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Thank you, Madam Chair.

Process of establishing and sustaining peace requires efforts both at national and global level. We agree with you, Chair, that health can be the door to peace. Hence, the Roadmap can be an optimistic approach in our quest for peace.

The influence of actors and factors from within and beyond borders in conflict and humanitarian situation are not unknown to us. Again, in case of issues like climate change, global cooperation would be the stepping stone in advancing towards the envisaged direction.

Hence, we would suggest a mix of national priorities and dialogue at global level in the roadmap that can be further discussed prior to the next Health Assembly.

I thank you, Chair.

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