

Permanent Mission
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STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA ON AGENDA ITEM 15.1 & 15.2 THE 150TH SESSION OF THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD Senin, 24 Januari 2022 (2 min)

- We welcome the interim report of the WGPR to EB, particularly the report highlights the importance of equity for better prepare and response of health emergency.
- We also welcome the tools that has been created to facilitate the discussion in the WGPR, such as the survey.
- Mindful of the limited time between EB and WHA75, we agree that at this junction prioritizing of recommendations is crucial to ensure concrete outcome of the WGPR.
- Going forward we would like more discussion on the issue of strengthening surveillance capacity, regulatory cooperation, empowering local production through technology transfer, as well as data and equitable benefit sharing of pathogens and genome sequences.
- On IHR strengthening, we are open to consider the proposal to amend the IHR and support discussion on the scope of the amendments to be taken in the WGPR. Any amendments to the IHR should address strengthening core capacities and equity at its centre of discussion.
- On item 15.2, Indonesia is open to explore the establishment of a standing committee on health emergency. We note further discussion need to be undertaken especially on the modalities. We believe should such SC be established, it should be inclusive, transparent and do not create layers for MS to receive information to make timely decisions.
- In closing, we would like to reiterates our support in the work of the WGPR and its bureau.
- Indonesia will continue to actively contribute in the discussion to ensure a health architecture that is more responsive and resilient, with WHO as its centre.
- Thank you