

Health Workforce Impact Assessment Report Global Strategy for TB Research and Innovation 146th Executive Board, February 2020

Purpose of the assessment:

Resolution WHA69.19 on the Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030, adopted by the 69th World Health Assembly in May 2016, requested the Director General to include an assessment of the health workforce implications of technical resolutions brought before WHO governing bodies (World Health Assembly and Regional Committees). This report presents the assessment results of the Global Strategy for TB Research and Innovation (hereafter referred to as the Strategy) - a global strategy that presents a framework to which Member States can align their national health research and innovation strategies and actions (and related investments) to accelerate progress towards the milestones and targets of the End TB Strategy.

Process of assessment:

An initial screening of the Strategy was first undertaken in August 2019 which suggested there is no anticipated health workforce impact thus no need for further assessment.

Assessment statement: $(A)^1$ - An initial screening health workforce impact assessment was conducted, and it did not reveal any issue requiring consideration; the Global Strategy for TB Research and Innovation can proceed as per normal governing bodies processes.

Access to further support on health workforce is available from the Working4Health Programme: http://working4health.org/

¹ (A) - No specific issue requiring consideration.

⁽B) - Some specific modifications to the strategy/resolution are required to adequately factor in health workforce implications and requirements.

⁽C) - The strategy/resolution has major workforce implications or requirements, which need to be factored in as part of the official process of consideration by Member States.