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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AT THE 76th SESSION OF WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
AGENDA 13.1 UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE
13.2 POLITICAL DECLARATION OF THE THIRD HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF NON-COMMUNICABLE
DISEASE AND MENTAL HEALTH
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Thank you Chair,

1. Indonesia would like to appreciate the Secretariat for preparing the document under the agenda items 13.1 and 13.2.
2. As the co-sponsor, we also thank Thailand for providing documents regarding the Preparation for the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on Universal Health Coverage. The Universal Health Coverage program in Indonesia is implemented under constitution. Indonesia is nearly reached the UHC's global target of 98% coverage. This fact lead to the increase in people accessing the benefits of this program, the Government of Indonesia is committed to improving the quality and services of Universal Health Coverage, one of which by the expansion of its benefit package in order to cover more comprehensive services. Indonesia strives to provide accessible but qualified services to be covered by UHC, strengthening primary health care including the emergency, critical and operative care services with associated rehabilitation and also diagnostic services. Yet the limitations exist and we are committed to keep our efforts to make improvements, one of which is through strengthening of Health Technology Assessment in order to develop a set of data-based policies.
3. Learning from the COVID-19 pandemic situation where the need of medical oxygen increased and the access were limited, we agree that safe, affordable, and quality assured medical oxygen and its related services throughout our health systems, as part of national efforts to achieve Universal Health Coverage.
4. Furthermore, Indonesia reiterated its commitment to support the implementation of the Political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, and mental health. And we agree to endorse the Draft updated menu of policy options and cost-effective interventions for the prevention and control of NCDs, as well as welcome the technical support from WHO to accelerate action on obesity. We encourage Secretariate to highlight the transparency and inclusivity issue during the finalization process.

Thank you, Chair!