



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
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TANZANIA STATEMENT ON AGENDA ITEM
9. Universal health coverage

The United Republic of Tanzania aligns with the statement delivered by Togo on behalf of the Africa Region and thanks the Secretariat for the report.

Tanzania has strengthened emergency, critical, and operative care nationwide, including establishment of emergency departments in all regions, expansion of ambulance services, and enhanced ICU and surgical capacity through implementation of the National Surgical, Obstetric and Anaesthesia Plan.

We recognize the importance of ethical access and effective oversight of human cells, tissues, and organs and therefore we call for expedited implementation of the resolutions WHA 63.22 and 77.4 . Tanzania is strengthening transplantation services, with kidney, cochlear, and bone marrow transplantation now provided at three hospital in the country and preparations underway for liver transplantation.

We further underscore that rare diseases are a global equity priority, and Tanzania is strengthening care for haemophilia, sickle cell disease, systemic lupus erythematosus, and other rare conditions.

We also thank Member States for supporting the resolution on smart pharmacovigilance, which reflects the need to do more with less to advance patient safety and UHC in this era of constrained resources.

thank you.