1. **Chairperson**, The United Republic of Tanzania aligns with the global initiatives on Universal Health Coverage. According to the Disability Monograph from 2012 Population and Housing Census published by National Bureau of Statistics, 9.3% of the population aged 7 years and above had some type of functional limitations. The most common types of disabilities are seeing disability (1.92%), walking disability (1.2%) and hearing disability (0.96%). After the realized need for disability inclusion, the Government of Tanzania strengthened our Health Strategic Plan and National Non-Communicable Diseases Strategic Plan.

2. To assess the implementation of WHO Global Disability Action Plan 2014-2021; Better Health for People with Disability, the United Republic of Tanzania conducted Situational Analysis on availability and accessibility of Rehabilitation services. The findings of this analysis were used to develop National Rehabilitation Strategic Plan 2021 – 2026 which is the first stand-alone rehabilitation strategy that addresses gaps observed during situation analysis. Furthermore, we established specifications in the purchasing framework of assistive devices that will guide Central Medical Store Department (MSD) on procurement of imported or locally manufactured devices.

3. We support the endorsement of the accompanied resolution

4. **Chairperson**: Tanzania has made remarkable progress in its AIDS response and advancing toward national and global goals. Between 2016 and 2019, the proportion of people living with HIV diagnosed increased from 61% to 83%; those diagnosed and using ARVs increased from 95% to 98% and those on ARV and virally suppressed increased from 87% to 92%. AIDS related deaths have declined by 50% and annual new HIV infections by 19%, albeit at slower pace than expected.
5. In regard to the report on the global health Sector strategies on HIV, viral Hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections, the United Republic of Tanzania confirm the objective of and support the request to develop the GHSS of 2022 -2030.

6. I Thank you