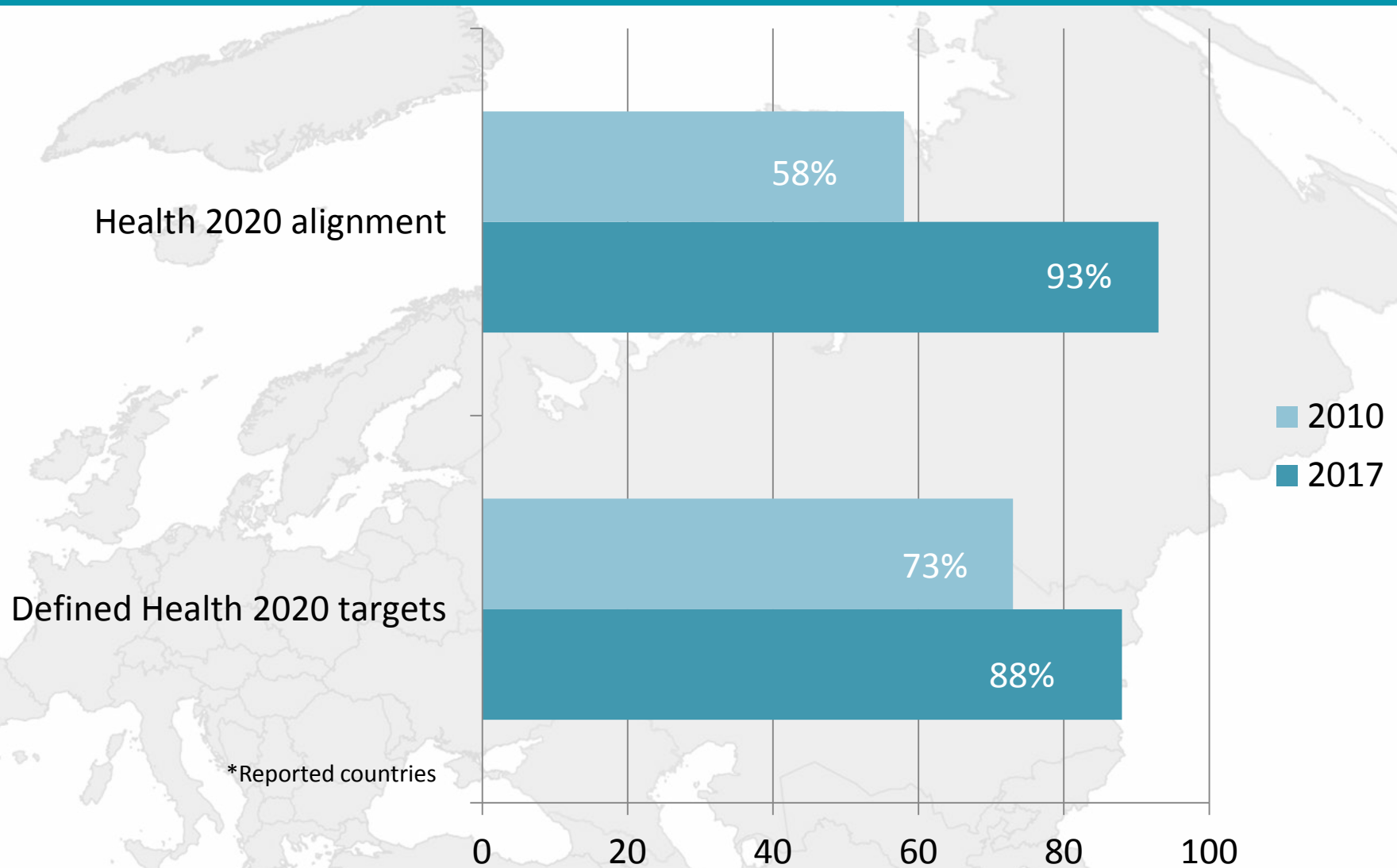
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Health  
financing and  
health  
workforce

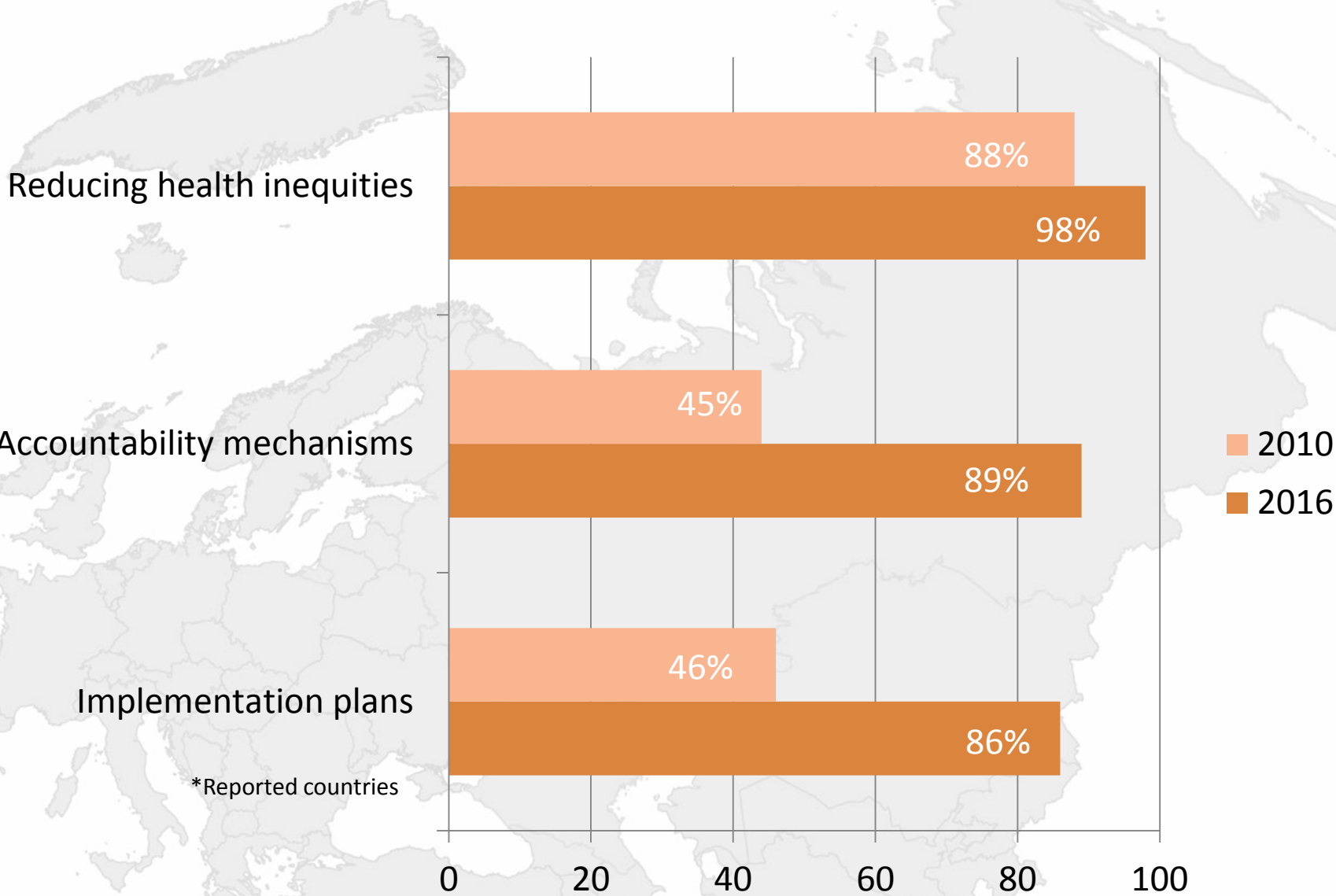
Reduce deaths  
and illnesses  
from  
environmental  
pollution

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# Health 2020 increasingly incorporated into national health policies



# Most countries have policies addressing health inequalities







## Investing in public health pays back

We need a new, invigorated  
public health movement  
since public health is a driver  
of equitable health  
improvement.

# High returns for public health investments

- Reducing health inequality by 1% a year increases annual rate of GDP growth by 0.15%

## Health promotion and prevention works

- 10% reduction in cardiovascular diseases saves €20 billion annually in lower- and middle-income countries





## Investing in the positive effects of universal social protection pays back

- Early years development investment estimated to produce a 17-fold return

## Cost of non-action is significant

- Direct and indirect cost of high disease burden in countries can consume 15%–20% of GDP



# Scope for increases in investments to public health

- An average of **only 3%** of national health budgets is spent on public health in the WHO European Region.

## Moving the public health agenda forward

- Review commissioned to look at the future of public health and its contribution to achieving the SDGs and Health 2020



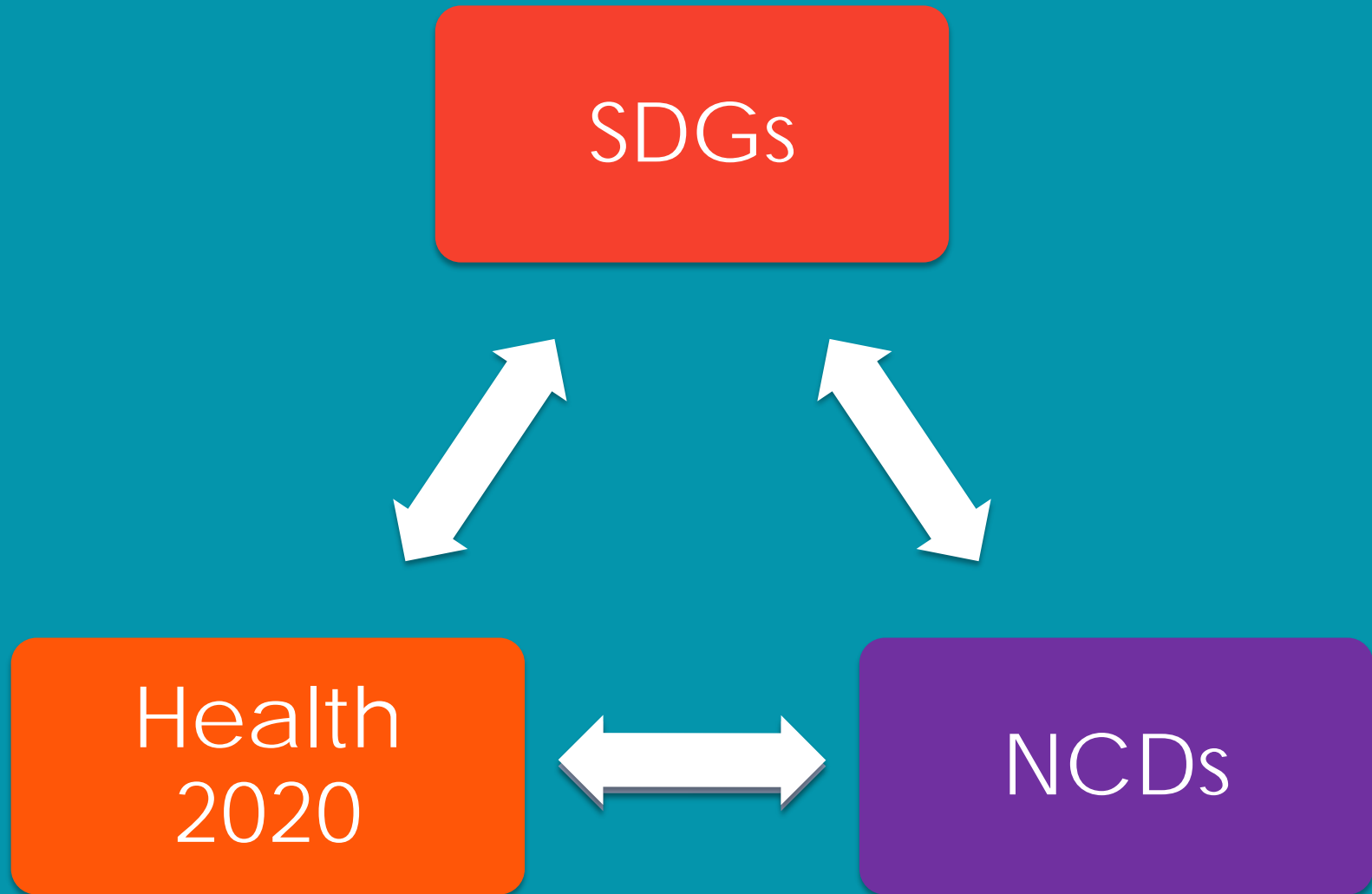
**Facing the future: opportunities and challenges  
for 21st century public health in support of the  
achievement of the health-related SDGs  
and the European Region's Health 2020  
health policy framework**

Accompanying document to the Roadmap to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on the European Health 2020 policy framework.

