

***From A57/18 Biennial Updates:******E. Infant and Young Child Nutrition: Biennial Progress Report 48.***

“Despite overall improvements in exclusive breastfeeding ..., practices fall far short of WHO’s global public health recommendation: exclusive breastfeeding for six months followed by safe and appropriate complementary feeding with continued breastfeeding for up to two years of age or beyond (resolution WHA54.2)”.

***Fifty-Seventh World Health Assembly WHA57.14, Agenda item 12.1 22 May 2004:***

“Scaling up treatment and care within a coordinated and comprehensive response to HIV/AIDS

2. URGES Member States, as a matter of priority: (3) to pursue policies and practices that promote:

(h) integration of nutrition into a comprehensive response to HIV/AIDS;

(i) promotion of breastfeeding in the light of the United Nations Framework for Priority Action on HIV and Infant Feeding and the new WHO/UNICEF Guidelines for Policy-Makers and Health-Care Managers”.