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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA
ON AGENDA ITEM 15.3
THE 150TH SESSION OF THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD
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We thank and note the report under these items.

We commend the work of the WHO as the leading and coordinating authority in health as well as the support and guidance provided to Member states in their response to the COVID-19.

We note the many initiatives that has been undertaken by the secretariate and member states. We support initiatives such as the Universal Health and Preparedness Review, and sees it as a beneficial mechanism to build trust among MS and provide a self-check on its health systems preparedness and resilience.

On the various initiatives and work, we ask secretariat to improve communication with member states to garner better support and understanding on the work, while also mindful of the need for rapid actions.

On 15.4, we welcome the Partnership Contribution Preparedness fund. The COVID-19 response has indeed benefited tremendously from the lessons learned based on the global influenza preparedness.

Concerning the proposal to expand GISRS to include other respiratory viruses with epidemic and pandemic potential, such as SARS-CoV-2, we believe further discussion is needed among member states to ensure transparency, equitable access, and benefit sharing in accordance with the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Nagoya Protocol's fundamental principles. This endeavor should be bolstered by recommendations aimed at increasing Member States' awareness of the necessity of prompt, fast, and systematic influenza virus sharing and usage.

On 15.5, we thank Oman for the proposal and note the need to further discussion on formulating the roadmap.

I thank you.