Honorable Chair,
Members of the Executive Board,
Distinguished Delegates,

I would like to appreciate the report of Director General on the implementation of PIP Framework, and the implementation of WHA Decision 71(11), particularly to address the issue of inclusion on seasonal influenza virus and genetic data sequence in the Framework, as recommended by PIP Framework Review Group.

While appreciating the work and analysis that has been done by the Secretariat to those pertinent issues, Indonesia is of the view that further discussion is still necessary, among member states and relevant stakeholders, in open and transparent manner, to fully agree on whether to include seasonal virus in the Framework. It is important for us, to remain true to the main objectives of the establishment of the Framework, that is to strengthen the global preparedness for critical pandemic influenza situation. Therefore, all the discussion on sharing seasonal virus probably better discuss in different avenue, with a vision to develop another mechanism or specific framework which is consistent with CBD and Nagoya Protocol.

Indonesia believes that Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System is not sufficient to address the challenges and uncertainties of access and benefit sharing of the seasonal viruses.

As for the inclusion of genetic data sequence, Indonesia also concurs with the proposal to include GSD in the PIP Framework, and treated in an equivalent manner as PIP biological material. It will strengthen the Framework and derives more benefits sharing for global community.

Fully aware of differences of view of member states and relevant stakeholders in these issues, Indonesia also of the view that the Secretariat proposal on draft decision to be considered by EB members in this session is premature and it should be discussed thoroughly with all member states and relevant stakeholders in open, transparent and timely manner. In this regard, we propose that such decision shall be taken during the 72nd WHA. We request the Director General of the WHO to conduct inter-sessional EB meeting to discuss the draft decision prior to the 72nd WHA.

Having said that, Chair, rest assure that Indonesia remains committed to the successful and full implementation of the current PIP Framework.

Thank you, Chair.