



**STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA
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Thank you Chair,

1. Malaysia takes note of the rationale explained in the report for the extension of the 13th General Programme of Work to 2025 and supports this agenda.
2. Undoubtedly, the pandemic has exposed inequalities among countries. With the loss of lives and disruption of livelihoods, global progress in increasing life expectancy, reducing child & maternal mortality and the fight against non-communicable diseases have deterred.

3. Malaysia recognizes that Triple Billion Targets of GPW 13 were designed to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in particularly health-related SDG3. However today, we are nowhere close to addressing the gaps with little or no progress towards these ambitious goals.
4. With the extension in mind, Malaysia is committed to working effectively to produce better health outcomes for this biennium. We are scaling up our preventive efforts of non-communicable diseases, strengthening primary health care and improving health systems, and reinforcing the country's capacity in health emergencies.
5. We look forward to engaging with WHO Country Office in Malaysia and realigning our directions towards implementing the Programme Budget 2022-2023. As always, we are truly appreciative of all the technical inputs and invaluable contributions provided by WHO in assisting and enhancing healthcare service delivery to Malaysia.

Thank you.