Thank you Chair.

The Sustainable Development Goals challenge us all to **Leave No One Behind**, so we at the Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance believe it is incumbent upon us to identify and support those furthest left behind.

This means reaching the “**zero dose**” **children** – those who are not receiving vaccines, not even the first dose of the DTP vaccine. These children can be found in remote areas, urban slums, or on the move due to conflict, displacement or climate change. The “zero dose” children shine light on missed communities **that are being left furthest behind** from accessing the benefits of primary health care and UHC.

We thank Member States for supporting this declaration and ask that in its implementation, and to achieve equity, we identify and prioritise delivering routine immunisation services as the pathway for strengthening Primary Health Care.

We also look forward to working with partners to mobilise adequate and sustainable resources for health. This includes aligned international cooperation, increased domestic resources for health on the basis of equity.

Thank you.