STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA
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Thank you Chair.

Indonesia thanks the Secretariat for preparing the report under this agenda item.

Indonesia will focus its intervention on the sub agenda item regarding the role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management towards the 2020 goal and beyond.

Indonesia aligns itself with the sixty ninth WHA regarding the role of the health sector in Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management or SAICM towards the 2020 goal and beyond.

Indonesia has established a multi sectors coordination and collaboration regarding implementation of Minamata Convention on Mercury. The role of health sector is to conduct health risk assessment and mitigation related to mercury exposure, that include capacity building for health and health related worker in conducting risk assessment and mitigation of mercury exposure in Artisanal Small Scale Gold Mining and phasing out mercury containing healthcare devices.

In accordance with SAICM goal, Indonesia adopted OECD's Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR), as an effort to reduce the risk of chemical exposure. Technical supports including in collaboration with UN agencies and other development partners as well as sharing experiences with other countries are always highly valued to boost appropriate and timely actions to protect human health through better chemical management.

I Thank you chair.