

**STATEMENT OF THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
ON
AGENDA ITEM 23.B. PROGRESS REPORT: TOWARDS UNIVERSAL EYE HEALTH: A
GLOBAL ACTION PLAN 2014–2019 (RESOLUTION WHA66.4 (2013))
OF THE SEVENTY THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY (RESUMED SESSION)
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Thank you Chair.

Our delegation would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Secretariat for organizing this important session.

With regards to the resolution WHA66.4 (2013) which endorsed the Global Action Plan 2014–2019 on universal eye health, Indonesia has made various efforts. Eye care stakeholders in the country have successfully carried out Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness (RAAB) continued by the development of eye care action plan. Additionally, the development of a Roadmap for Prevention and Control of Visual Impairment and Hearing Loss is currently underway. Moreover, in order to increase public awareness on the importance of preventing and controlling visual impairments various communication, information and education activities are carried out continuously.

In order to achieve the universal eye health in Indonesia, all public and private sectors are involved, including the community by providing Community Based Health Services.

With regards to visual impairment data, an information system of Non-Communicable Diseases is available. Additionally, detection of cataract cases in the community is done by community themselves and notified to the health facilities using an application within cellular mobile phone for further actions.

I thank you.