Honorable Chair,
Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

We take note of the report and thank the Secretariat for preparing it.

Indonesia welcomes the implementation of WHA resolution WHA71.13 on the reform of the global internship program. We have high expectation that the reform would bring major improvements to the program and give more opportunities for Member States, particularly developing countries, to send their young professionals to WHO.

The quality of the alumni of the global internship program is indisputable as they gain priceless experience in addressing the multi-faceted global health issues. Many prominent individuals are alumni of this program and we would definitely love to see more Indonesian interns at the WHO.

While looking forward to the improvement of the program, we would also like to emphasize the need to ensure the sustainability of the program.

Thank you, Chair.