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### **Bangladesh Statement**

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Thank you, Madam Chair.

We appreciate Maldives for its leadership role in the PBAC meeting.

Bangladesh supports the extension of Program of Work. Based on the lessons learnt during the pandemic, it would be seminal to respond to priorities at country level keeping to triple billion targets. Initiatives on PHC and UHC should be strengthened to address the gaps in the core capacities of the health systems.

While the replenishment mechanism is conceived for discussion and the Agile Member State Task Group is going through intense discussions on AC increase, flexible and predictable option to repurpose donor's fund should be facilitated for WHO's independence to act upon exigent need at country level.

We hope the successful implementation of the series of initiatives undertaken in the context of the current pandemic would help tackle future health emergencies in a better way.

Thank you, Chair.

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