

**STATEMENT OF THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
ON  
AGENDA ITEM 11.1 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE  
OF THE SEVENTY THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY (RESUMED SESSION)  
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Thank you Chair.

Indonesia takes notes of the draft operational framework on primary health care which comprises of the 14 levers needed to implement the global commitment adopted in the Astana Declaration.

We agree that primary health care is crucial to achieve UHC. And we highlight the need for integrated and sustainable health services at all stages of the human life cycle. In this regard, political commitment and leadership need to be ensured in order to support sustainable financing and in turn, achieve quality health services.

Indonesia underlines the importance of promotive and preventive efforts to provide comprehensive health services on primary health care. Moreover, to strengthen PHC it is necessary to improve the standards of health care services, HR management, increased involvement of Private Health Care sector as well as the need to strengthen community empowerment. In this regard, Indonesia has conducted a series of measurements of the quality of health services in primary health facilities through strengthening the quality management system.

We also view that the use of digital information technology innovation can contribute in improving the effectiveness and efficiency of health services. This can in turn support data information system to monitor and evaluate the achievement of primary health services on a regular basis as well as for policy decision making. This is increasingly important in the current COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Finally, Indonesia hopes that the draft operational framework can truly transform the agreements and commitments contained in the Astana Declaration and Political Declaration on UHC into improved access and quality of health services.

I thank you.