



Republic of Zambia

ZAMBIA STATEMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS 22, 23 AND 26: STRENGTHENING REHABILITATION IN HEALTH SYSTEMS, WELLBEING AND HEALTH PROMOTION AND ECONOMICS OF HEALTH FOR ALL

1. Thank you Chair.
2. On Agenda Item 22, Zambia has committed to improving the provision of infrastructure and expansion of rehabilitation services at all levels of care. In this regard, we support the immediate launch of baseline data collection in 2026 and request the fast-tracking of global tools for rehabilitation at Primary Health Care level, service standards and workforce competencies.
3. Regarding Agenda Item 23, Zambia continues to demonstrate its strong commitment to global efforts to promote quality health and wellbeing and agrees that a broad set of indicators is required to measure health and wellbeing that would complement the conventional Gross Domestic Product metrics. We, therefore, look forward to the Briefing Note of the Expert Advisory Group.
4. With respect to Agenda Item 26, Zambia emphasizes that the implementation of any initiative related to health economics for all, should be conducted in line with national priorities and aligned to regional and national initiatives to avoid fragmentation.

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