

Agenda item 3.1. Draft thirteenth general programme of work 2019-2023

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Poland fully aligns with the EU statement and wishes to make some additional comments.

First of all we would like to thank dr Tedros and the WHO Secretariat for this comprehensive document and we stand ready to engage in thorough discussion on its content.

We fully support the concept of strengthening the normative function of the Organization and with reference to para 95 we call on establishing a clear distinction between those documents that are a sole product of the WHO Secretariat and those that are intended for consultations with Member States.

Poland takes note of the ongoing cooperation between WHO and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and while recalling recently signed Framework of Cooperation we would like to see it as a step to implement SDG5, in particular target 5.6.

We are convinced that no effective actions or policies can be undertaken without previous data collecting and thorough analysis, thus Poland calls to tighten the cooperation with other institutions and actors that deal with data collection and data analysis like OECD or Eurostat in order to avoid duplication and increasing reporting burden on Member States.

Last but not least, we would like to ask a question on “WHA – approved metrics” mentioned in para 106 – do they refer to already adopted documents or are there any new indicators planned?

Thank you.

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