**Взгляд в будущее: возможности и вызовы для  
общественного здравоохранения в XXI веке в  
достижении связанных со здоровьем ЦУР и  
реализации основ европейской политики  
здравоохранения Здоровье-2020**

В данном документе содержится дополнительная общая информация к Дорожной карте по реализации Повестки дня в области устойчивого развития на период до 2030 г. с опорой на европейскую политику здравоохранения Здоровье-2020, представленной в документе EUR/SC24(3)/16.

# Joint monitoring framework





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**Health  
systems**

Resilient  
communities

**HEALTH  
2020**

Burden of disease



Universal health coverage







"It is unacceptable that  
people become poor as a  
result of ill-health"

The Tallinn Charter

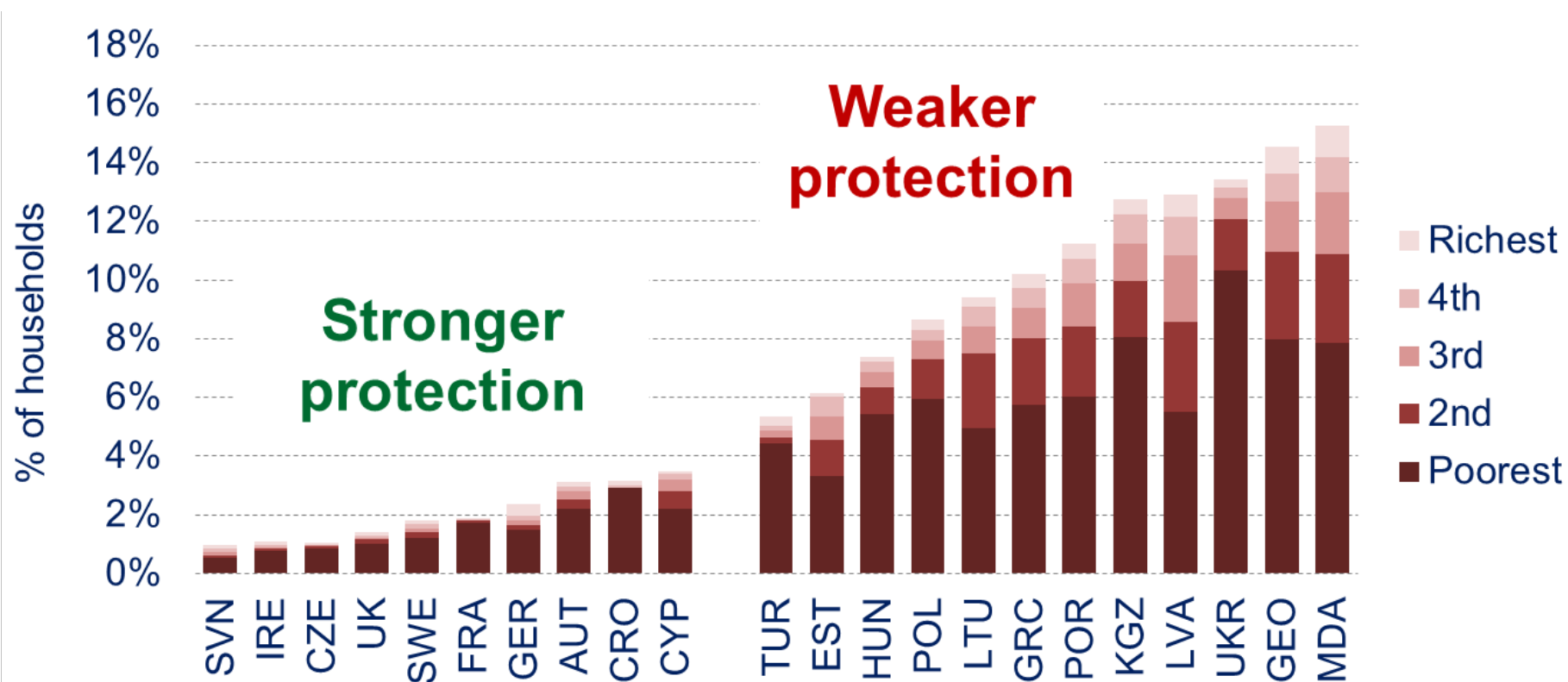


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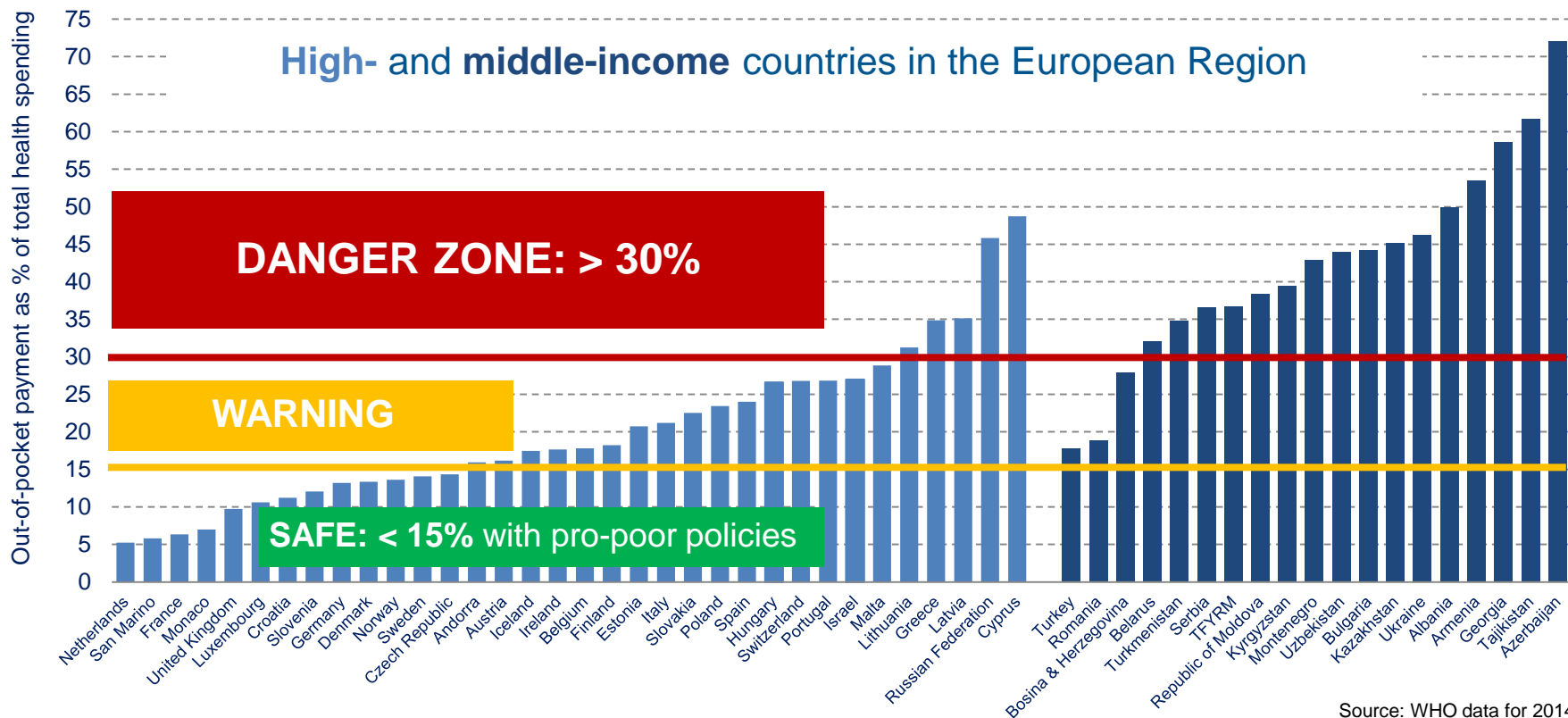


# Catastrophic out-of-pocket payments affect the poorest



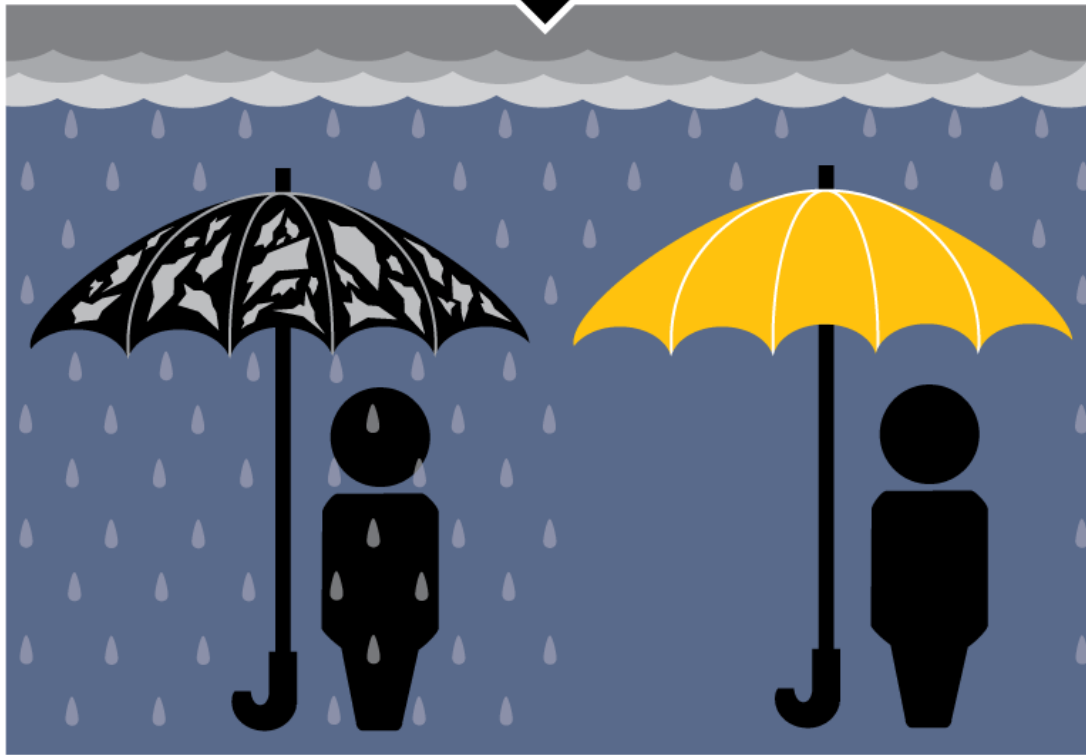
Source: WHO/Europe estimates for the latest year available using national household survey data

# Out-of-pocket payment share of total health spending high in many countries



Source: WHO data for 2014

**YES, BOTH HAVE UMBRELLAS.**



**BUT ONLY ONE IS PROTECTED.**

**MEASURE WHAT MATTERS.**

**IT'S NOT UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE  
UNLESS IT PROTECTS AGAINST FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.**



Putting people at the centre of health systems



# “How to” manage large-scale health systems transformation



Second meeting on health system transformation at the policy level  
United Kingdom

# Health systems respond to NCDs

High-Level Regional  
**MEETING**

## Health Systems Respond to NCDs:

Experience in  
the European  
Region

Sitges, Spain  
16-18 April 2018



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<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-systems-response-to-NCDs>





# A vision for health systems in Europe: the future of the Tallinn Charter

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of  
the Tallinn Charter

Tallinn, Estonia  
13-14 June 2018



INCLUDE

INVEST

INNOVATE



Primary health care at the  
core of health systems





# WHO European Centre for Primary Health Care Kazakhstan

40th  
anniversary of  
Alma Ata  
Declaration  
2018





# Courses on health systems strengthening



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WHO Barcelona Course on Health Financing  
for Universal Health Coverage  
13-17 March 2017, Barcelona, Spain



## Course announcement

We are pleased to announce the next offering of the WHO Barcelona Course on Health Financing for UHC to be held from 13 to 17 March 2017. This week-long intensive training program is offered by the WHO Barcelona Office for Health Systems Strengthening of the Division of Health Systems and Public Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe. We invite you and your colleagues to participate in this exclusive training event.

