



**Statement from the Representative of the Republic of Mozambique at the  
152<sup>th</sup> Session of WHO Executive Board**

**Agenda Item 20.2**

**Draft Proposal on  
Program budget 2024–2025**

**Mrs./Mr. President,**

Mozambique is aligned with the statement delivered by Ethiopia on behalf of the 47 African Countries.

We congratulate the secretariat for this didactically detailed proposal for program budget 2024–2025. It provides a clear picture of the foreseen WHO program budget for 2024–2025, but most importantly will assist members states to better understand WHO program priorities, availability, allocations and fundings gaps at global, regional and country levels.

We praise that the program budget for 2024–2025, will increase country office allocation and members states involvement to build an enabling environment for better coordination, trustfulness and appropriateness. Thus, allowing that the final program budget allocation to reflect country priorities according to the country conditions and health needs but contributing to global targets such as primary health care strengthening toward universal health coverage.

We commend the WHO efforts on increasing flexible funds allocation at country levels which will allow countries to better and efficiently respond to local health needs by allocating funds in the most meaningful interventions to improve people health.

We appreciate the fact that the proposed program budget 2024-2025 will accelerate the progress toward the triple billion targets. This will allow countries to improve health care provision and quality of care in overall but particularly for non-communicable diseases which although increasing as a public health threat, advocacy and awareness are still far from desirable levels.

We also appreciate the overall allocation on emergencies and particularly the allocation on Polio intervention as Mozambique is frequently plagued by emergencies and throughout last two years polio outbreaks were reported.

Mozambique supports the approval of 2024-2025 program budget

Thank you

Mrs./Mr. President