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Intervention Note :

We like to congratulate WHO for the comprehensive global strategy for digital health. We have reviewed and are agreeable to the framework, the strategy and action plan.

Malaysia strongly agrees to the role of digital technologies towards the vision of health for all. Digital health and innovation are one of the main focus in Malaysia's health transformation road map. MOH has been strengthening its digital health strategy and technology adoption that is aligned to the national social and economic transformation.

The four strategic objectives are timely in the midst of the current global crisis due to the pandemic. In this age of digital disruption, regulatory framework, enabling ecosystem and skilled workforce are equally important.

Malaysia recognizes the success of digital health requires partnerships and strategic collaborations, specifically multisector involvement. We encourage WHO to support Member States participation in regional multi-sectoral networks, and collaboration with development partners to further build capacity and capability in digital health and innovation.

Finally, Malaysia endorses the global strategy on digital health.