



**IV MEETING OF MINISTERS OF HEALTH
OF THE COMMUNITY OF THE PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE COUNTRIES**

Brasília, October 26, 2017

Resolution on the adoption of the principles of the Research Fairness Initiative

The Ministers of Health of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries (CPLP) or their representatives, meeting in Brasilia on October 26, 2017, on the occasion of its Fourth Regular Meeting;

Recognizing that, in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), partnerships must be equitable, with appropriate benefits for all countries, including through North-South, South-South, triangular and multilateral cooperation;

Considering that the Research Fairness Initiative (RFI), as proposed by the Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED), is aimed at creating a mechanism to create transparency, enabling global learning about what really works and promoting the adoption of best scientific and investigation practices;

Recognizing that the CPLP is a fundamental institution to support the adoption of the RFI principles and mechanisms as key tools in research and science collaborations of its Member States;

DECIDE:

1. *To recommend* that the guiding principles and mechanisms of the RFI be built into the scientific work of the RINSP and RIDES.

Passed in Brasília on October 26, 2017.

RINSP = Rede de Institutos de Saúde Pública CPLP – Network of Public Health Institutes of the CPLP)

RIDES = Rede de Investigação e Desenvolvimento em Saúde CPLP – Health Research and Development Network of the CPLP