



**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**  
**158 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**TANZANIA STATEMENT ON AGENDA ITEM**

**8. Immunization Agenda 2030, Road Map for Neglected Tropical Diseases**  
**2021-2030 and End TB Strategy**

Chairperson,

The United Republic of Tanzania aligns itself with the statement delivered by Cameroon on behalf of the African Region and thanks the Secretariat for the comprehensive reports under agenda item 8.

Chairperson, Tanzania recognizes immunization, neglected tropical disease control, and tuberculosis elimination as cornerstones of primary health care, universal health coverage, and health security. We commend WHO for its leadership in advancing the Immunization Agenda 2030 and the NTD Road Map 2021–2030 as transformative frameworks to ensure equity, resilience, and impact.

Guided by IA2030, Tanzania has made remarkable progress and achieved immunization coverage above 90 percent, contributing to reductions in vaccine-preventable diseases and improved child survival. At the same time, we acknowledge persistent challenges, including inequities among hard-to-reach populations, misinformation, health emergencies, and constraints in financing, supply chains, and the health workforce.

On neglected tropical diseases, Chairperson, Tanzania has made significant progress. By 2024, the population requiring preventive chemotherapy declined by 76 percent, and 64 districts have eliminated trachoma as a public health problem. We are nearing elimination of lymphatic filariasis, with only

five districts remaining. To sustain these gains, we have integrated NTD indicators into DHIS2 and Direct Health Facility Financing systems, and our National Sustainability Plan aims to increase domestic financing to 60 percent by 2026.

In addition, Tanzania continues to advance implementation of the End TB Strategy through expanded case detection, integration of TB services into primary health care, strengthened laboratory networks, and increased domestic investment, contributing to steady progress in reducing TB incidence and mortality.

Tanzania remains committed to working with WHO, Member States, and partners to protect lives, strengthen health systems, and leave no one behind.

Thank you,