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Bangladesh statement

Item 23.1: Matters emanating from the Working Group on Sustainable Financing (Replenishment Mechanism)

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Thank you, Madam Chair.

We join others to express deep condolence to the people of Turkiye and Syria for the loss of lives and distress caused by the earthquake.

Our statement is focused on 'Replenishment Mechanism'.

Bangladesh suggests to move forward with the Mechanism from the voluntary contribution.

On specific issues, we are of the following view:

First, financing through this mechanism should be predictable and sustainable;

Second, there should be flexibility for the Director General to repurpose budgetary allocation from the mechanism to respond to emergencies; and

Third, a certain percentage of the voluntary contribution should be earmarked for the mechanism to address WHO's health priorities.

I thank you, Chair.
