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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
AT THE 76th SESSION OF WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY  
AGENDA 13.6 GLOBAL ROAD MAP ON DEFEATING MENINGITIS BY 2030  
AND  
AGENDA 13.7 STANDARDIZATION OF MEDICAL DEVICES NOMENCLATURE**

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We thank the Secretariat for preparing the document for agenda items 13.6 and 13.7.

1. We believe that meningitis is not only a global challenge but also a challenging issue for Indonesia. As part of the disease prevention and control program in Indonesia, Indonesia put an effort to provide intervention to defeat meningitis through the delivery of meningitis vaccines in the certain situation, for example, preparation of Hajj/Umrah pilgrims, traveling to or from endemic countries and in a pandemic situation in a country. Regarding this, Indonesia has to ensure access to meningitis vaccines to fulfill the demand, especially for hajj and Umrah pilgrims where Indonesia is one of the biggest origin countries of them. To address this issue, Indonesia is collaborating with other countries.
2. Regarding agenda item 13.7, we agree that it is essential to have global harmonization and standardization nomenclature of medical devices. In this regard, we support the work of WHO on mapping the existing medical device nomenclature systems to strengthen local and regional pharmaceutical products and medical device production. Furthermore, we believe that the mapping should consider not only the aspect of system diversity utilized by each Member State but also the regulation system and manufacturing condition in each country.
3. Indonesia has adopted and developed Global Medical Devices Nomenclature (GMDN) system, with some adjustments, to be implemented in Indonesia. The nomenclature of medical devices in Indonesia is integrated with the customs import and export system, e-catalogue procurement system for medical devices, and medical devices reporting system in health care facilities.
4. At the regional level, we are currently in the process of harmonization among the ASEAN countries. We hope that WHO can guide us so that what we are doing at the regional level, could be in line with the global needs

Thank you chair.