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The Philippines thanks Netherlands and Peru for leading Member States on a resolution on Climate Change and Health and strongly supports its endorsement by the Assembly. As an active participant in the global community and a nation profoundly impacted by the repercussions of climate change, The Philippines stands firmly in support of the resolution acknowledging the intricate connection between climate change and public health. We understand the pressing necessity for unified global efforts to combat the multifaceted challenges stemming from the climate emergency.

Highlighting the profound implications of climate change on public health, we reiterate our pledge to incorporate climate considerations into our national health policies and initiatives. Routine vulnerability assessments will guide the development of tailored adaptation strategies, ensuring the resilience of our healthcare systems.

Collaboration with international counterparts, notably through platforms such as the Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health, remains indispensable. We are committed to exchanging knowledge and promoting best practices to foster sustainable and resilient healthcare infrastructures.

The climate crisis compounds existing health disparities, disproportionately impacting marginalized communities. Escalating temperatures facilitate the proliferation of infectious diseases, while extreme weather events pose immediate threats to public health.

In response, The Philippines commits to investing in climate adaptation measures, prioritizing early warning systems for disease outbreaks, and bolstering emergency preparedness and response capabilities. These endeavors are pivotal in mitigating the adverse health ramifications of climate change.

Moreover, as a nation bearing a disproportionate burden of climate change effects, The Philippines calls upon other nations, particularly those with lesser direct exposure, to take decisive action. While our nation grapples with the frontline consequences of climate-induced disasters, the repercussions of inaction resonate globally.

We urge nations with greater resources and lesser immediate vulnerability to acknowledge their responsibility in addressing this global crisis. Heightened commitments to greenhouse gas emission reduction, support for vulnerable communities, and enhancement of climate resilience are imperative.

Recognizing the interconnectedness of our planet's ecosystems and the shared duty to safeguard the health and well-being of all individuals, irrespective of geographical boundaries, is paramount. The Philippines cannot combat the climate crisis single-handedly; solidarity and collective action are indispensable in confronting this existential threat.

We underscore the significance of addressing the climate-health nexus to safeguard the welfare of present and future generations. By prioritizing climate-resilient healthcare systems and fostering international collaboration, we can effectively tackle the challenges posed by the climate crisis and safeguard public health on a global scale.

Thank you.