

World Health Organisation (WHO): Seventy-Third World Health Assembly (73rd WHA)

Agenda 22: Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations



Thank you, Chair

India supports the collaborations that various internal agencies of the United Nations have among themselves and with other intergovernmental organizations at the global level to accelerate progress on achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

It is of critical importance that the United Nations takes a lead role in providing a platform to all its stakeholders to come together and collaborate to tackle issues of topical importance. The risks imposed by new viruses causing more such disease outbreaks as the current pandemic is very real, and there is an urgent need for the WHO and the United Nations to play a pivotal role to bring together the global community to address this issue and encourage bold efforts to ensure vigilance and preparedness in the healthcare systems against any such future outbreaks. Early detection and prevention of such outbreaks in their nascent stage is of supreme importance.

Chair,

COVID Pandemic has brought to forth the importance of Digital Health Agenda as a new normal for health service delivery. An integrated digital health platform is the need of the hour especially considering triple billion goals which will require effective monitoring and WHO through hosted partnerships can make a major statement with respect to prioritizing the digital agenda.

Chair,

India has always collaborated with the United Nations throughout the UN's long-standing history and actively engaged with various United Nations agencies to realize the sustainable development goals and achieve a better future for all.

We have always strived hard to ensure that our efforts and objectives align with the larger vision and mission of the WHO and the United Nations and we hope that all the Member States will continue collaborating with the UN and with each other with an objective of safeguarding well-being of the global community.

Thank you.