A HISTORY OF INITIATIVES TO REDUCE THE GLOBAL BURDEN OF EPILEPSY

COLLABORATION AMONG ILAE, IBE AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN A LEADING FORCE IN ADDRESSING THE BURDEN OF EPILEPSY WORLDWIDE.

1997

Global Campaign Against Epilepsy (GCAE) is formed by ILAE, IBE and

WHO 12

2000 Access to essential medicines as a

right to health

2000 – 2003: Regional Declarations on epilepsy

2004

The first Regional Report on Epilepsy is produced by the GCAE. These continue through 2013

2005

WHO/ILAE/IBE Atlas: Epilepsy Care in the World

2008

WHO Mental Health Gap Action Programme (mhGAP) launched, with epilepsy as a priority condition

2009

WHO/ILAE/IBE First Country Report on GCAE Demonstration project: China

2011

European Written Declaration on Epilepsy. Pan-American Health Organization regional strategy and action plan on epilepsy. (2011-2021)

2012

US Institute of Medicine report published: Epilepsy Across the <u>Spectrum</u>

2013

WHO comprehensive mental health action plan (2013 – 2020)

2015

World Health Assembly resolution on the global burden of epilepsy Inaugural International Epilepsy Day

2017

WHO Atlas for Neurological Disorders, 2nd Edition

2018

WHO country reports on epilepsy demonstration projects: Ghana, Mozambique, Myanmar, Viet Nam

2019

ILAE, IBE and WHO publish "Epilepsy: A Public Health Imperative" World Health Assembly Epilepsy Side Event

2020

The WHO's governing body adopts WHA 73.10, calling for the development of an intersectoral global action plan for epilepsy and other neurological disorders

