## Statement of the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia on Agenda item 5 Universal Health Coverage at the 152<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Executive Board Geneva, 30 January - 7 February 2023

Thank you, Chair,

First of all, we would like to thank the the Secretariat for preparing the report for this agenda item.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to Thailand for their leadership and initiative for the Resolution on the Preparation for the High-Level Meeting of the UN General Assembly on Universal Health Coverage.

Indonesia is happy to commit itself as a co-sponsor to the Resolution.

Indonesia would also like to register its co-sponsorship for the following Resolutions and Decisions

- Integrated Emergency Critical and Operative Care for UHC and Protection from Health Emergencies by Ethiopia,
- Increasing access to medical oxygen by Uganda; and
- Strengthening Diagnostics Capacity by Eswatini.

In Indonesia, Universal Health Coverage has already covered 90% of the population and it is expected to continue to increase by 2024 in covering all Indonesian. The National Health Insurance as the main program to achieve Universal Health Coverage provides a comprehensive benefit package – from promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative services and protecting people from financial hardship.

Today, Indonesia faces a triple burden of diseases:

- reemerging of communicable diseases,
- new emerging diseases and
- noncommunicable diseases (NCDs).

The National Health Insurance spent more than 60% of its fund for NCDs, and if this continue, it will affect the National Health Insurance sustainability. To address this, we have implemented a Health Transformation that focus on strengthening and expanding primary health care services through the screening for the disease with high mortality rates; immunization; and health promotion.

To conclude and to respond to the guiding questions, for Indonesia, collaboration to address communicable as well as non-communicable disease is important. This effort will also need to be supported by adequate and sustainable funding mechanism to ensure the realization of Universal Health Coverage.

As such, there is a need for the WHO to support member states in strengthening our national plan. Clear alignment between the WHO and other Global Health Initiatives, as well as close consultation with countries is therefore key ensure that national priorities and plans are implemented and adequately funded.

Indonesia remains committed to support the achievement of the progressive realization of universal health coverage to ensure that no one is left behind.

Thank you!