Statement of the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia

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Agenda item 11 Standardization of medical devices nomenclature

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First of all, we would like to appreciate the Secretariat for developing the background document under this agenda item.

We are agree that it is essential to have global harmonization and standardization nomenclature of medical devices.

In this regards, we support the work of WHO on mapping the existing medical devices nomenclature systems in order to strengthen local and regional pharmaceutical products and medical devices production.

Furthermore, we believe that the mapping should consider not only the aspect of system diversity that is utilized by each Member States, but also the regulation system and manufacture condition in each country.

In fact, Indonesia has adopted and developed its own Global Medical Devices Nomenclature (GMDN) system, with some adjustment, to be implemented in Indonesia. Nomenclature of medical devices in Indonesia is integrated with customs import and export system, e-catalog procurement system for medical devices and medical devices reporting system in health care facility.

To conclude, Indonesia note the report Report on standardization of medical devices nomenclature as prepared by the Secretariat.