



Mozambique statement on the Agenda point EB156/4 Report of the PBAC

Thank you chair

Mozambique aligns with the statement delivered by Senegal on behalf of the 47 members of the WHO African region.

We welcome the PBAC report on 2026-2027 programme budget and congratulate the DG and the Secretariat for the active participation of Member States in the preparation of the draft 2026- 2027 PBAC which reflects the priorities of Member States and WHO's commitment to have a realistic budget, with clear results aligned with the fourteenth programme, the SDGs targets, the challenges posed by recurrent emergencies due to climate change and conflicts, despite the financial crisis the organization is facing.

For Mozambique, the health sector is one of the Government's priorities in resources allocation. However like other countries in African region, we face a heavy burden of emergencies due to climate change, high prevalence of communicable diseases such as HIV and AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and neglected tropical diseases, non-communicable diseases, and the humanitarian crisis due warfare and extreme terrorism all together limits our abilities to fulfil our health needs.

So we advocate for more financial support to the WHO for key areas and to support Member States to improve their capabilities in resource mobilizations to increase assess contribution, investment round, sustainably health financing, integrated planning and, holistic health approach. For instance a person living with HIV/AIDS, may have high blood pressure, suffer from anxiety and be pregnant. So we have to reduce verticalization, improve pragmatic resource allocation and efficiency for better health outcomes.

Thank you very much for your attention