

STATEMENT
BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
ON AGENDA 7B,C,E,I: RECOMMENDATION TO STRENGTHEN AND MONITOR DIABETES
RESPONSE, DRAFT GLOBAL STRATEGY ON ORAL HEALTH, IMPLEMENTATION OF
ELIMINATION OF CERVICAL CANCER, RECOMMENDATION OF PREVENTION AND
MANAGEMENT OF OBESITY
THE 150th SESSION OF THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD

We thank the secretariat for the background document.

On sub item 7.1, Indonesia is formulating its strategy to address malnutrition, in accordance with the global advice of double duty action.

We believe that the first 1000 days of life are critical for newborn and young child physical and cognitive development.

Making the most of locally available food sources is also beneficial to ensuring the long-term sustainability infant and young child feeding practices.

Aside from infant and young child feeding practices, Indonesia continues to improve the application of the "Community Healthy Movement".

This is a multisectoral collaboration platform to mainstream national health development using the whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach.

This is a means to continuously promote healthy lifestyles, including healthier eating practices and physical activity among children and young people.

We note the recommendations to strengthen and monitor diabetes response withing national noncommunicable disease programs, including potential targets.

As highlighted in the report, there is still a lack of access to basic technologies to diagnose and manage diabetes as well as unaffordability of insulin.

In this regard we request WHO to continue its work to promote a better access to basic technologies to manage diabetes including affordable insulin.

Thank you, chair.