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Ghana aligns with the statement made by Sierra Leone on behalf of the 47 member states of the African region of WHO.

We see the Global Health for Peace Initiative as a cross cutting measure in implementation of any social intervention. Insecurity leads to disruption of livelihoods and economic activities, ill health with its attendant increased morbidity and mortality.

Ghana recognizes that communities of practice enable knowledge, experience sharing and strengthened capacities for development and economic emancipation.
Our region has been threatened with insecurity which undermines opportunities to build communities of practice.

Peace building is therefore important to augment development in communities especially those in resource constrained countries.

The Director General’s report on Global Health for Peace Initiative is duly noted. We urge its adoption as a resolution at the 76th World Health Assembly.

Thank you.