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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA
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THE 150TH SESSION OF THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD
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We thank the chair and the bureau of the Working Group on Sustainable Financing for their report.

We note that the WG has not been able to come into consensus on its recommendation, in particular of the proposed increased assessed contribution.

Indonesia believes that WHO should be able to be sustainably financed through a flexible and unearmarked funding. This will ensure its independence and continuation of its work and program which align to the needs of MS.

Nevertheless, we also need to be mindful that many countries are facing fiscal constraints due to the pandemic, which has put a heavy burden to its financial situation.

We concur with Director General remarks for the need to find a middle ground.

For Indonesia a middle ground is improving and strengthening financial capacity of WHO in a stepwise manner while also taking into account the many challenges face by MS.

In addition, the work to improve sustainable financing should also be taken in parallel with making progress on governance, transparency and accountability issues.

In this regard, we support the recommendation to extend the mandate to WHA75 as a means to continue discussion and make progress on the issue of sustainable financing.

I thank you