Resubmission by FAO, ILO and WHO

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This is a resubmission of a proposal submitted in November, to fill a gap in relation to enhanced sectoral engagement. We request an opportunity to introduce this in the VWG discussions.

D. ENHANCED SECTORAL AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT
   (Section VI.D)

Proposed new text to address a gap:

The following proposal from WHO, ILO and FAO aims to address a gap.

Sectoral engagement would be enhanced by ensuring inclusion of different governmental sector representatives on the ICCM Bureau. At IP3, WHO proposed that regions strive to nominate their Bureau member and regional focal point from different sectors, however some participants expressed the view that this would be difficult to achieve. The following proposal from WHO, ILO and FAO offers an alternative, which would ensure that there would be at least one participant in the Bureau from those sectors.

WHO, ILO and FAO propose that the ICCM President invites a health, labour and agriculture government sectoral representative to participate in the Bureau, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure (as has been done for the SAICM Regional Focal Points). WHO, ILO and FAO offer to facilitate the nominations and to use their networks to support the representatives in their task. Proposed text for inclusion:

“In light of the multisectoral character of SAICM, and in accordance with Rule 15 paragraph 5 of Rules of Procedure, the ICCM President shall invite to the Bureau one government representative from each of the agriculture, labour and health sectors. FAO, ILO and WHO shall be invited to facilitate nomination of the representatives”.

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