## Course content

The course reviews effective policy instruments to improve health systems performance through better health financing policy. The special theme of the course is moving towards and sustaining universal coverage. The course is built around the following modules:

- ✓ Coordinating reform – aligning policy instruments with policy objectives
- ✓ Raising revenues – thinking outside the box
- ✓ Pooling health revenues – the cost of fragmentation
- ✓ Purchasing – getting more health for the money
- ✓ Designing a benefit package – equity, affordability and transparency

## Trainers

### Core training team

- ✓ Tamás Evetovits, Head of WHO Barcelona Office, WHO/Europe
- ✓ Melitta Jakab, Senior Health Economist, WHO/Europe
- ✓ Joseph Kutzin, Coordinator, Health Financing, WHO headquarters
- ✓ Sarah Thomson, Senior Health Financing Specialist, WHO/Europe



## Target groups



The course is designed for policy makers in the health sector, policy makers in government in charge of social policy, senior managers of service provider organizations and experts involved in health systems reform. This course is exclusively for participants from the WHO European Region. Please find in the attached link a list of all the Member States of the WHO Regional Office for Europe: <http://www.euro.who.int/en/countries>. This is an advanced course and candidates are expected to have prior generic training in health systems and extensive work experience. The course is delivered in English.

WHO Barcelona Office for  
Health Systems Strengthening  
Spain





WHO Barcelona Course on Health Systems Strengthening for Improved TB Prevention and Care





WHO Barcelona Course on Health Financing for  
Universal Health Coverage





Making a sustainable health workforce in Europe

Well-motivated, appropriately skilled and effectively managed workforce



Number of jobs in health and social sectors in countries of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development increases by 48% between 2000 and 2014





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### **Towards a sustainable health workforce in the WHO European Region: framework for action**

This document presents a framework for action towards a sustainable health workforce in the WHO European Region.

The framework for action translates the *Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030* to the regional context. The overall goal of the framework is to accelerate progress towards achieving the population health objectives of Health 2020, and the longer-term health goals for Member States in the European Region, by sustaining a transformed and effective health workforce within strengthened health systems. It sets out key strategic objectives for Member States in the Region, proposes policy options and implementation modalities, and provides guidance to health policy-makers, planners, analysts and others with a responsibility for health workforce issues.

The framework for action towards a sustainable health workforce is submitted for consideration and approval by the 67th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe.



**Всемирная организация  
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**Европейское региональное бюро**

**Европейский региональный комитет**  
Шестьдесят седьмая сессия

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ОРИГИНАЛ: АНГЛИЙСКИЙ

### **На пути к обеспечению устойчивых кадров здравоохранения в Европейском регионе ВОЗ: рамочная основа для действий**

В документе представлена рамочная основа для действий по обеспечению устойчивых кадров здравоохранения в Европейском регионе ВОЗ.

В рамочной основе для действий была осуществлена адаптация *Глобальной стратегии для развития кадровых ресурсов здравоохранения: трудовые ресурсы 2030 г.* к условиям Региона. Общая цель рамочной основы для действий заключается в ускорении прогресса в области выполнения задач охраны здоровья населения, сформулированных в политике Здоровье-2020, и достижения более долгосрочных целей здравоохранения, стоящих перед государствами-членами в Европейском регионе, путем устойчивого обеспечения преобразованных и эффективных трудовых ресурсов здравоохранения в рамках укрепленных систем здравоохранения. В документе излагаются ключевые стратегические задачи для государств-членов в Регионе, предлагаются варианты мер политики и способы их реализации, а также приводятся рекомендации для лиц, формирующих политику здравоохранения, лиц, занимающихся планированием, аналитиком и других специалистов, отвечающих за вопросы, связанные с кадрами здравоохранения.

Рамочная основа для действий по обеспечению устойчивых кадров здравоохранения выносится на рассмотрение и утверждение Европейского регионального комитета ВОЗ на его шестьдесят седьмой сессии.



Ensuring access to effective, high-quality medicines for all





Increasingly, people cannot afford essential or new medicines. This hampers universal health coverage.





# FAIR PRICING FORUM

## INFORMAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING

WHO Headquarters, Geneva  
22 - 24 November 2016





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### **Strengthening Member State collaboration on improving access to medicines in the WHO European Region**

This document outlines the key issues and priority areas of work for improving access to medicines in the WHO European Region, led by the Health Technologies and Pharmaceuticals programme of the Division of Health Systems and Public Health of the WHO Regional Office for Europe. The purpose of this document is to propose strategic areas in which increased Member State collaboration could be undertaken with the support of the Regional Office.

Member States are invited to consider the strategic areas for collaboration presented and, in follow-up discussions with the Regional Office, to identify potential areas or initiatives for collaboration.

In addition to outlining opportunities for Member State collaboration, this document describes the supporting role that the Regional Office can play. Successful collaboration and progress will depend on the political will of Member States and on providing support that meets country-specific needs.



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ОРИГИНАЛ: АНГЛИЙСКИЙ

### **Укрепление взаимодействия между государствами- членами в сфере улучшения доступа к лекарственным средствам в Европейском регионе ВОЗ**

В настоящем документе приводится обзор основных аспектов и приоритетных направлений работы в отношении улучшения доступа к лекарственным средствам в Европейском регионе. Эта работа ведется под руководством программы "Технологии здравоохранения и лекарственные средства" при Отделе систем здравоохранения и охраны общественного здоровья Европейского регионального бюро ВОЗ. В документе представлены стратегические сферы, в которых, при поддержке Регионального бюро, может быть расширено сотрудничество между государствами-членами.

Государствам-членам предлагается рассмотреть стратегические сферы для сотрудничества и определить, вместе с Региональным бюро, потенциальные направления работы или инициативы, в которых они могли бы принять участие.

В документе рассказывается о различных возможностях для сотрудничества для государств-членов, а также о поддержке, которая может быть предоставлена со стороны Регионального бюро. Успех сотрудничества будет зависеть от политической воли государств-членов и от предоставления поддержки, которая соответствует конкретным потребностям стран.

# HEALTH 2020



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concepts

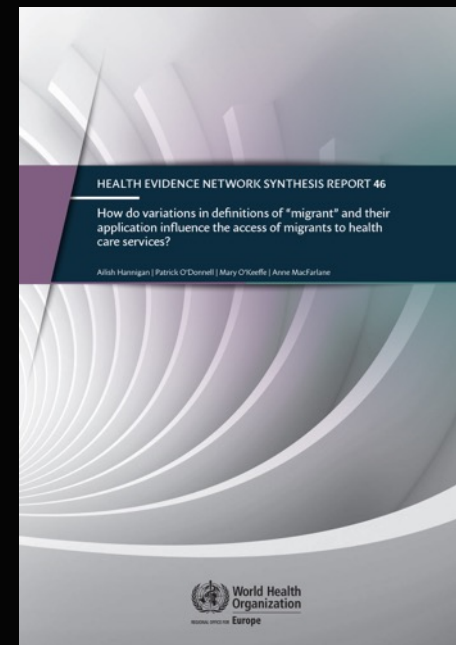
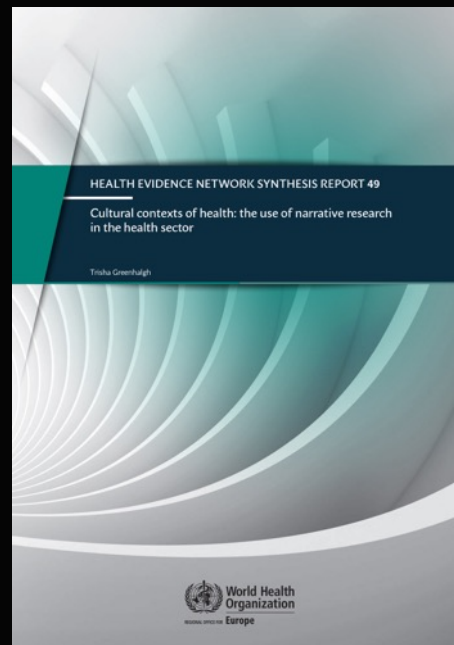
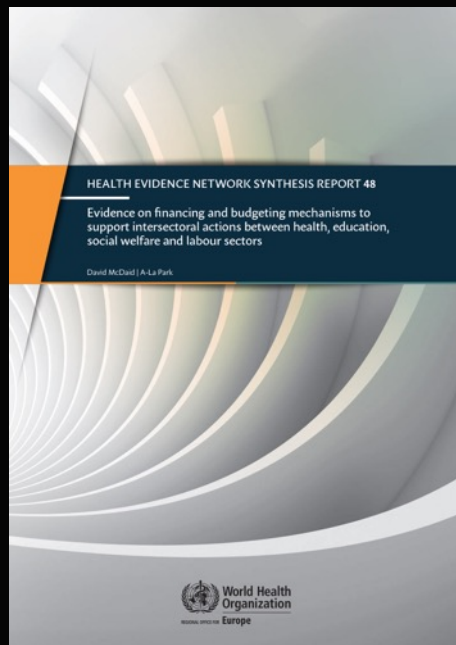
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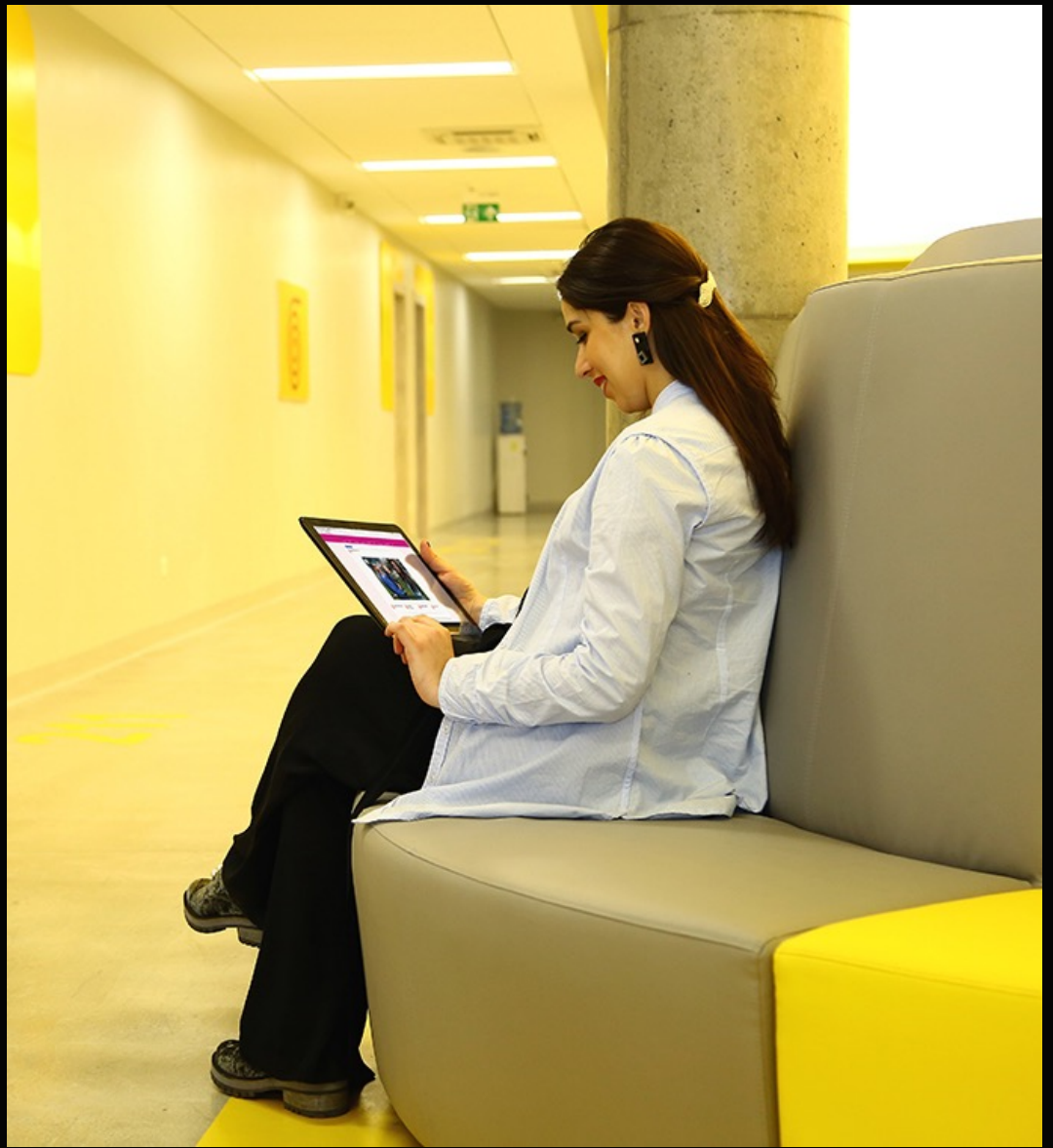
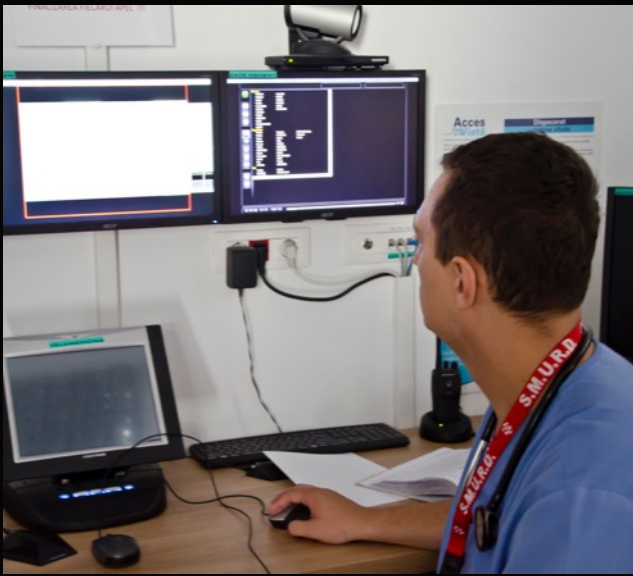
Empowerment

Well-being





HEN reports serving as a source of evidence underpinning policy-making



e-Health

e-Health Week conference  
Malta

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“A beautiful marriage between public health and e-Health”



A hand is pointing upwards towards a central blue circle. Below this circle is a horizontal line of six colored circles, each containing an icon and a label. The background is a blurred image of a smiling woman's face.

