



Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Indonesia to the UN, WTO,  
and Other International Organizations  
in Geneva

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA  
ON AGENDA ITEM 3 - Outcome of the Second WHASS  
THE 150<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD  
Senin, 24 Januari 2022 (2 min)**

- Thank you chair
- We welcome the successful outcome at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Session of the WHA last year.
- Indeed, the establishment of an Intergovernmental Negotiating Body provides a new momentum ... for the international community to strengthen global prevention, preparedness and response for health emergencies.
- Such legally binding instrument should provide a concrete solution ... to address the gaps in the global architecture for health emergency prevention, preparedness and response.
- It should be based on our collective experience and advance the principle of equity.
- This involves strengthening collaboration, cooperation and global solidarity ... to ensure the global community has the capacity ...to respond to a health emergency in an equitable manner.
- In this context, Indonesia sees the need to consider:
  - (i) establishing a sustainable mechanism for ensuring rapid access to medical countermeasures for pandemic response, including vaccines.
    - ➔ Developing countries need to be empowered to build their own capacity to better prevent, prepare and respond to health emergencies, through among others increasing local manufacturing capacity;
  - (ii) strengthening health system resilience by building countries core health capacities; and
  - (iii) harmonizing international travel standard in health emergency.
- Our work in the INB should be coherent, inclusive, transparent and member state led. We should also take into account the work of WGPR.
- Indonesia looks forward to engage and collaborate constructively in the INB to ensure that world will be better prepared for future health emergency, including pandemics.
- I thank you.