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Dear Chair,

Brazil welcomes the Director-General's report on the lessons learned, implications, benefits, challenges, and potential next steps regarding the UHPR.

Among the benefits highlighted in the review, Brazil appreciates the recognition of the importance of a whole-of-society approach, as well as the coordination and engagement of stakeholders beyond the health sector—both of which contribute to greater social participation in health governance.

However, we acknowledge the challenges related to resource mobilization, sustained attention, and political commitment. In this regard, while Brazil remains committed to supporting the development of the UHPR through an evidence-based process and in close consultation with Member States, we reiterate our concerns about the proliferation of monitoring, assessment, and capacity planning instruments. This includes those within the IHR monitoring and evaluation framework, as well as those currently under discussion in the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB).

Now more than ever, Brazil underscores the need to prevent duplication of efforts and urges redoubled commitment to harmonizing and aligning monitoring and assessment mechanisms to ensure coherence and efficiency.

Thank you.