## European Health Information Initiative



Measurement



Access



Capacity Building



Networks



Strategy



Communication

Technical briefing: Big Data  
Thursday, 14 September

Tackling the main disease burdens

Vaccines and medicines

Reduce premature mortality from NCDs and promote mental health

End AIDS, TB, malaria and other infectious diseases


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GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES





**Reduce  
premature  
mortality from  
NCDs and  
promote mental  
health**

**SDG 3.4**

By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being.



# GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON ENHANCING POLICY COHERENCE TO PREVENT AND CONTROL **NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

*Meet the SDGS - Beat NCDs*



**18-20 OCTOBER 2017**  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

## The WHO Global Monitoring Framework on noncommunicable diseases

Progress towards achieving the targets for  
the WHO European Region



Background paper for the WHO European Meeting of  
National NCD Directors and Programme Managers,  
Moscow, Russian Federation, 8–9 June 2017

REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE 66th SESSION  
Copenhagen, Denmark, 12–15 September 2016

## Action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in the WHO European Region



Working document

## Noncommunicable diseases progress monitoring

Are we meeting the time-bound  
United Nations targets?



Background paper for the WHO European Meeting of  
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WHO European Office for the Prevention and Control of NCDs

We can do better





We can do better







## From Burden to “Best Buys”:

Reducing the Economic Impact of Non-Communicable Diseases  
in Low- and Middle-Income Countries





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### From Burden to “Best Buys”:

Reducing the Economic Impact of Non-Communicable Diseases  
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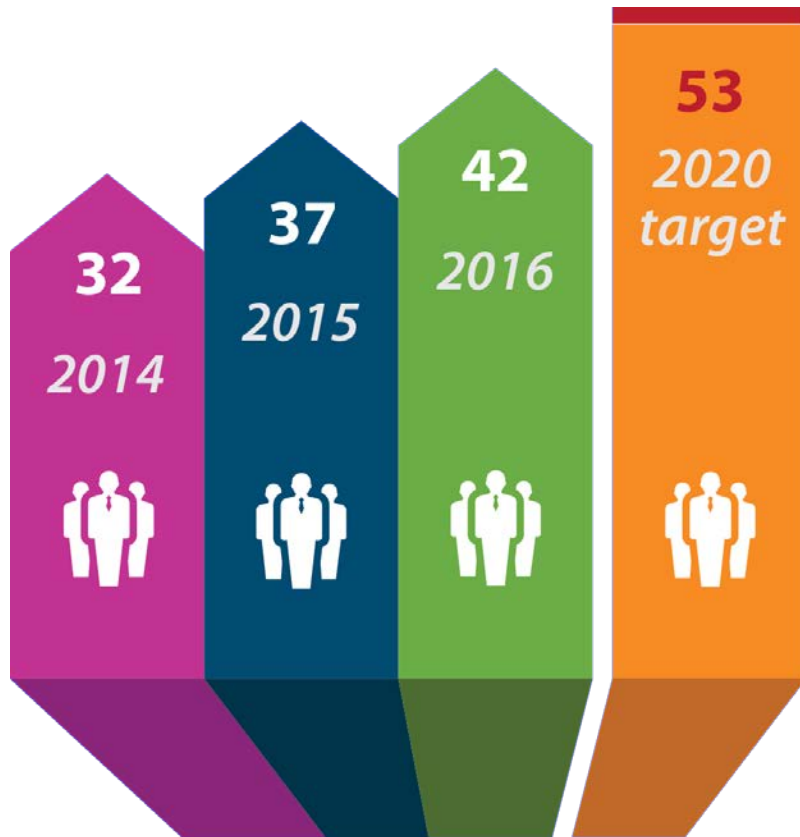
We could achieve further reductions in disease burden by fully implementing the available evidence on cost-effective actions



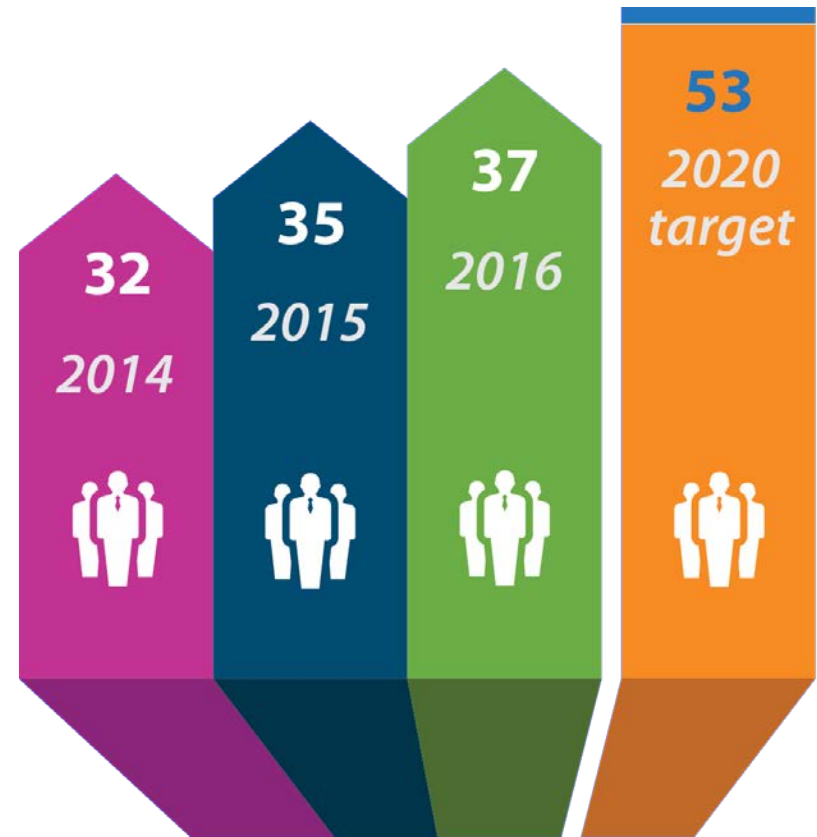


Accelerating progress towards disease prevention  
and elimination

# Major gains in measles and rubella elimination



Number of countries that have interrupted endemic transmission of measles.

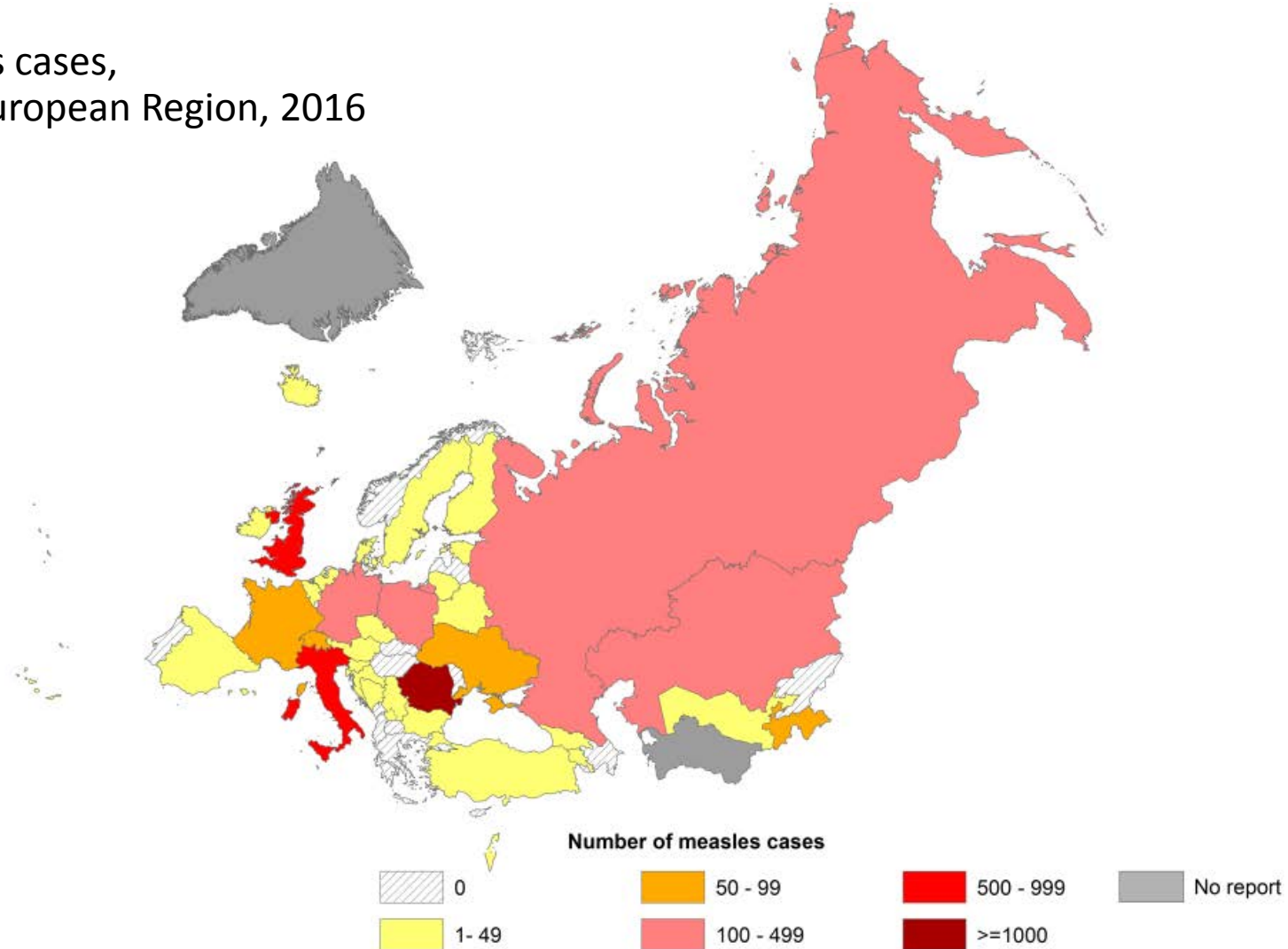


Number of countries that have interrupted endemic transmission of rubella.



