Minister for Health
Singapore

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H. E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations

Dear Excellency,

Singapore is pleased to pledge our support for and commitment to the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (2016-30).

The launch of the Global Strategy in 2010 has generated significant momentum for improving the health of women and children worldwide. Singapore is committed to working with the United Nations and partners toward the laudable goal of improving the health and well-being of women, children and adolescents under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Women, children and adolescent health are priorities for Singapore. The Singapore government formed the Women’s Health Committee in 2012, to develop, implement and evaluate national health initiatives to equip women with the knowledge and skills needed to address their key health concerns. For children, we have in place programmes such as the School Health Services which provides free age-appropriate health screening and immunisation. More recently, we initiated the NurtureSG Plan in 2016 to focus on fostering healthy behaviours in our young, by equipping them with skills and creating a conducive environment for them to embrace healthy living. In the longer term, the aim is to make an impact on the health outcomes of our children and youth.

Singapore commends your leadership in launching the updated Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (2016-30). We hope that our commitment will contribute to the continued success of the Global Strategy in reducing preventable mortality and promoting the health and wellbeing of women, children and adolescents worldwide.

Yours Sincerely,

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