

## THE WORLD ISLAMIC HEALTH UNION 14-18 APRIL 2018 4<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL DECISIONS

1. It is necessary as to be a Muslim and a health professional to help the victims who are faced with the hunger and diseases which have to migrate due to war and disasters, especially Arakan, Syria, Afghanistan, Libya, Mali, Yemen, Iraq, Central Africa, South Sudan and Somalia. Coordination of member NGOs, co-operation and coordination of the organizations by WIHU is essential for the assistance. Organization information and conclusion report should be transmitted to **Ankara Central Office**. Member NGOs should show attention to use the WIHU logos along with their own logos in their activities.
2. WIHU should be sensitive and fast reaction in war and disaster situations. Good public relations with the media should be developed. Social media should be used well. Digital bulletins should be shared.
3. Medical assistance should also be provided to immigrants who are forced to leave their country, such as Arakan, Syria, Palestine and Central African peoples, whose homes are politically oppressed. Public opinion pressures must be drawn up for the World. Activities (conferences, seminars, etc.) should be organized to raise awareness of these regions.
4. Health related humanitarian aid activities of member NGOs should be paved the way for.
5. Governments and NGOs should make more efforts for international health education and student exchange. It should be more concentrated on the issues regarding to scholarship, accommodation and education quotas especially in the countries where Muslims are in the minority. Education funds should be established.
6. The World Islamic Health Union will establish **Fund** for patients who have difficulties in diagnosis and treatment.
7. Facilities should be developed for medical assistance, medicine, food, and housing. A common **database** of all human and medical equipment resources should be created among all members of WIHU. Each member should enter his/her own human and medical equipment resources into the member entry areas reserved for them on the WIHU website.
8. Health facilities should be established for vulnerable groups such as orphans and widows.
9. International academic health studies should be encouraged. Academic congresses and publications held in each of the NGO countries should

notify the central office. Announcements should be shared on the web and social media. Funds for academic studies and publications should be established.

10. Member NGOs should cooperate with the Ministry of Health and Universities in their respected countries. Supporting health policies, expanding services and increasing the effectiveness of NGOs should be ensured.
11. **Regional meetings** should be held in order to increase WIHU member participation and activities.
12. The Center of Scientific Research and Statistics has been established to determine areas of good performances to be encouraged and shared to the public.
13. WIHU should encourage protection of **dignity of all patients**, specifically of Muslim patients.
14. WIHU member NGOs should cooperate with **affiliated hospitals** for education and diagnosis and treatment of patients.
15. Humanitarian and health aids should also be provided to the handicapped people and war victims.
16. WIHU member NGOs will prepare country-based report on **health systems, social security systems**, and which diagnosis and treatment methods are paid by the state. This report will be presented at the Third World Congress of Muslim Health Communities in Antalya and also as a WIHU recommendation for the improvement of health services to the Ministries of Health in the countries concerned.
17. WIHU should work with the **UN, OIC and WHO**.
18. The year 2019 was declared the WIHU **Anti-Addiction Year**.
19. Our fields of activities:
  - a. Civil society to gain the ability to act together. Creating an **Organization** for this.
  - b. Meeting **medical** and urgent humanitarian **aids** needs
  - c. **Education**: Working or establishing with health students, graduate students, doctoral students, instructors, educational institutions. To make courses, seminars, conferences and congresses to raise people's awareness about their health.
  - d. **Health Economics**: Opening medical, medicine, hospital, medical center, and helping to trade. To promote healthcare investment in the places where it is needed.

- e. **Improving Muslim health perception**; through media, social media, international organizations and governments.

20. The next **5-year strategic plan** should include:

- a. Relief works to Syrian, Arakan, Palestinian and other immigrants
- b. Development of cooperation between WIHU member NGOs
- c. Supporting WIHU member NGO students and doctors
- d. Increase cooperation of WIHU member NGOs with governments
- e. Improvement of health
- f. **Fighting against addiction**
- g. Clean water and food
- h. Vaccination
- i. Halal health products
- j. Planned events: Congress, panel, symposium,....
- k. Planned activities: **Policlinics and medical aids to be opened to refugee camps, orphanage organization, preparation for disaster**
- l. Establishment of **Health Training Institute** in Turkey for developing countries