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Intervention Note :

Malaysia takes note of the report and we wish to emphasize that we are fully committed to support the work that is outlined within the 13th General Programme of Work 2019-2023 framework and measurement report. We are certain that with this framework in place, it will enable us to have a higher outcome results and progressive curve to achieve the triple billion target. We wish to highlight that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this has affected the implementation of the 2020-2021 activities considerably. We also understand that funding had to be diverted towards health emergencies and COVID-19 control measures which are certainly of greater priority. Truly, WHO has been providing much needed guidance, technical support and expertise to member states during this pandemic and we are appreciative of WHO's tremendous efforts.