

DPR Korea Statement

15. Harmonization of regulatory approaches, governance and standards for data, digital health and artificial intelligence in the health sector

Thank you chair

Digital technologies, data and AI are becoming central to how health systems plan services, deliver care, and respond to emergency.

The introduction of digital health and AI is one of revolution in health sector.

However there is weakness which is unable to identify the responsibilities in the treatment for the patients.

Therefore, we request clear global guidance and stronger cooperation to ensure that digital health and AI are safe, ethical, interoperable, and truly supportive of UCH.

For this, first, strong data governance, interoperable health information systems and digital public infrastructure are essential foundation for AI in healthcare; advanced technologies should be scaled only once these foundation are in place.

Secondly, global harmonization of standards is important for safety and interoperability, but implementation must remain flexible and adaptable to national legal, institutional, and resource contexts.

Thirdly, WHO's role in providing global norms, convening partners, and supporting regional implementation should be adequately resourced to ensure the countries can translate policy guidance into practice.

Thank you.