## STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA ON AGENDA 8,9,10 THE 150TH SESSION OF THE WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD

Thank you chair,

**On agenda 8**, We support the five strategic directions that focus on high-quality service delivery, effect optimization systems, evidence-based decision making, community empowerment, and promoting impact innovations.

However, in formulating the global health strategies, we would like to underline the need for the secretariat to recognize the different situation of countries as well as refraining the use of concept that still is not consensus. This will ensure a better success of implementation.

**On agenda 9**, the COVID-19 Pandemic has indeed pushed back efforts to control TB by at least eight years, notwithstanding partners' commitment for accelerating efforts to eliminate TB by 2030.

We applaud the Global Strategy for TB Research and Innovation's execution in building research capacity, including for TB prevention, and promoting high-quality information exchange.

In this regard, we need to prioritize TB research and innovation as a mean to support countries as well as to end TB by 2030.

**Finally, on Agenda 10**, we commend efforts to limit the Pandemic's impact on NTD services, but we remain concerned about the pandemic's impact across the spectrum of vital health services.

Despite progress toward the 2030 NTD elimination goal, challenges such as access to cases in remote locations, limited resources, and disruptions due to the COVID-19 epidemic has hampered efforts.

A renewed concerted effort is needed by all member states to keep the road plan on track and to guarantee that NTD-related services remain part of basic health care.

I thank you.