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Intervention by India

Agenda Item 11: Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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Thank you chair,

India recognizes that global progress on health-related Sustainable Development Goals remains off track and requires accelerated, targeted and data-driven action.

Within this challenging global context, India has made steady progress across several health-related SDG indicators, notable gains in maternal and child health, life expectancy and service coverage underscore India's commitment to equitable and sustainable progress towards the 2030 Agenda.

Chair

To accelerate progress towards the health-related Sustainable Development Goals, India emphasizes prioritization of high-burden areas and vulnerable populations through targeted service delivery and strengthened primary health care. This approach ensures that resources reach those most in need and that equity remains central to our collective efforts.

India also calls upon the Secretariat to continue improving SDG indicators in close consultation with Member States, ensuring methodological robustness, transparency, and policy relevance.

Thank you!