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**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Government of India**

**Committee B**

**Agenda 22.2: -**

- **Report of the Agile Member States Task Group on strengthening WHO Budgetary, Programmatic and Financing Governance**
- **Sustainable Financing: feasibility of a replenishment mechanism, including options for consideration**

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**Thank you Chair!**

India would like to emphasize the **efficient implementation of the Programme budget and would like to suggest a robust and transparent mechanism for monitoring and evaluation at the global, regional, and country levels.**

**Chair!**

India would like to suggest that in **order to bring lucidity in the costing of resolutions, the engagement of member states at the initial stages** while deciding the resolutions and their costing plays a crucial role. This would **allow member**

**states to take informed decisions taking financial implications into account.** A standard template for proposing resolutions, with recommended timelines may be designed.

While supporting WHO's result-based management approach, we **agree with this report that the results/ outcome/ impact** should be easily demonstrated to Member States and other Stakeholders in a concrete, **comprehensive and measurable manner.** India acknowledges the Secretariat's efforts to develop an implementation plan on reforms for all such activities **within the remit of the Secretariat with clear timelines and deliverables.**

India assures its support for all actions where Member States have to take the lead and for sustain such activity to **strengthen WHO's budgetary, programmatic, and financial governance.**

**Chair,**

India believes that there is a need to develop a WHO Replenishment mechanism to comply with each of the six principles set out in the recommendation of the Working Group on sustainable financing.

Further, India would like to recommend that there is a need to increase **cost efficiency and value for money proposition in WHO.** Alongside this, a framework for delineating the accountability and value addition to member states can also be built.

**Chair,**

In order to comply with **principle 5**, India would like to **recommend the creation of a strategic plan in order to ensure optimal outcomes for all global health actors** such that it aligns with **strengthening Global Health Architecture**.

**With reference to principle 6 to guide the WHO Replenishment mechanism, there is a need for more clarity** on priority budgeting, as the priorities depend upon the demographical/economic/ epidemiological aspects of the Member State.

**Thank you!**