# Progress hampered by setbacks

Measles cases,  
WHO European Region, 2016





# Immunization: Leaving no-one behind



## European Vaccine Action Plan 2015-2020





Equitable access to immunization remains  
a priority for WHO/Europe





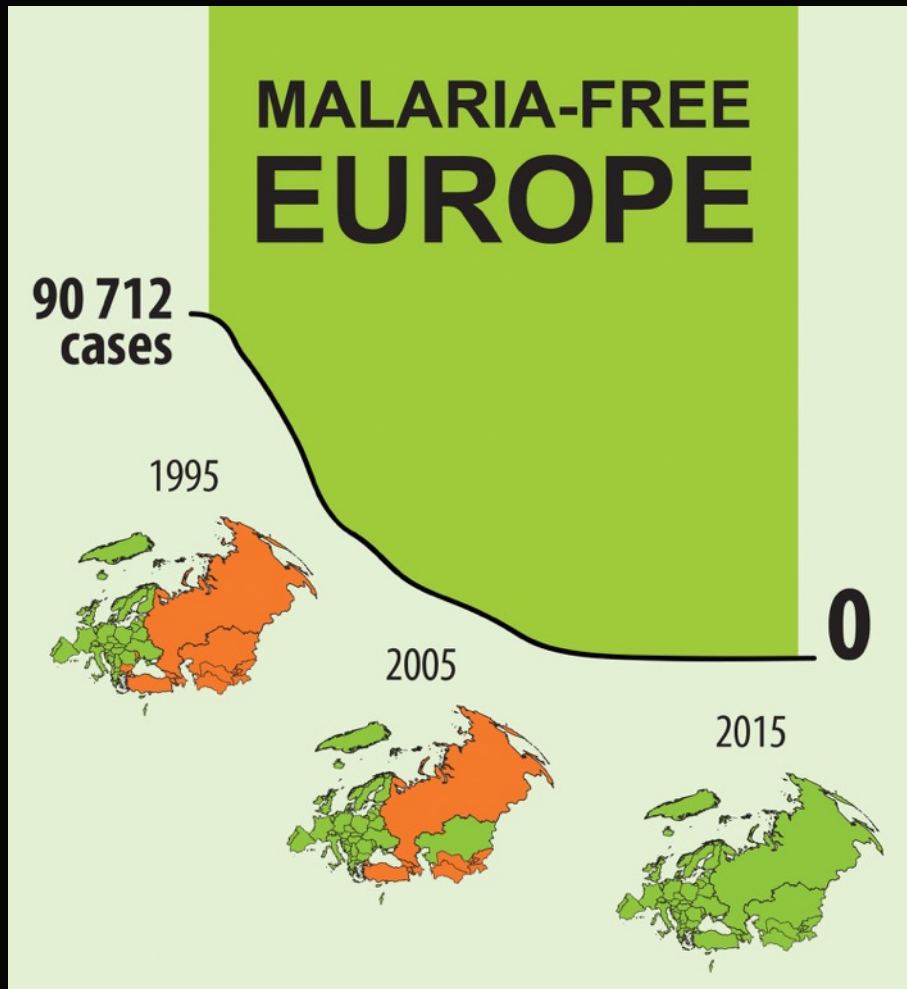
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Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark with mother and son about to receive his vaccinations.

# From malaria elimination to maintaining malaria-free status



## THE ASHGABAT STATEMENT

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Minister of Labour, Health and  
Social Affairs,  
Georgia

**Dr Yelzhan Birtanov**  
Minister of Health,  
Kazakhstan

**Dr Talantbek Batyraliev**  
Minister of Health,  
Kyrgyzstan

**Dr Veronika Skvortsova**  
Minister of Health,  
Russian Federation

**Dr Nasim Hoja Olimzoda**  
Minister of Health and  
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Tajikistan

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## From preventing malaria re-establishment to tackling vector-borne diseases



- Vigilance
- Surveillance
- Intersectoral collaboration
- Cross-border cooperation

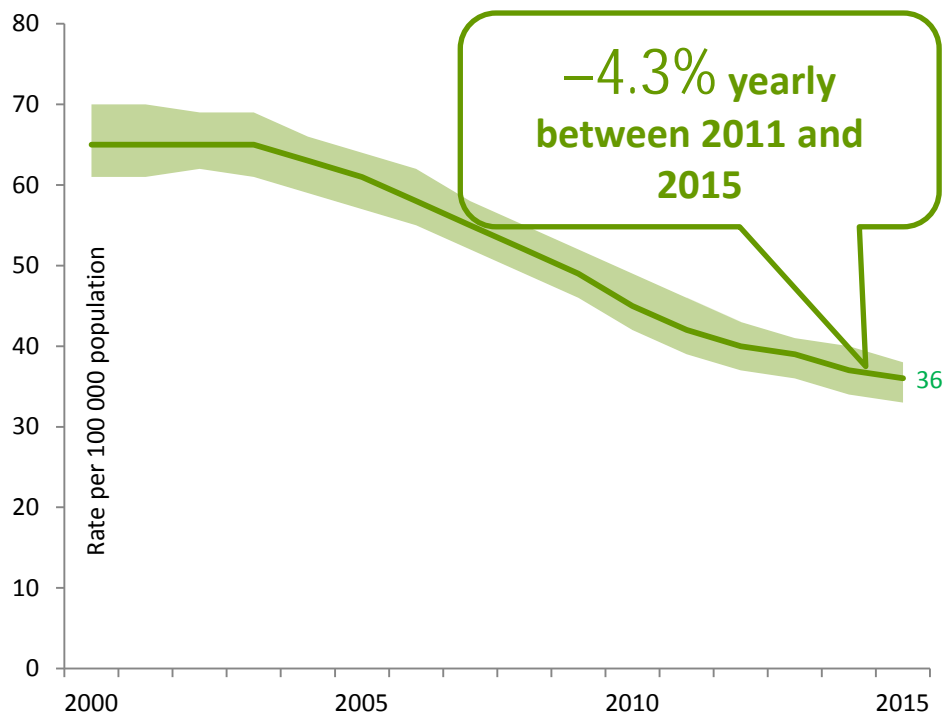


## Building a regional plan for harmonized response

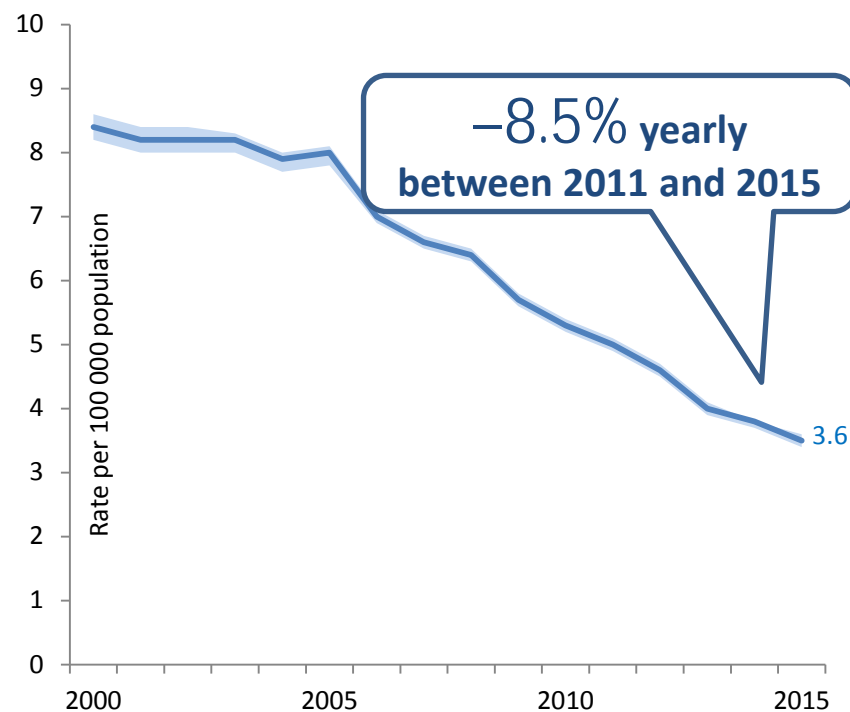


Regional vector control plan, building upon the regional framework for vector-borne diseases

# The Region has the fastest decline in TB incidence and mortality rate

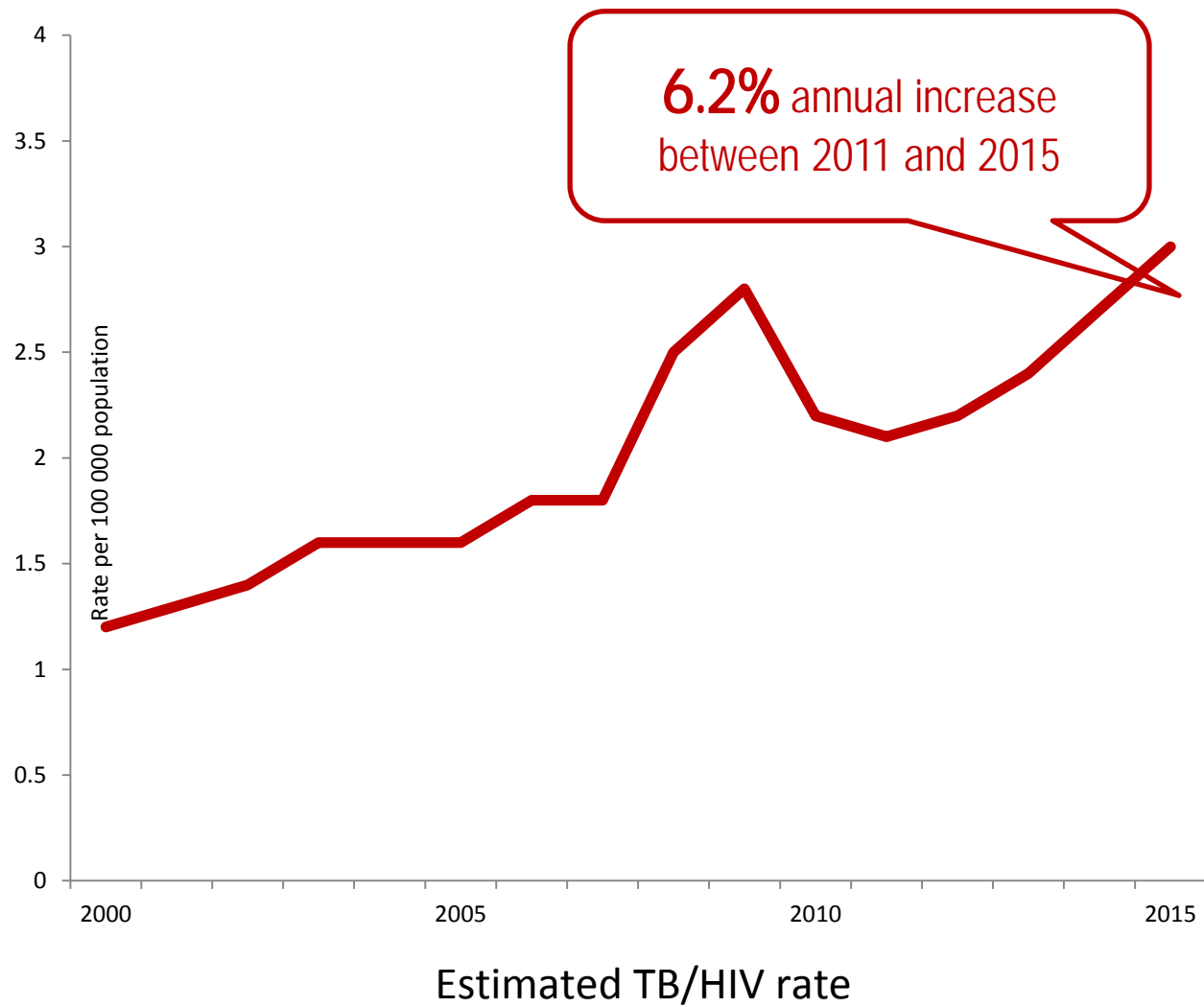


Estimated TB incidence rate



Estimated TB mortality rate

## TB/HIV co-infection on the rise





# ROADMAP TO IMPLEMENT THE TUBERCULOSIS ACTION PLAN FOR THE WHO EUROPEAN REGION 2016-2020

Towards ending tuberculosis and  
multidrug-resistant tuberculosis



SDG/UHC

Rapid diagnostic tests

New medicines

Effective treatment regimen

Cross-border care

Addressing social determinants



FIRST WHO GLOBAL MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

# ENDING TB IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ERA: A MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE

