

Statement of the Slovak Republic
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Thank you, Chair.

*Slovakia align itself with statement delivered by Poland on behalf of EU and other Member states. We commend WHO's leadership in PRSEAH and appreciates the work of Dr. Gaya and the entire team in advancing **culture change**.*

*To ensure the **sustainability** of PRSEAH efforts, we would to call for:*

- ☐ ***Expanded culture change**, addressing all misconduct, including fraud, corruption, and abusive behaviour including work with victims and survivors with proper education among humanitarian and emergencies teams.*
- ☐ ***Stronger accountability**, with us Member States in collaboration with WHO country offices integrating with appropriate evidence-informed and cultural-sensitive PRSEAH into national policies and emergency health operations.*
- ☐ ***Sustainable financing**, with cost-sharing mechanism for support of other UN agencies where these shared costs between organizations could ensure sustainability in co-sharing in expenses coverage for WHO with sharing outstanding framework with education, practice & implementations pillars including evidence and value-informed components.*
- ☐ ***Improved incident management**, with enhanced reporting and survivor-centred responses.*

We urge continuous root-cause analysis, culture change through collaboration with WHO country offices and Member States voluntary PRSEAH accountability framework. We remain committed to strengthening PRSEAH protections and ensuring zero tolerance for misconduct in all forms.

Thank you.