

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT TO GOVERNING COUNCIL
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The Advisory Board has not met during the past year. However, the Chair has had several discussions with the President with respect to the most useful function and tasks for the AB. Accordingly, it was agreed that it would be useful for the Federation to have a Draft Position Paper as a starting point for the Federation and its members in preparation for the new Post-MDGs Global Development Goals. This paper has been prepared and is being circulated to all public health association members as well as to members of the Advisory Board. The feedback will be collected and a second Draft Position Paper be prepared for presentation and endorsement at the next Triennial Congress in Kolkota in 2015.

The AB was pleased to welcome a new member. Dr. Kalambay Kalula has graciously agreed to serve on the AB and his nomination was approved by the Governing Council. Dr. Kalula was one of the founders of the first PHA in Francophone Africa and was instrumental in promoting the formation of other PHAs in French-speaking Africa. He has worked for many years with the AFRO Regional Office of WHO and has just recently retired. This has allowed him the opportunity to volunteer with the Federation. The AB looks forward to working closely with Dr. Kalula over the next few years.

Respectfully submitted.

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