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Thank you, Madam Chair.

2. Health promotion and wellbeing encompasses a wide range of issues within and beyond the health sectors. Fair opportunities to livelihood activities, peaceful social setting and harmonious living environment would be key components for sustaining health promotion and wellbeing.

3. Right to health for everyone everywhere can guide the Framework towards the right direction. Though a number of cross-cutting issues are essential components that directly influence, or have the potential to influence health promotion and wellbeing, political commitment among the Member States would be exigent to ensure overall wellbeing of people.

4. The disproportionate impact of COVID-19 pandemic, climate change and political crises in some parts of the world need to be considered for an effective Framework. At the same time, it would be exigent to promote opportunities to livelihood, and minimize inequality and health inequity for all under the Framework that would require a coordinated approach and broader engagement among the Member States, UN bodies, private sectors in a whole-of-society approach.

5. Without social peace and prosperity, health promotion and wellbeing would remain far reaching. Hence, for health promotion and wellbeing, there should be special measures and priorities for the people in humanitarian situation under the aegis of human rights.

6. I thank you, Chair.
