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### Agriculture development, food security and nutrition

#### **Bolivia (Plurinational State of):\* draft resolution**

#### **Improving nutrition**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 66/2 of 19 September 2011, 66/221 of 22 December 2011, 68/233 of 20 December 2013, 68/300 of 10 July 2014, 68/309 of 10 September 2014 and 69/240 of 19 December 2014,

*Welcoming* the adoption of the Rome Declaration on Nutrition,<sup>1</sup> as well as the Framework for Action,<sup>2</sup> which provides a set of voluntary policy options and strategies for use by Governments, as appropriate, adopted at the Second International Conference on Nutrition, held in Rome, from 19 to 21 November 2014,

*Noting* that in the Rome Declaration on Nutrition it is recommended that the General Assembly endorse the Declaration, as well as the Framework for Action, and consider declaring a Decade of Action on Nutrition from 2016 to 2025, within existing structures and available resources,

*Expressing its concern* that an estimated 805 million people suffered chronically from hunger in the period 2012-2014, that chronic malnutrition as measured by stunting affected 161 million children under 5 years of age in 2013, that acute malnutrition as measured by wasting affected 51 million children under 5 years of age in 2013, that undernutrition caused 45 per cent of all child deaths in the world, that over 2 billion people suffered from micronutrient deficiencies in 2014, that 42 million children under 5 years of age were overweight in 2013 and 500 million adults were affected by obesity in 2010 and that dietary risk factors, together with inadequate physical activity, account for almost 10 per cent of the global burden of disease and disability,

*Commending* the role of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme, the International Fund for Agricultural

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\* On behalf of States Members of the United Nations that are members of the G77 and China.

<sup>1</sup> Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and World Health Organization, document ICN2 2014/2.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid., document ICN2 2014/3.



Development, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Health Organization, in collaboration with other relevant United Nations agencies, funds and programmes, as well as other international organizations, in supporting national Governments, upon request, in developing, strengthening and implementing their policies, programmes and plans to address the multiple challenges of malnutrition,

*Reaffirming* its resolution 68/309, in which it welcomed the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and decided that the proposal contained in the report would be the main basis for integrating sustainable development goals into the post-2015 development agenda, while recognizing that other inputs would also be considered, in the intergovernmental negotiation process at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly,

*Noting* that the conclusion of the work of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development contains a proposed goal to end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture,

1. *Endorses* the Rome Declaration on Nutrition,<sup>1</sup> as well as the Framework for Action,<sup>2</sup> which provides a set of voluntary policy options and strategies for use by Governments, as appropriate;

2. *Decides* to proclaim the Decade of Action on Nutrition, 2016-2025;

3. *Requests* the President of the General Assembly at its seventieth session to appoint two co-facilitators to conduct informal consultations on the modalities of the intergovernmental negotiations for the Decade of Action on Nutrition, 2016-2025, and decides to launch, at the beginning of 2016 a process of intergovernmental negotiations on an action plan for the Decade;

4. *Recognizes* the continued need to give appropriate consideration to the issue of improving nutrition in relation to the post-2015 development agenda.

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