

**STATEMENT OF THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
ON
AGENDA ITEM 11.5 ENDING TUBERCULOSIS
OF THE SEVENTY THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY (RESUMED SESSION)
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Thank you Chair.

Indonesia, as one of the high-burdened TB countries, is already on track to achieve TB indicator targets mandated by the UN HLM. According to the Global TB report 2018, we have a significant increase in TB case finding during the period of 2015-2018. This was achieved by full commitments from all stakeholders, showed in the collaboration in hosting three international major events: Youth Town Hall on TB, Global Public Private Mix meeting and Stop TB Partnership Board Meeting. Furthermore, The President of Indonesia gives his full support to national TB elimination program and campaign.

SEAR contributes more than 40% of global TB cases with challenges remained, especially for the increasing Drug Resistant TB patient who needs proper laboratory, health facilities as well as medicines. In this regards, National Drug Resistant TB Acceleration Plan is being developed. Another challenge is the high price of TB medicines, including for DR TB and TB Preventive Treatment. Therefore, we request WHO's full support in ensuring the availability and access to affordable quality medicines for TB.

We believe that global TB elimination target can be achieved through multi-sector collaboration, including on research and innovation sector. Finally, Indonesia is fully committed to support the Resolution on the Global Strategy for TB research and innovation.

I thank you.