16-17 NOVEMBER 2017, MOSCOW, RUSSIAN FEDERATION





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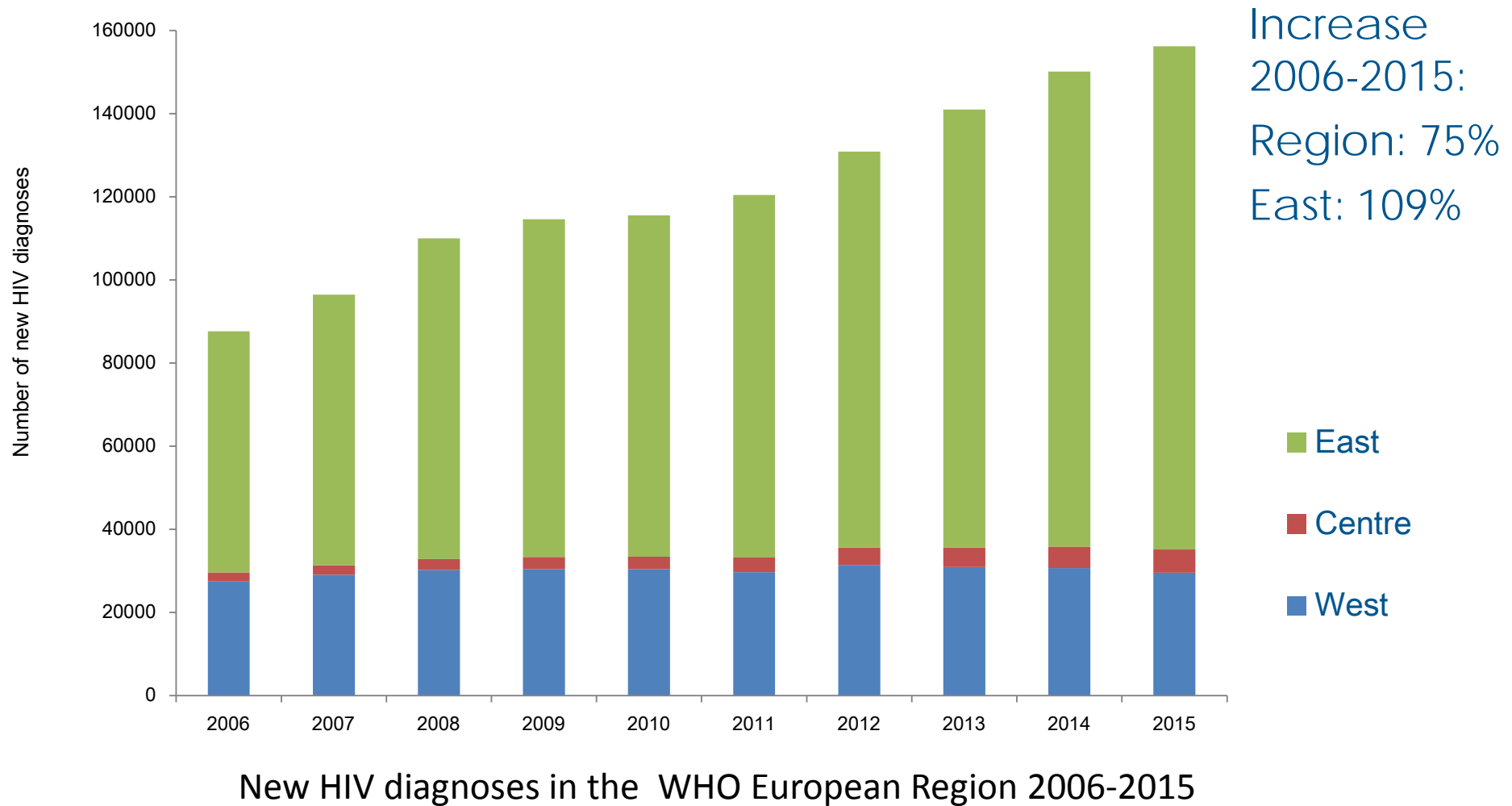
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# HIV epidemic growing at an alarming rate



# Urgent action needed to curb growing HIV epidemic

1/3 of people living with HIV are unaware of their status.

Life-saving antiretroviral therapy coverage is as low as 25%.

Epidemic among key populations not adequately addressed.



Action plan for the health sector response to HIV in the WHO European Region





22nd International AIDS Conference | Amsterdam, Netherlands | 23-27 July 2018



REGISTRATION OPENS 1 DECEMBER 2017

### Welcome to AIDS 2018



### Press Release



### Looking Back





## Action plan for the health sector response to viral hepatitis in the WHO European Region



Building on the momentum to eliminate viral hepatitis

Regional Committee for Europe  
66th session

Copenhagen, Denmark, 12–15 September 2016

EUR/RC66/R10

14 September 2016  
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### Resolution

#### Action plan for the health sector response to viral hepatitis in the WHO European Region

The Regional Committee,

Having considered the Action plan for the health sector response to viral hepatitis in the WHO European Region;<sup>1</sup>

Recognizing the importance of tackling viral hepatitis within the framework of Health 2020 – the European policy framework,<sup>2</sup> adopted in resolution EUR/RC62/R4 in 2012, to improve health and well-being in the Region and to reduce health inequalities;

Noting Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,<sup>3</sup> and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular SDG target 3.3 (AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, neglected tropical diseases, hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases) of SDG 3 (Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages) specifically calling for combatting viral hepatitis;

# Comprehensive response guided by national strategies





# HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



21 SEPTEMBER 2016, UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK



Stronger partnerships across sectors and institutions to combat AMR





**Berlin Declaration of the G20 Health Ministers**

*Together Today for a Healthy Tomorrow*



## European strategic action plan on antibiotic resistance

The strategic action plan on antibiotic resistance is submitted to the Regional Committee for approval, building on the momentum created by World Health Day in 2011: "No action today, no cure tomorrow". The use, but especially the overuse, misuse and underuse, of antimicrobial agents often leads to the adaptation of micro-organisms through mutation, genetic recombination and selection, so that resistant strains may become the predominant organism in the community, health care settings or the environment. In the WHO European Region, the development of antibiotic resistance is also complicating the treatment of a large range of common infections in ambulatory care, such as respiratory and urinary tract infections, sexually transmitted infections or food- and waterborne infections. In some countries, the use of antibiotics in the veterinary, food animal production and agriculture sectors exceeds their use in humans and further adds to the emergence of resistant bacteria, which can easily spread between people, animals, products and the environment.

In 29 countries of the Region, an estimated 25 000 people die every year because of infections related to antibiotic resistance, most of them contracted in health care settings. They give rise to considerable health costs as a result of longer hospital stays and more expensive treatment, as well as direct and indirect costs to society. Moreover, bacterial multidrug resistance is increasingly threatening the outcome of many common medical interventions and diagnostic procedures that until recently were considered safe or low-risk.

Although microbial resistance to other antimicrobial agents such as antiparasitic and antiviral drugs is occurring and is important, the focus on antibiotic resistance in the European Region is justified by its extensive prevalence and especially its rapid development against a number of last-resort antibiotics used to treat life-threatening infections in health care settings, a situation that may soon lead to potentially untreatable infections.

A number of key strategic actions are proposed to mitigate, prevent and control antibiotic resistance. These include promoting national coordination to implement national strategic plans of action and develop regulatory functions and guidance; promoting the prudent use of antibiotics across many sectors; strengthening surveillance systems to monitor the use of antibiotics and resistant bacteria; and creating awareness of the prudent use of antibiotics and the fact that new antibiotic drugs are not coming onto the market soon.

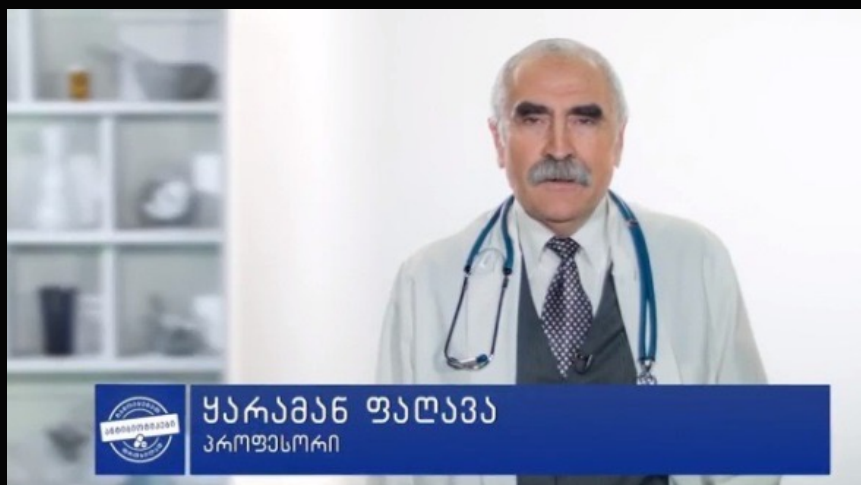
The resistance developed by mycobacteria, such as is seen in multidrug- and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis (M/XDR-TB), is presented in a separate strategy paper, using similar concepts integrated within the tuberculosis control programme.



## A European One Health Action Plan against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)



# Mark the World Antibiotic Awareness Week in November







Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark

Health emergencies, preparedness,  
surveillance and response

# WHO Emergency Programme is fully functional



**ERF** | EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE  
FRAMEWORK  
Second edition



Roles

Responsibilities

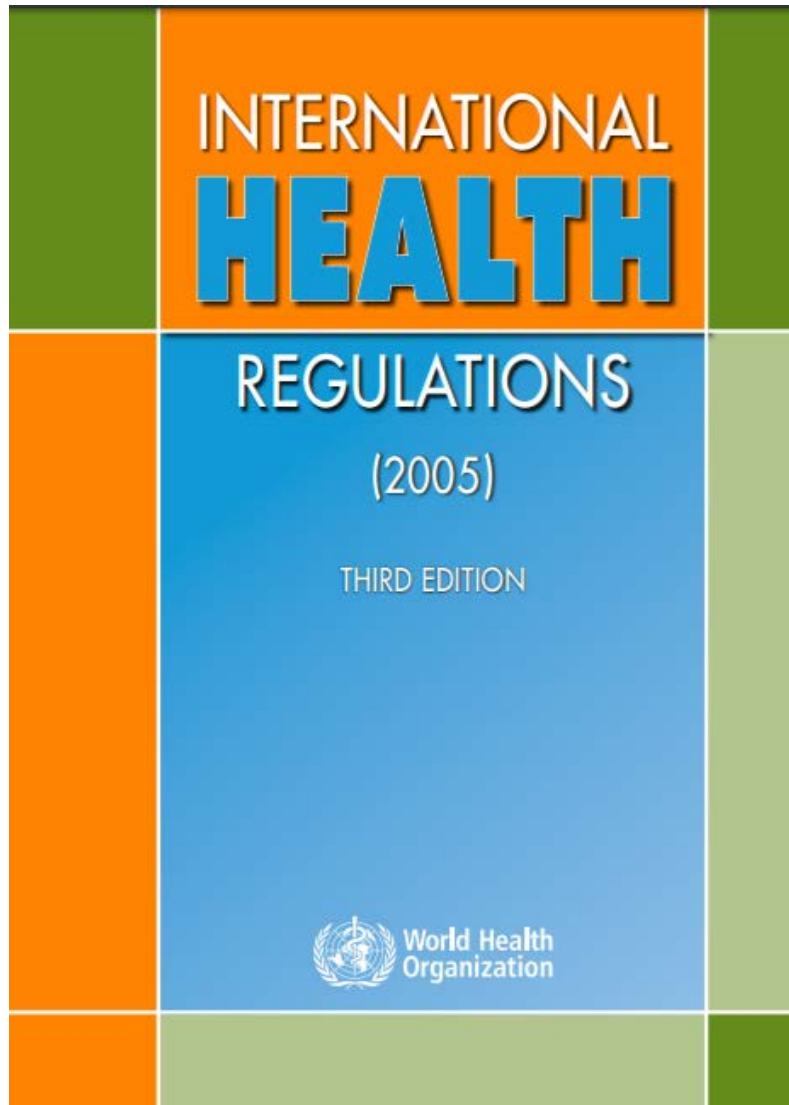
Accountabilities

Timelines

Partnerships



# 10th anniversary of IHR



## Health systems functions



## Essential Public Health Operations











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Europe

# TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ DÜNYA SAĞLIK ÖRGÜTÜ STRATEJİK ORTAKLIĞI “Geride kalmayı bırakma”

02.11.2011

AN



Host agreement signed to establish WHO Office for Humanitarian and Health Emergencies Preparedness in Istanbul, Turkey.



WHO/Europe is leading and coordinating the response to two protracted emergencies.



