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The Philippines supports the adoption of the resolution to approve the Fourteenth General Program of Work (GPW14).

The success in GPW14 implementation and the realization of its major outcomes necessitates Member States' collective efforts in achieving paradigm shifts through differentiated approaches in driving public health impacts for different levels of health system capacities and ensuring equity at the core of global actions. Inculcating lessons from GPW13 implementation and bolstering investments for GPW14 will require:

1. Intense focus on expanding health emergencies protection index indicators;
2. Tackling the unequal and uneven progress on SDG indicators across populations and countries to enable differentiated WHO country support based on vulnerabilities;
3. Addressing the recurrence of funding gaps, compounded by the persisting challenge of pockets of poverty across programs and regions
4. Prioritizing the bridging of data gaps on outcome indicators with no global reporting and recognition of the impact of scientific and technological advances such as expanding application of AI (artificial intelligence). This is a potential fount of uncertainty and health inequity if left unchecked.

The process of morphing back to new normal health systems is met by multiple hazards due to geopolitics- and climate-change-related crises. In this milieu, the SDG indicators are useful in tracking impact of GPW14 implementation towards achieving better health outcomes, stronger health systems, and access to all levels of care.

The Philippines commits to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the WHO family for stronger collaboration for GPW 14 outcomes, indicators and targets guided by our GPW principles of (1) focus on impact and outcome, (2) country centeredness; (3) integrated results structure, (4)

accountability, measurement and transparency, (5) organizational flexibility, and (6) inter-programme and cross-functional collaboration.

As a Member State that piloted the impact measurement system for the results framework, the Philippines is determined to integrate GPW14 indicators in our UHC monitoring and evaluation system. We look forward to country-centered exercises for alignment with GPW strategic objectives in the Country Cooperation Strategy with the Philippines' 8-Point Action Agenda for Health.

Thank you.