

**STATEMENT OF THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
ON
AGENDA ITEM 13.2. WHO'S WORK IN HEALTH EMERGENCIES
OF THE SEVENTY THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY (RESUMED SESSION)
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Thank you Chair.

We support steps taken by WHO in responding health crisis, according to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction through health security preparedness, preventing epidemics and pandemics, as well as detecting, assessing and communicating on potential health emergencies.

We also recognize the importance of the Emergency Medical Team (EMT) in response to the health crisis, at the national, regional and global levels. In this case, WHO is expected to continue to support member states in developing national and international EMTs as one of the efforts to preparedness for the health crisis.

During this pandemic Indonesia as a disaster-prone country facing a double emergency. In this situation, involvement of cross-cutting related sectors including academics, the private sector, NGOs, as well as community participation are crucial in conducting preparedness effort.

Indonesia also has experiences in overcoming health crises and has become the WHO Collaborating Center for Training and Research on Disaster Risk Reduction. We believe our experience as WHO CC have a positive value in facing disasters and health emergency.

Lastly, Indonesia stands ready to help other countries by sharing the best knowledge and experience for overcoming the health crisis.

I thank you.