

- Item 16 – Financing and implementation of the PB 2024-2025

Having analyzed the Programme Budget 2024-2025 during our previous cycle of consultations and mechanisms, from EB to PBAC and Member-state sessions, it is evident the fundamental role and indispensable contribution we, Member States, can play in strengthening and shaping the program budget

Brazil has been reiterating the urgent need for WHO, in its process of governance and financing reform, to address the inequity in the allocation of resources among regions, especially the Americas, which is a concerning issue and Brazil expects budgetary decisions are mindful and can continue to correct that.

Improvements in transparency, accountability and efficiency measures are essential. In the absence of clear improvements in those areas, it will be hard to adopt or even justify any future increase in assessed contributions.

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Brazil is a steadfast supporter of more predictable and sustainable financing for the implementation of the General Programme of Work/GPW of the World Health Organization. We remain concerned about the high proportion of the budget of the organization that is currently financed by voluntary contributions, most of them earmarked – a dynamic which has a detrimental effect to the autonomy of the entity and the leadership of the governing bodies.

As stated by the Brazilian Minister of Health, Nisia Trindade, global problems need global solutions and a strong WHO will be fundamental to face the challenges ahead.

We need a WHO well equipped and well funded, able to fulfill its mandate now and in the coming years.

With this in mind, Brazil has been consistently engaged with the WHO Secretariat to help identifying key opportunities at the global and regional level to build momentum and offer opportunities to announce pledges and contributions for the Investment Round.

This is why we will use the convening power of the G20 to help mobilize efforts to make the Investment Round a success.

Brazil is going to hold a session at the G20 Health Ministerial meeting in October to sensitize countries to join this initiative. As, more than ever, the world needs a robust, agile and efficient WHO.

Thank you (Mr/Mrs) Chair