Item 13.5: Antimicrobial resistance
Item 13.8: Immunization Agenda 2030

Thank you Moderator,

Madam Chair,

First of all, DPRK supports the regional statement on AMR delivered by the distinguished Ambassador of Bangladesh.

Recognizing the importance of AMR control through One Health approach in public health, the DPRK will strive to enhance cooperation with all stakeholders and partners including agriculture, animal husbandry and fishery sectors towards the implementation of national action plan on AMR control.

Next, DPRK highly appreciates that the current WHA is taking a successful way forward to finalize the operational elements outlined in the Immunization Agenda 2030, in consultation with Member States.

Immunization and vaccination activities are of great importance in ensuring better Health for All and increasing Universal Health Coverage.

Giving priority to immunization agenda is an obligation rather than a task of Member States, since many challenges still remain unresolved on the way of eradicating various communicable diseases and newly emerging ones such as Influenzas and COVID-19 pandemic currently threatening the health of all humankind.

With regard to the proposed framework for monitoring and evaluation on Immunization Agenda 2030, we believe that the impact goals, proposed indicators and targets have been developed in realistic and practical way.

We suppose that adding extra monitoring indicators in accordance with actual situation of every country will be of great significance since
the immunization activities are taking place in different public health situations.

Madam Chair,

The DPRK government has maintained high coverage of all vaccines that are included in the national immunization programme.

In particular, political commitment, financial and human resources coverage kept in high, and monitoring and evaluation of the national immunization programme well established and is gradually improving.

In conclusion, the DPRK will contribute to successful implementation of the Immunization Agenda 2030 as well as lifesaving and health improvement of our people through qualified implementation of our national immunization activities.

Thank you.