

156th WHO Executive Board Meeting

Agenda Item 24.4 — Engagement with Non-State Actors; Non-State actors in official relations with WHO

Individual Statement

Distinguished delegates,

World Cancer Research Fund International welcomes the Director General's report on the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors. Effective implementation of the Framework has enabled opportunities for our impactful collaboration with WHO departments focused on the prevention and control of cancer and NCDs, including the NCD, cancer control, nutrition, physical activity, alcohol and determinants of health WHO teams, regional offices and IARC.

World Cancer Research Fund International also notes with gratitude the Executive Board's draft decision to renew our Official Relations status with WHO, and their noted appreciation and commendation for our collaborations and continuing contributions to the work of WHO.