Coordinating the international humanitarian health response in Ukraine



# Coordinating the international humanitarian health response in Ukraine

- 18 tons of life-saving medical supplies for 4700 surgeries and 1.2 million consultations
- Specialized supplies for neonatal care
- Access to psychosocial support for 11 000 people





Ensuring universal access to health services for Syrian refugees in Turkey

# Ensuring universal access to health services for Syrian refugees in Turkey



Turkey hosting more than  
3 million Syrian refugees





1000 doctors

630 nurses

320 translators

Syrian health professionals working in Turkey

## Responding to the Syrian crisis with the whole-of-Syria approach



Treating patients evacuated from besieged towns



Photos: Health Cluster Partners

NGO mobile clinics accessing IDPs in northern Syria





Photos: Syria Immunization Group



Cross border deliveries twice per month  
and ad-hoc upon request

2,285,774 treatment courses provided

\$3.7 million in value

2,000 people received mental health and  
psychosocial support

Immunization campaigns in northern  
Syria since 2016

2816 immunization team members  
trained

Almost 2 million infants and children  
vaccinated against poliomyelitis (polio)  
and other diseases













**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

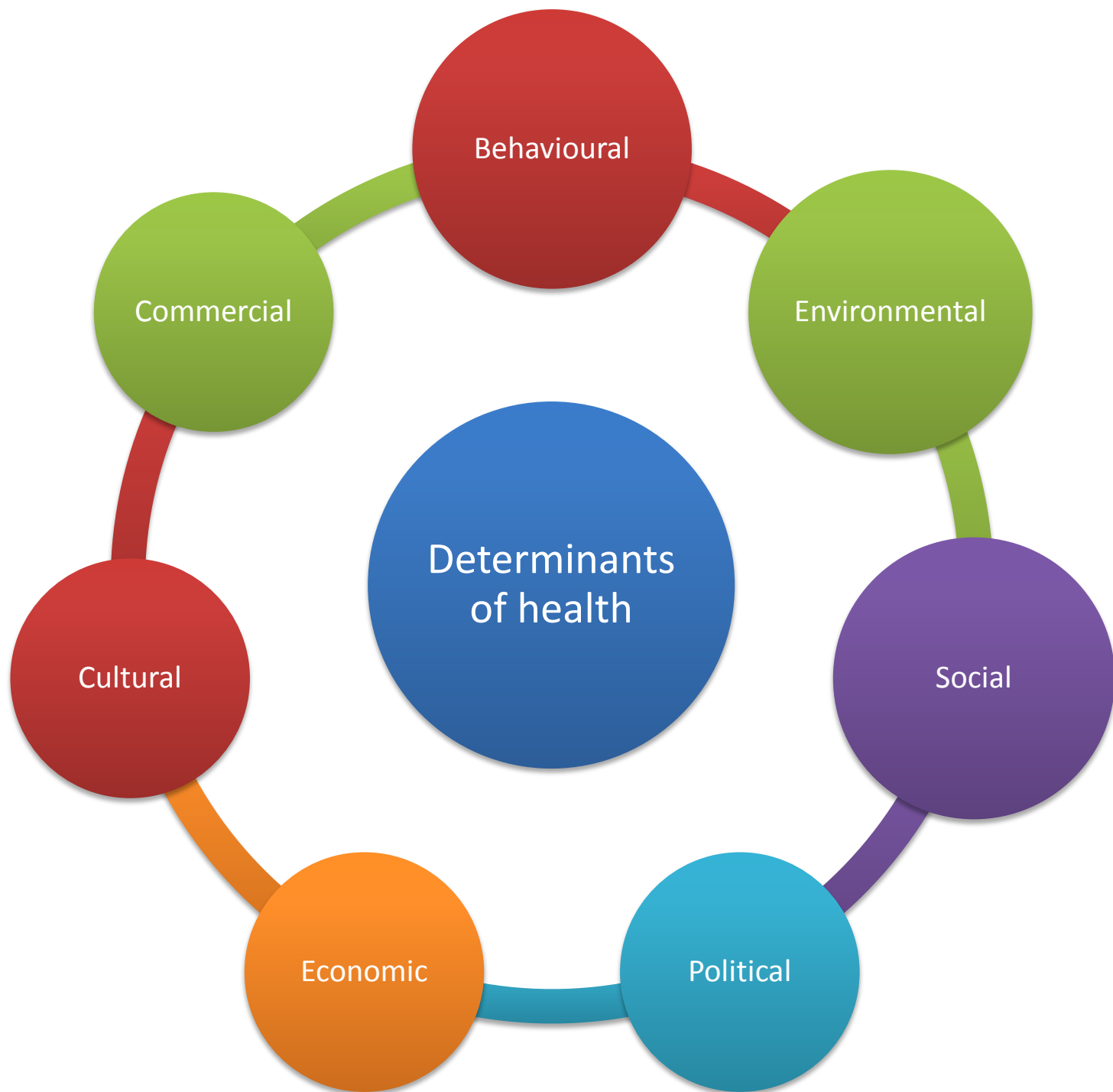
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**5** GENDER EQUALITY

**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES

**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS





## Focusing on behavioural determinants







## Making good progress on tobacco control

Tobacco plain packaging legislation now in:

- France
- Georgia
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Norway
- Slovenia
- United Kingdom

Tobacco use among adults decreasing in a number of countries

but the decline is too slow in the Region.





Countries support WHO tobacco control work



# PROTOCOL

TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT TRADE  
IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS



**FCTC**  
WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION  
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

Countdown  
to entry into force of the Protocol

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Parties needed

**40 countries**

must ratify or accede to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products for it to become international law

**2 July 2018**

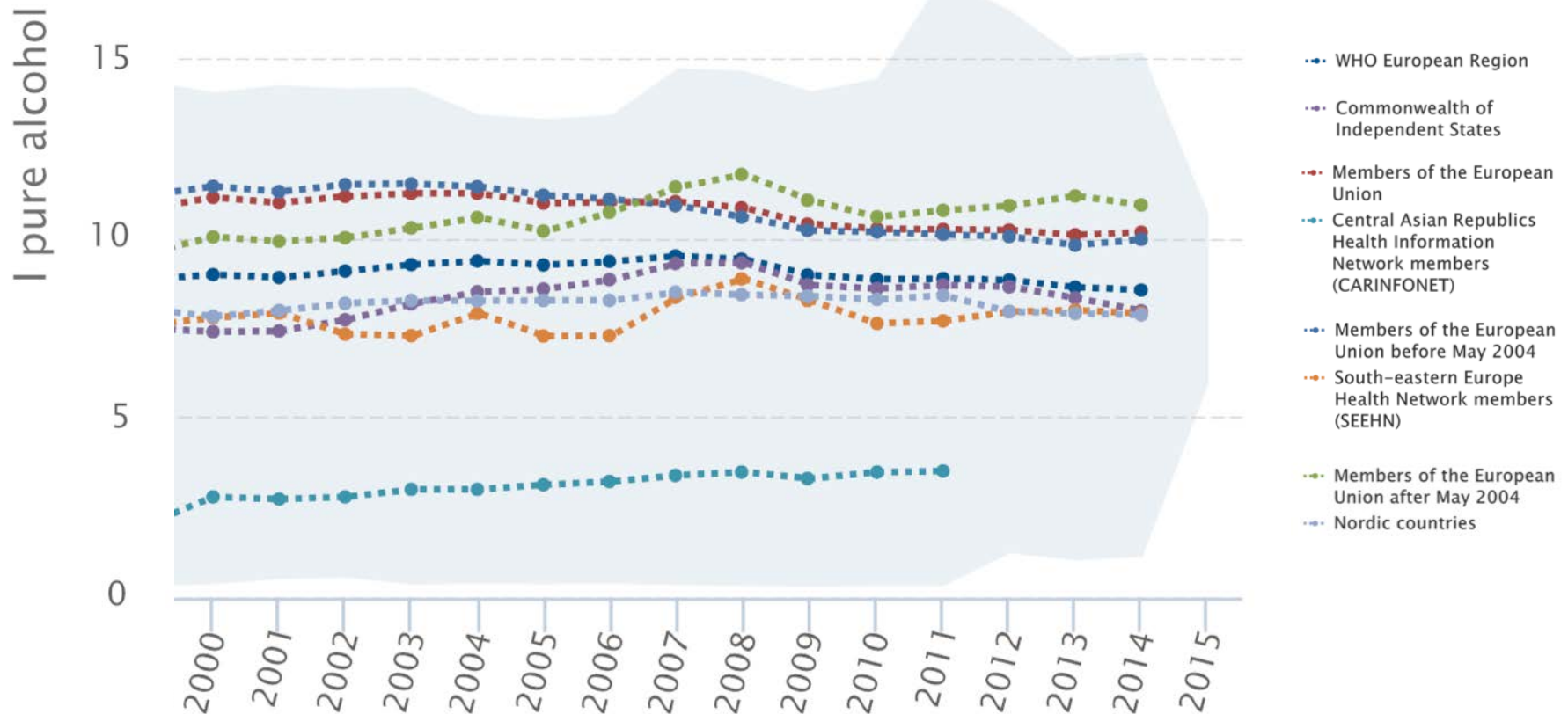
the 40th instrument must be deposited on or before this date

**10 July 2018**

deadline to deposit the instrument of ratification/accession to participate in MOP1 as a Party to the Protocol

# Alcohol consumption declining too slowly

Per capita alcohol consumption among people over 15 years within a calendar year



# Alcohol consumption declining too slowly



**Objective:** 10% decline by 2025 to achieve 2030 global target





Obesity prevalence for over 18s: Men – 21.0%, Women – 23.9%

Overweight and obesity alarmingly on the rise

In the WHO European Region

**1 in 3**   
11-year-olds is

**overweight**  
or  
**obese**



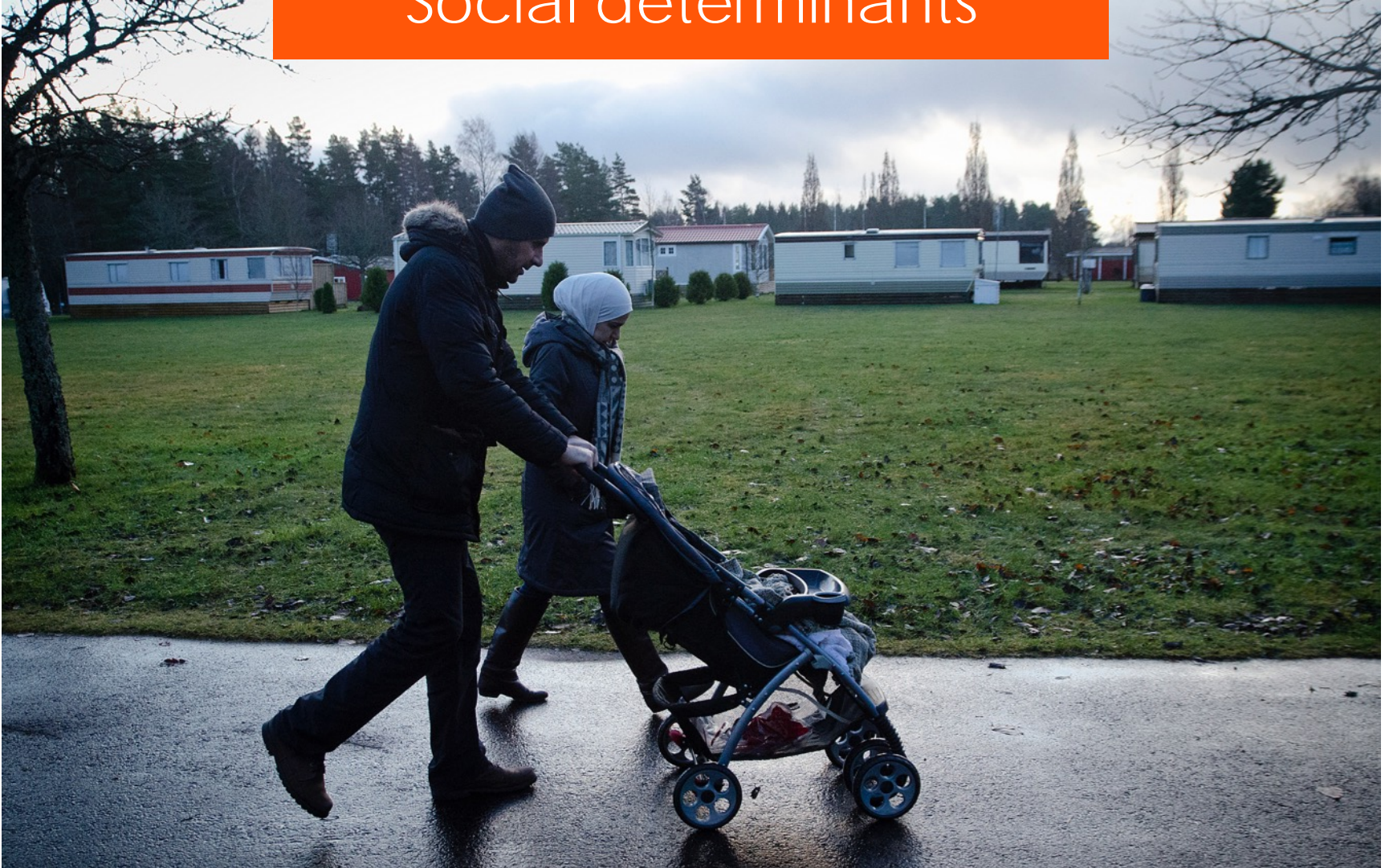


# Social determinants





# Social determinants



<b>1</b> NO POVERTY 	<b>2</b> ZERO HUNGER 	<b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	<b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION 	<b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY 	<b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	<b>8</b> DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	<b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	<b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	<b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	<b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 
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WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development  
Venice, Italy





