

Statement of the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia
on
Agenda Item 9. Draft Global Strategy on Infection Prevention and Control
at
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Thank you Chair,

First of all, we would like to appreciate the Secretariat for developing the report under this agenda item. We fully agree and endorse the document's content.

Indonesia believes that a more multi-sectoral collaboration in dealing with Infection Prevention and Control is necessary. Furthermore, Infection Prevention and Control must be integrated with other health programs such as newborn and maternal health, Intensive Care Units (ICUs), Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), Health Emergencies, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), and many more.

To achieve the objection, WHO needs to provide assistance to member states in enhancing infection prevention and control by providing guidelines for developing legal frameworks to provide advice for developing a legislative framework, and improving the quality of human resources, and surveillance.

We recommend that WHO provide formal, standardized training and nationally recognized certification for Infection Prevention and Control personnel in all sectors.

In conclusion, Indonesia remains committed to supporting and considering the report on the draft Global Strategy on Infection and Control to be adopted in the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly.

Thank you.