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77th WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

National Statement on Agenda 18: Sustainable Financing: WHO Investment Round.

1. Thank you Chair.
2. Kenya thanks the Secretariat for the Investment Round initiative that seeks to ensure predictable and flexible resources for the priority areas identified by the GPW14 document.
3. Kenya commends the Secretariat for advocating to member states to fully fund the GPW14 base budget, leaving no pocket of poverty. In addition, Kenya commends the Secretariat for the support given to key strategic objectives highlighted in the document.
4. Kenya recognises the significance of the Investment Round in helping to secure predictable funding for the 4 years of GPW14 and enabling maximum effectiveness.
5. However, the success of the Investment Round will be measured against better funding predictability and flexibility.
6. Kenya supports advocating for sustainable financing of WHO and approval of the Investment Round.
7. In conclusion Chairperson, Kenya supports the opportunity to increase flexible and predictable funding to enable maximum effectiveness, and requests Member States to honour commitments and support the proposed WHO investment round in November 2024.
8. I thank you for your attention.