STATEMENT BY ZAMBIA ON AGENDA 21.1: THE PROGRAMME BUDGET 2020–2021 - WHO RESULTS FRAMEWORK: AN UPDATE

Thank you Chairperson, Zambia is grateful for this opportunity to make a statement on behalf of the 47 Member States of the Africa Region on agenda 21.1; and commend the Secretariat for the report.

First, we wish to congratulate the Secretariat on the progress made on the results framework thus far though it is clear that there is still some work to be done.

We welcome the recommendations of the PBAC on this agenda item and particularly we would like to emphasize expedient finalization of the framework and alignment of the reporting systems.

We call for continued engagement of Member States in piloting the measurement of the results framework, as well as help strengthen country capacity in health management information systems which will enable provision of timely, reliable and actionable data to drive impact in line with the aspirations of the GPW 13 and the health related sustainable development goals.

I thank you