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FOREWORD

The *Republic of Korea–WHO Country Cooperation Strategy (CCS)* presents the foundation for the next stage of cooperation between the Republic of Korea and the World Health Organization (WHO). The CCS offers a systematic way to leverage the technical expertise of the Republic of Korea and WHO to the benefit of the health of all people in the Republic of Korea, the Western Pacific Region and beyond.

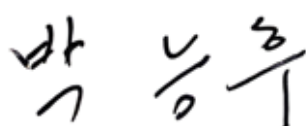
Managing collaborative efforts among all stakeholders is a complex process, and this CCS can serve as a strategic guide for ongoing cooperation. Both the Republic of Korea and WHO agree that further development can be achieved by maintaining existing best practices and aligning shared goals and interests for future policies and programmes.

Three key foundations of cooperation underpin this collaboration. First, WHO contributes to the health of all people in the Republic of Korea. Second, the Republic of Korea, as an important global health partner, contributes to achieving WHO priorities at all levels. And third, the Republic of Korea and WHO work together to promote better health outcomes in the Western Pacific Region and globally in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

These foundations will help guide work in four strategic areas: 1) engaging in policy dialogue; 2) promoting technical norms, standards and guidelines; 3) strengthening health regulatory systems and health workforce development; and 4) working together to achieve the SDGs. Continued commitments are essential to the effort to solve the challenges we face and to ensure that recent gains are not lost.

This CCS should prove useful to all stakeholders involved in policy, programmes, and academic and research institutions, as well as those directly or indirectly involved in the health and development sectors.

We need to continue to work collaboratively to sustain to our achievements in public health and to continuously improve the health and well-being not only of all people in the Republic of Korea but also of those throughout the Region and beyond.



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ABBREVIATIONS

AC	assessed contribution
AMR	antimicrobial resistance
CCS	country cooperation strategy
DDD	defined daily dose
GPW	General Programme of Work
GPW 13	13th General Programme of Work
HIRA	Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service
IHR (2005)	International Health Regulations (2005)
JEE	Joint External Evaluation
KCDC	Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
KOFIH	Korea Foundation for International Healthcare
KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MERS-CoV	Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus
MFDS	Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
MOE	Ministry of Environment
MOFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOU	memorandum of understanding
NCDs	noncommunicable diseases
NHI	National Health Insurance
WHO	World Health Organization

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