

Statement of the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia
on
Agenda item 7 Substandard and falsified medical products
at
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Thank you, madam Chair

We thank the Secretariat for presenting the report and take note of the report of MSM SFMP.

Indonesia supports the agreed prioritized activities.

Madame Chair, the issue of falsified and substandard medical products now is more relevant than ever.

The number of products that are substandard in nature, such as cases where substandard pediatric liquid medicine were found and resulted in the death of many children, shows the need for better cooperation and stronger capacities in detecting substandard or falsified medicines.

In this regard, we request the WHO to support Member States in ensuring the integrity of raw materials and healthcare products throughout the supply chain and in developing measures and strategies to boost capacities to monitor raw materials and ensure the quality of finished products.

Finally, Indonesia encourages the MSM forum to prioritize activities to address this emerging issue and prevent similar future incidents.

I thank you.