



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NATIONAL STATEMENT ON THE CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSIONS ON AGENDA ITEM 13.4 AND 13.3

1ST JUNE 2024

Thank you, Mr. President,

Kenya aligns with the statement delivered by Ethiopia on behalf of the Member States of the WHO Africa region and Egypt.

We take this opportunity to thank the CO/CHAIRS of the drafting group for presenting the decisions, resolutions and outcomes from the Intergovernmental Negotiation Body and the Working Group on amendments to the International Health Regulations.

Kenya was honoured to serve as a member of the Bureau of the WGIHR and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the African Member States for entrusting us with this honour and responsibility.

It is Kenya's hope that following adoption of the IHR resolution today, States Parties will consider and implement the amended IHR to ensure that future responses to public health events are fairer and more equitable. We equally hope that this milestone will generate the much-needed impetus for the conclusion of the Pandemic Agreement.

Kenya once again reiterates her commitment to multilateralism and to working together with all WHO Member States to address present and future health challenges, in line with the founding principles and objectives of the World Health Organisation.

I thank you.