Statement of the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia
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Thank you, Chair.

Indonesia is delivering this statement for agenda items 14, 15, and 16.

Our common deadline to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is approaching fast, particularly goal 3.

We recognize that to achieve the goals, we must further strengthen health information system and collect essential information to tell us how to move forward as part of a more comprehensive information system.

Indonesia welcomes and supports the progress in implementing the Working for Health: Five-year Action Plan for Health Employment and Inclusive Economic Growth (2017–2021).

We encourage other member states to strengthen data and information system on human resources for health and institutional capacity for a better labor market analysis and to advancing research on the issue. Further, we support the role of nurses and midwife professional organization.

We believe that good and reliable data and information system will improve the management of health workforce through various mechanisms, including incentives provisions and scholarships.

Furthermore, the international migration of health workers should be carried out in accordance with a global code of practice on the international recruitment of health personnel and supported by labor market analysis.

Chair,

The health workforce is a core component of the national health system for achieving universal health coverage and the SDGs.

Therefore, Indonesia would like to co-sponsor the Resolution on Protecting, Safeguarding and Investing in The Health and Care Workforce and the Resolution on Strengthening Nursing and Midwifery: Investments in Education, Jobs, Leadership and Service Delivery.

Indonesia commits to continue implementing the 2016-2030 GSWCAH through multisectoral efforts in accordance with the related Presidential Regulation.

We have adapted our maternal, child, and youth health programs to the code to improve Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) services and have continued to do so during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are also updating our national immunization strategy to include adolescent and adult vaccination.

Finally, Indonesia reiterates our appreciation to all health workers across the world for their relentless hard work in addressing COVID-19 as true human rights defenders playing a key role for achieving the SDGs.

Thank you.

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