



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

77th WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

National Statement on Agenda 17: Draft Fourteen General Programme of Work, 2025-2028.

1. Thank you Chair.
2. Kenya aligns this statement with the statement delivered by Senegal, on behalf of the 47 member states of the WHO Africa Region
3. Kenya thanks the Secretariat for the interactive process with Member States in developing the comprehensive 14th General Programme of Work (GPW14).
4. Kenya applauds the achievement of the objectives of the GPW13 through WHO's transformative leadership agenda. However, we acknowledge the need to address challenges affecting equitable distribution of resources for some programme areas experienced during the implementation of GPW 13.
5. Kenya therefore supports the approval of GPW14, to guide WHO's work for the period 2025-2028, noting the shift towards enhancing predictable and flexible financing for WHO, as well as primary health care. This aligns with Kenya's government agenda to accelerate universal health coverage through increased focus on preventive and promotive health services at the primary health care level.
6. Kenya further supports the development of country GPW-translations in consultation with Member States, based on country priorities and we applaud this effort by WHO to better address national needs and priorities, and implement programs based on national contexts.
7. In conclusion Chairperson, Kenya supports the adoption of the proposed resolution.

8. I thank you.