**As climate and commercial threats intensify, WHO-UNICEF-Lancet Commission presses for radical rethink on child health**

No single country is adequately protecting children’s health, their environment and their futures, finds a landmark report released today by a Commission of over 40 child and adolescent health experts from around the world. The Commission was convened by the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF and The Lancet.

The report, ***A Future for the World’s Children?,*** finds that the health and future of every child and adolescent worldwide is under immediate threat from ecological degradation, climate change and exploitative marketing practices that push fast food, sugary drinks, alcohol and tobacco at children.

“Despite improvements over the past 20 years, progress has stalled,” said Co-Chair of the Commission, Helen Clark. “It has been estimated that around 250 million children under five years old in low- and middle-income countries are at risk of not reaching their developmental potential. But even more alarmingly, every child now faces existential threats from climate change and commercial pressures.”

According to the report, countries need to overhaul their approach to child and adolescent health.