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- a. Draft implementation road map 2023–2030 for the global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2030
- d. Draft recommendations on how to strengthen the design and implementation of policies, including those for resilient health systems and health services and infrastructure, to treat people living with noncommunicable diseases and to prevent and control their risk factors in humanitarian emergencies
- f. Progress achieved in the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health
- j. Draft workplan for the global coordination mechanism on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (Please comment on proposed actions for Member States for 2022)

Thank you, Chair.

The Philippines fully supports the WHO implementation road map 2023-2030 for the global action plan on the prevention and control of NCDs 2013-2030. We also concur with the strategic directions indicated in the document and reaffirm our commitment to the implementation of health system reforms aligned with these strategies.

Since 2019, with the passage of the country's UHC law, the Philippines is scaling-up health promotion and disease prevention interventions, and strengthening integration of public health programs to ensure responsive, efficient and equitable service delivery.

Recognizing that health is multifactorial and determined by broader social determinants, the Philippines adopted a settings-based approach to ensure that public health measures are strategically integrated and embedded into people's learning, living, and working environments. However, support from the global community and coordination mechanisms remain concentrated in vertical health programs addressing single conditions or small groups of health problems, making implementation a great challenge on the ground.

We enjoin all Member States and global partners to ensure country-specific support shall develop enabling environments for co-implementation of all programs that cut across all diseases and risk factors – to ensure delivery of appropriate care that is people-centered, life-stage responsive, and settings-specific. Alignment of the action plan with these strategies will help Member States ensure responsiveness, timeliness and efficiency of UHC programs and services.

Thank you.