

WHA resolution on skin diseases as a global public health priority

On 24 May 2025, the World Health Assembly adopted resolution **WHA78.15**, recognizing skin diseases as a global public health priority.

The resolution requests the Director-General to develop a **Global Action Plan for Skin Diseases** for consideration by the **80th World Health Assembly in May 2027**.

In October 2025, the WHO Secretariat conducted a survey among Member States and stakeholders to gather initial inputs on the implications and implementation of the resolution. The findings are informing the development of the Global Action Plan, which is currently underway.

All updates on the Global Action Plan will be posted on this page.

The development timeline is outlined below.

Global Action Plan

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Timelines

