



Republic of Zambia

ZAMBIA EB158: GENERAL STATEMENT AGENDA ITEM 2 ON THE REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

1. Thank you, Chair.
2. Zambia aligns with the Statement delivered by Togo on behalf of the African Group.
 1. Zambia thanks the Director-General for the comprehensive Report provided on various programmes and undertakings of the WHO, especially on matters pertaining to the reprioritization and realignment process.
 2. Chair, the wellbeing of the international community and the stability, prosperity and sustainability of the world, is fundamentally dependent on a resilient global health system and a proactive shift to how we manage global health.
 3. The growing threat of infectious diseases and the increasing burden of chronic diseases on mankind, calls for strong international cooperation and concerted effort.
 4. We need new approaches to service delivery, governance, partnerships and financing, that moves away from dependency. We need stronger investments in health that seek to not only address today's challenges but also safeguard future generations.
 5. The prevailing global health situation provides an opportunity for us to build innovative and lasting solutions that address global health inequities and ensure better preparedness and response.

I THANK YOU