# Environmental determinants







**Sixth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health**  
Ostrava, Czech Republic, 13-15 June 2017

World Health Organization  
UNECE WHO

6th Ministerial Conference on  
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Czech Republic, June 2017

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United Nations Economic  
Commission for Europe



United Nations  
Environment Programme



Czech Republic  
Moravian-Silesian Region  
City of Ostrava





Ostrava Declaration: European countries committed to national implementation by 2018





WHO European Centre for Environment and Health  
Bonn, Germany

Providing comprehensive technical support in the areas of:

- air quality
- safe drinking-water, sanitation and hygiene
- effects of chemicals
- waste management and contaminated sites
- climate change
  - healthy cities
- environmental sustainability of health systems



WHO European Centre for Environment and Health  
Bonn, Germany



# Leaving no-one behind across the life-course



Discussing the life-course approach at RC66



REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE 66th SESSION  
Copenhagen, Denmark, 12–15 September 2016

## Strategy on women's health and well-being in the WHO European Region



Putting women, children and adolescents  
at the core







## Action Plan for Sexual and Reproductive Health

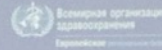
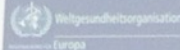
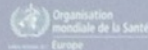
Towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Europe – leaving no one behind





# Improving **sexual health** and sexual well-being of young people in the European Region

Gunta Lazdane,  
Programme Manager, Sexual and Reproductive Health  
Division of Noncommunicable Diseases and Promoting  
Health through the Life-course



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
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International conference on sexuality education  
Germany



# Supporting those suffering from disabilities, dementia or depression





# The European Mental Health Action Plan 2013–2020







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## Preventing depression in the WHO European Region



# Depression Let's talk

# LetsTalk

[www.who.int/depression/en](http://www.who.int/depression/en)



Leading on public health aspects of migrants and refugees

REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE 66<sup>TH</sup> SESSION  
Copenhagen, Denmark, 12–15 September 2016

# Strategy and action plan for refugee and migrant health in the WHO European Region











First WHO European Knowledge Hub on Health and Migration launched in November 2016



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Working for and with countries:  
national health needs at the core













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**Regional Committee for Europe**

67th session

**Budapest, Hungary, 11–14 September 2017**

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## Country performance in the WHO European Region

This report on country performance in the WHO European Region highlights the achievements and progress made on various aspects of WHO reform at the country level, including country-level leadership, prioritization of WHO's work through bottom-up planning processes and coordination efforts across the three levels of the Organization. It describes how country-level support by WHO – driven by global and regional workplans – is achieved and also identifies the gaps and challenges for further enhancing WHO performance in countries. The report provides a snapshot of successes in Member States with country offices and outlines work done in cooperation with those Member States without a WHO country office. An annex on budget allocation by technical area is included, providing an overview of funding at the country level and demonstrating that programme results are implemented according to plan.

Technical briefings featuring heads of WHO country offices were organized at the 65th and 66th sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe, in 2015 and 2016, respectively. Both briefings presented overviews of Regional Office work at the country level and gave examples of country-specific work as well as intercountry work. Due to the positive feedback from Member States, a technical briefing on this topic, expanding on the two previous sessions, is scheduled for the 67th session of the Regional Committee.



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Европейское региональное бюро

**Европейский региональный комитет**

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**Будапешт, Венгрия, 11–14 сентября 2017 г.**

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## Результаты работы в странах Европейского региона ВОЗ

Основное внимание в настоящем отчете о результатах работы в странах Европейского региона ВОЗ уделяется достижениям и прогрессу в целом ряде направлений реформы ВОЗ на страновом уровне, таких как лидерство на уровне стран, определение приоритетов работы ВОЗ в рамках процессов планирования по принципу "снизу вверх" и мероприятия по улучшению координации на всех трех уровнях Организации. В нем рассказывается о том, каким образом ВОЗ обеспечивает предоставление странам поддержки, в основе которой лежат глобальные и региональные рабочие планы, а также описываются пробелы и вызовы на пути к дальнейшему улучшению результатов работы ВОЗ в странах. Приведенные в отчете примеры работы дают общее представление об успехах, достигнутых в государствах-членах, где у ВОЗ имеются страновые офисы, и о работе в сотрудничестве со странами, где страновые офисы ВОЗ отсутствуют. В Приложении к отчету рассказывается о бюджетных ассигнованиях по техническим областям; также в отчете приведен обзор финансирования на страновом уровне и свидетельств того, что программные результаты достигаются в соответствии с планом.

На шестьдесят пятой и шестьдесят шестой сессиях Европейского регионального комитета ВОЗ, проведенных соответственно в 2015 г. и 2016 г., были организованы технические брифинги с участием руководителей страновых офисов ВОЗ. В ходе обоих брифингов были представлены обзоры работы Регионального бюро на страновом уровне и приведены примеры работы, осуществляемой в отдельных странах и на межстрановом уровне. С учетом положительных отзывов, поступивших от государств-членов, на РК-67 будет проведен еще один технический брифинг по данной теме, опирающийся на итоги двух предыдущих мероприятий.





Working for and with countries

























# Strengthening partnerships for health and policy coherence









A WHO "fit for purpose"

# Accountability Framework

Overall architecture for accountability

To whom and what we are accountable

Defines what it means and what it entails

## Risk Management Framework

Likelihood and impact of Organization's ability to achieve its objectives

### Internal Control Framework

Provides reasonable assurance regarding achievement of operational, compliance and reporting objectives

Zero tolerance for risks related to compliance



## Regional plan to implement Programme Budget (PB) 2018-2019 results from joint bottom-up planning

Categories and programme areas	WHA PB 2016–2017	Proposed PB 2018–2019	% change
Categories 1–6, without Health Emergencies Programme	219.47	222.50	1%
Subtotal base programmes, with Health Emergencies Programme	235.40	258.60	10%
Outbreak and crisis response	3.0		
Polio	7.40	5.90	-20%
<b>Total PB 2018–2019</b>	<b>245.80</b>	<b>264.50</b>	<b>8%</b>



Approach to resource mobilization towards stronger partnership, with particular focus at the country level

## Keep the World Safe, Improve Health, Serve the Vulnerable

### Draft Concept Note towards WHO's 13th General Programme of Work 2019–2023

The election of Dr Tedros was based on five priorities that included both major public health initiatives as well as a transformed WHO. Recognizing that enduring change comes from within organizations, immediately after taking office, the Director-General reached out to all staff at all levels of the Organization to identify initiatives for change. There was a rich response of high quality ideas for change which Dr Tedros reviewed with the Regional Directors. He also received proposals from external partners and experts, and also reviewed the Third Stage Evaluation of WHO Reform.<sup>1</sup>

The task now is to organize these ideas into a strategy which will bring coherence to the work at all three levels of WHO. This draft concept note towards WHO's 13th General Programme of Work (GPW) begins the organizing process and proposes a conceptual framework for organizing WHO's work and measuring its success.<sup>2</sup> GPW 13 will cover the period 2019-2023 and serve as the organizing framework for two Programme Budgets 2020-2021 and 2022-2023 as well as the strategic basis for resource mobilization. In addition, concrete change projects that will engage all WHO staff are currently being developed, based on the proposals from staff and aligned with the Director-General's priorities.

At the time of this writing, we are six weeks into the new leadership of WHO. In light of the issues raised above, both the Officers of the Executive Board (the "Bureau") and Regional Directors recognized and supported the need to move forward with this draft concept note and for "fast-track" approval of GPW 13 in May 2018. This draft concept note is therefore of necessity a preliminary product and will be incomplete. We ask the reader to excuse any omissions.

It is vital that the process be based on consultation. The purpose of this draft concept note therefore is to stimulate discussion and feedback at the Regional Committee Meetings as well as wide consultation with Member States, non-State actors and staff of the Secretariat. Ultimately, GPW 13 will rely on your innovative ideas – and we welcome your feedback.

#### What does the world need?

In 1918 Spanish Flu killed 50-100 million people. Such an influenza pandemic could happen again. Local authorities battle outbreaks of Ebola, Zika, MERS, and polio. The world needs an organization to prevent, detect and respond to outbreaks so they do not become epidemics – and to finish the job of eradicating polio.

Conflict and natural disasters have devastating health consequences. Often more people die from the health effects – such as cholera or lack of access to essential health services – than from the direct effect. The vulnerable are most hard hit with women and children often bearing the brunt. These crises are a potent driver of mass movements of migrants and refugees. The world needs an organization with

<sup>1</sup> Evaluation of WHO Reform, Third Stage (April 2017).  
<http://who.int/about/evaluation/stage3evaluationofwhoreform25apr17.pdf?ua=1>.

<sup>2</sup> Article 28 (g) of the Constitution of the WHO requires the Executive Board "to submit to the Health Assembly for consideration and approval a general programme of work covering a specific period."

## Поддержание безопасности в мире, улучшение здоровья, служение уязвимым людям

### Проект концептуальной записки для подготовки Тринадцатой общей программы работы ВОЗ на 2019–2023 гг.

Избрание д-ра Тедроса было продиктовано пятью приоритетными задачами, среди которых были не только широкомасштабные инициативы в области общественного здравоохранения, но и задача преобразования ВОЗ. Признавая, что долговечные изменения зарождаются внутри организаций, Генеральный директор сразу же после вступления в должность обратился ко всем сотрудникам на всех уровнях Организации с просьбой о выдвигании инициатив в отношении возможных изменений. В ответ на это было внесено большое число ценных идей по поводу преобразований, которые д-р Тедрос рассмотрел совместно с региональными директорами. Помимо этого, он получил предложения от внешних партнеров и экспертов и ознакомился с итогами третьего этапа оценки реформы ВОЗ<sup>1</sup>.

Теперь основная задача заключается в том, чтобы составить на основе этих идей стратегию, которая будет обеспечивать согласованность работы на всех трех уровнях ВОЗ. Настоящая концептуальная записка для подготовки Тринадцатой общей программы работы ВОЗ (ОПР) является первым шагом в этом процессе разработки стратегии и содержит предлагаемую концептуальную основу для организации работы ВОЗ и оценки ее успешности<sup>2</sup>. ОПР 13 будет охватывать период 2019–2023 гг. и служить организационным механизмом для двух программных бюджетов – 2020–2021 гг. и 2022–2023 гг., – а также стратегической основой для мобилизации ресурсов. Кроме того, в настоящее время разрабатываются конкретные проекты изменений, которые предполагают участие всего персонала ВОЗ, отражают предложения сотрудников и соответствуют приоритетам Генерального директора.

На момент составления настоящего документа ВОЗ на протяжении шести недель работает под началом нового руководителя. С учетом указанных выше задач, должностные лица Исполнительного комитета («Президиум»), а также региональные директора признали необходимой и поддержали идею о составлении данного проекта концептуальной записки и об «ускоренном порядке» вынесения ОПР 13 на одобрение в мае 2018 года. Таким образом, настоящий проект концептуальной записки неизбежно носит предварительный и неполный характер, в связи с чем авторы приносят читателям свои извинения за любые допущенные в нем пропуски.

Очень важно, чтобы данный процесс осуществлялся на основе консультаций. В этой связи настоящий проект концептуальной записки призван стимулировать дискуссию и отклики на сессиях региональных комитетов и в ходе широких консультаций с государствами-членами, негосударственными структурами и сотрудниками Секретариата. В конечном счете судьба ОПР 13 зависит от ваших новаторских идей, поэтому ваши отзывы всячески приветствуются.

<sup>1</sup> Evaluation of WHO Reform, Third Stage (April 2017).  
<http://who.int/about/evaluation/stage3evaluationofwhoreform25apr17.pdf?ua=1>

<sup>2</sup> Пункт (g) Статьи 28 Устава ВОЗ обязывает Исполнительный комитет «представлять на рассмотрение и утверждение Ассамблее здравоохранения общие программы работы на определенные периоды».

















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