STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA ON AGENDA 2. REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL THE 150TH SESSION OF THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD

Thank you, Chair.

My delegation appreciates the report of the Director General under this agenda item.

We are in line with the message delivered by the Director General that concerted and transformative efforts are urgently needed to end COVID-19 as a global health emergency.

During the pandemic there are several times that the end of the pandemic was just around the corner, but it turns out not to be the case.

For the past 2 years, we have seen how the disease has hampered the work towards achieving the SDGs and the ambitious triple billion targets.

The pandemic shows the urgent need of global health system resilient and global health architecture strengthening while in the same to time maintaining the balanced work between COVID and non-COVID intervention.

We are of the opinion that countries need to keep WHO at the center of the global health architecture strengthening, building on the WHO transformation process and lesson learnt gained from the pandemic.

As the center of the global health architecture, we are of the view that a dramatic change is needed to strengthen WHO's ability to deliver results across its three-level organization, with particular emphasize on country level. We stand ready to participate in the process.

Thank you, Chair.