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- Although the WHA concluded with half a day to spare, we hope that this will not invite the view that the length of this year’s agenda can be sustained. We are keen to see continued attention being given to the rationalisation of the WHA agenda, as well as to ensuring that the scale of WHA does not detract from the important work on global health that delegations gather to discuss and take decisions on.

- The role of GBS is crucial for Member States’ deliberations. This function must remain their dedicated priority, to ensure the team is not over-stretched, and that adequate attention can be given to ensuring the smooth-running of the Assembly. We thank all the staff for their unending availability and hope you will have the chance for some much-deserved rest in the coming days and weeks.