

Historic health assembly ends with global commitment to COVID-19 response

“Let our shared humanity be the antidote to our shared threat. “-Dr Tedros

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At today’s meeting of the 73rd World Health Assembly—its first-ever to be held virtually—delegates adopted a landmark resolution to bring the world together to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

The resolution, co-sponsored by more than 130 countries, was adopted by consensus.

It calls for the intensification of efforts to control the pandemic, and for equitable access to and fair distribution of all essential health technologies and products to combat the virus. It also calls for an independent and comprehensive evaluation of the global response, including, but not limited to, WHO’s performance.

As WHO convened ministers of health from almost every country in the world, the consistent message throughout the two-day meeting—including from the 14 heads of

state participating in the opening and closing sessions —was that global unity is the most powerful tool to combat the outbreak. The resolution is a concrete manifestation of this call, and a roadmap for controlling the outbreak.

In his closing remarks, WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said “COVID-19 has robbed us of people we love. It’s robbed us of lives and livelihoods; it’s shaken the foundations of our world; it threatens to tear at the fabric of international cooperation. But it’s also reminded us that for all our differences, we are one human race, and we are stronger together.”

The World Health Assembly will reconvene later in the year.

Reaction of Information Centre For Workers Freedom:

Not bad but not enough to fight better to defeat and eradicate corona pandemic within shortest period by the integrated scientific effort of the chief executives of all states/ governments and UN concern global organizations.

Even, WHO did not take initiative to place any proposal for holding a scientific global summit to discover the unknown corona virus to know its origin, nature, properties etc to combat it scientifically what was urgently needed.

WHO did not place any proposal to form a global fund to combat corona by following even the traditional methods i.e. stay home to halt the corona train by making all out lock down the whole world from a single date by supporting all needy men of the world for its success.

Really, WHO has lost its game to play well to free the world from corona pandemic.

However, we are demanding to do so by considering the 13 and 7 points proposal of the Information Centre For Workers Freedom what issued on 8th April and 11 th May- 2020 to the club of the chief executive of all states/ governments and UN Concern global organizations to save lives and wealth by defeating corona by the global integrated scientific effort. www.icwfreedom.org.