

## MALAYSIA

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Extending the Thirteenth General Programme of  
Work, 2019–2023 to 2025  
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**Intervention Note** :

Thank you Mr. Chair,

1. Malaysia welcomes the Secretariat's comprehensive overview of the proposed revision to the Programme Budget for 2022-2023. Taking into consideration the recommendations of the various independent reviews following the COVID-19 pandemic, we are appreciative of the proposed increment in the budget of USD 404.6 million under strategic priority 2, enabling the organisation at all levels to strengthen its capacity to better prepare for and sustainable response to health emergencies.
2. We are pleased to note that the proposed budget prioritises resource allocation to strengthen the organisation's overall accountability and business integrity in the capacity to prevent and respond to sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment.

3. Malaysia is grateful for the guidance and technical assistance rendered by the Country and Regional office. The first tranche of funds has been allocated, and implementation of projects for this biennium is underway. We strive to develop and implement equitable health financing strategies and reforms to sustain progress towards universal health coverage.
  
4. Regarding document A75/8, Malaysia supports the proposed areas of focus for the extension of GPW13 that will advance primary health care, science and innovation, data delivery and digital technologies. We also look forward to additional indicators of public health importance, such as mental health and behavioural insight during the extension of the work programme. On that note, Malaysia adopts the draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board in resolution EB150.R4. Furthermore, we will continue to work closely with WHO, Member States, and partners to address public health concerns aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Thank you.