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**WELL-BEING AND HEALTH PROMOTION (A76/7 Rev.1 and A76/7 Add.2  
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Movendi International supports the adoption of the draft framework for well-being. Our members welcome that the reduction of population-level alcohol use is included to achieve “well-being societies”.

Alcohol harm is a serious obstacle to achieving societies of wellbeing because the social, health, and economic harms caused by alcohol are massive and pervasive.

Therefore, we call on WHO to more substantively address alcohol harm as obstacle to well-being societies.

1. Better address the harm alcohol causes to both human and planetary health; and
2. More clearly outline the need for and potential of pro-health taxes for health system strengthening and sustainability.

Making full use of the SAFER technical package at country level will accelerate progress towards well-being societies.

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