

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Scientific and Practical Conference with international participation "Current Issues of Public Health and Environmental Safety of Ukraine" (XX Marzieiev Readings)**

We, the participants of the Scientific and Practical Conference with International Participation "Current Issues of Public Health and Environmental Safety of Ukraine" (XX Marzieiev Readings), which took place on October 24-25, 2024, at the State Institution «Marzieiev Institute for Public Health of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine» are representatives of the WHO Regional Office for Europe, the WHO European Center for Environment and Health, the WHO Country Office in Ukraine, the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the State Service of Ukraine for Food Safety and Consumer Protection, the State Enterprise “Committee on Hygienic Regulation of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine”, research institutions, national medical universities and other medical educational institutions, clinical healthcare institutions, professional public associations, a total of 673 people, – ...

*...by considering the following programmatic issues:*

- Modern challenges to the public health system;
- One Health – international, intersectoral, and interdisciplinary cooperation;
- The impact of climate change on health;
- Medical-environmental and socio-economic determinants of health;
- Biosafety and International Health Regulations;
- Topical issues of hygiene of children and adolescents in today's conditions;
- Hygienic aspects of nutrition;
- Sanitary and hygienic support for military personnel;
- Sanitary and epidemiological well-being of the population in overcoming the consequences of military operations,

...**guided by** the Decree of the President of Ukraine "On the Decision of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine of May 14, 2021 "On the Human Development Strategy" No. 255/2021 and the "Healthcare System Development Strategy until 2030" developed pursuant to the said Decree and the "Operational Plan for the Implementation of the Healthcare System Development Strategy until 2030 in 2023",

...**aligning tactical approaches** to solving problems with operational goals:

2.3. "Ensuring inter-sectoral cooperation to ensure a nationwide approach to healthcare issues."

2.4. "Ensuring that European integration aspirations and the global agenda are considered in formulating and implementing healthcare policies."

2.5. "Ensuring that appropriate evidence, planning tools, best practices, and solutions are used and institutionalized to ensure consistency and harmonization of health system development."

2.6. "Strengthening the capacity of the health care system to respond to challenges, global threats and effective management of emergencies" and the operational objective

3.1 "Ensuring continuous development of human capital and creating opportunities for self-realization in the healthcare system",

... **focusing** on the peculiarities and difficulties of the public health and environmental safety system of Ukraine in the context of military operations and attacks on civilian infrastructure by the aggressor country, which are related to the challenges and global threats specified in operational objective 2.6,

## RESOLVED:

**1. To approve** the main points of the presentations heard.

**2. To state the priority of** scientific and practical research on the pollution of the human environment, the impact of acute and chronic stress, and other negative impacts on human health as a result of armed aggression to reduce the impact of these impacts and prevent long-term consequences, which will contribute to the achievement of operational objective 2.5. of the "Operational Plan for the Implementation of the Health Care System Development Strategy 2030 in 2023" on the use of appropriate evidence to ensure consistency and harmonization of health care system development.

### **3. Contact:**

**3.1.** To the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine with a proposal on the need to urgently establish the faculties of public health in higher medical education institutions, a separate Faculty of Preventive Medicine at the Bogomolets National Medical University as part of the Educational and Research Institute of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, where, according to the state order, to resume training in the following areas "Communal hygiene"; "Hygiene of Children and Adolescents"; "Occupational Hygiene"; "Nutrition Hygiene"; "General Hygiene"; "Epidemiology" and "Public Health" (bachelors, masters, doctors of philosophy) with an annual enrollment of at least 150 students for the 1st year of study.

There is a critical shortage of specialists in these specialties to implement operational objectives 2.3, 2.4, 2.6, 3.1 of the "Operational Plan for the Implementation in 2023 of the Strategy for the Development of the Healthcare System until 2030" in the structures of the Regional Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the State Service of Ukraine for Food Safety and Consumer Protection, the State Labor Service, the Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, preventive medicine centers of ministries and departments, medical units of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine and other security agencies.

### **3.2. To the Ministry of Health of Ukraine:**

**3.2.1.** Regarding the prompt approval of draft regulatory and methodological documents for prevention, submitted by the State Enterprise "Committee on Hygienic Regulation of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine", prepared by specialists of the State Institution «Marzheiev Institute for Public Health of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine» during 2020-2024.

**3.2.2.** On delegation of the relevant representatives of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine to the working group on the restoration and implementation of preventive medicine in the educational space of Ukraine to implement clause 3.1. of this decision.

### **3.3 To the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine:**

**3.3.1.** On delegation of representatives of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine to the working group on the restoration and implementation of preventive medicine in the educational space of Ukraine to implement paragraph 3.1. of this decision.

**3.3.2.** To provide further support for research on monitoring, analyzing, and disseminating information on environmental quality and safety, as well as on evidence-based adaptation and disease prevention measures.

**3.3.3** Ensuring the development of partnerships and cooperation with international scientific organizations on environmental and human health issues.

### **3.4. To the Ministry of Science and Education of Ukraine:**

**3.4.1.** With a proposal to consider point 3 of this decision with an initiative to restore the faculties of preventive medicine in higher medical institutions of Ukraine and to form a corresponding state order to restore the systematic training of highly professional staff of hygienists, epidemiologists in the specialty "medical and preventive medicine" for the needs of the Regional Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the State Service of Ukraine for Food Safety and Consumer Protection, the State Labor Service of Ukraine, the Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Centers for Preventive Medicine

**3.4.2.** Regarding the delegation of representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine to the working group on the restoration and implementation of preventive medicine in the educational space of Ukraine to implement paragraph 3.1. of this decision

### **4. To entrust the State Institution «Marzieiev Institute for Public Health of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine»:**

**4.1** Initiate the creation of an interdisciplinary working group on the restoration and implementation of preventive medicine in the educational space of Ukraine to implement paragraph 3.1. of this decision.

**4.2** To inform the participants of the XXI Marzieiev Readings on implementing this decision.