Thank you Mr. Chair,

1. Malaysia appreciates the Consolidated Report by the Director-General and the decision on Global Strategy and Plan of Action on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property. We strongly support the decision to extend the plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property from 2022 until 2030.

2. We agree with the request to the Director-General to provide technical assistance and knowledge sharing that could enable countries to implement actions towards achieving this action plan. This technical contribution concurs with our efforts to establish a pooled procurement system to provide equitable access to affordable medicines, vaccines and equipments to our population in Malaysia.
3. Aligned with requests to promote collaboration among countries and identify potential synergies within the Secretariat, Malaysia would like to call upon the Secretariat to strengthen the Price Information Exchange for Selected Medicines in the Western Pacific Region (PIEMEDS) and a pooled procurement system in the region. In addition, more Member States and non-State actors should be involved in PIEMEDS online platform for it to be more comprehensive and reliable.

4. Malaysia is committed to and supportive of adopting agenda item 21.6, as per the EB150(11) decision recommended by the WHO Executive Board.

Thank you.