

***Statement of the Slovak Republika on item 4 (PBAC)***

Mr. Chair,

Slovakia would like to express special appreciation to Mr. Chair Yong Fend for his incredible collaboration and remarkable effort through the extraordinary hard work on all visible and invisible aspects that needed to be managed for the Committee to be able to submit this comprehensive report of PBAC. Therefore, Slovakia fully supports the PBAC report and recommendations, especially on Financing governance which is a key to progress in better health delivery for all, and we thank the Member States and Secretariat for their hard work on the investment round and investment case.

However, we also need more work at all three levels of the organization to ensure sustainability in the implementation of programmatic work where real change in health at all levels occurs. Moreover, risk management and evaluation of the organization's work aligned with GPW14, along with addressing all types of misconduct, and improving the working environment for staff, especially those working under unstable conditions and in emergencies, are crucial.

We call for the implementation of all behavioral change recommendations that are needed.

Slovakia, together with like-minded countries will participate on Member States co-led process on development of mechanism on how to link budget (under Program Budget) and HR (under Management items, including the rules) and their alignment with GPW14. We strongly recommend the implementation of all recommendations made by the Committee and to seek for best possible solutions for the future on FENSA issues not to use this precedent to deviate from our joint effort.

Thank you