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2. Report by the Director General
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Thank you Chair; The United Republic of Tanzania (URT) aligns with statement made by Togo on behalf the African group.

We commend the Director General for his exemplary leadership particularly in steering WHO repositioning and realignment agenda in the context of dwindling financial resources, geopolitical tension and humanitarian crises which have resulted in health emergencies.

Chair; Tanzania underscores that multilateralism is not a choice but a necessity. No country is safe until all countries are safe, and global health challenges can only be addressed through collective action and solidarity. We commend WHO's indispensable role in strengthening health systems, responding to outbreaks such as cholera, advancing maternal and child health, and supporting critical processes including JEE, UHPR, and implementation of the amended IHR. In this context, we stress the urgency of concluding the Intergovernmental Working Group process to finalise PABS annex and to bring the Pandemic Agreement into force.

We reaffirm our commitment to working with WHO, Member States and stakeholders to achieve shared goals, strengthen health systems, and prioritize citizens-well-being. Chairperson,

Thank you.