THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
77th WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
TANZANIA STATEMENT ON AGENDA ITEM

11.6: Road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030

11.7 Acceleration towards the SDG targets for maternal health and child mortality
11.8. Antimicrobial resistance: accelerating national and global responses

Thank you, Mr. President,

1. United Republic of Tanzania aligns with the African Statement on Agenda Items 11.6, 11.7 and 11.8 and welcomes the DG’s report on the agenda items. On Agenda 11.7, Tanzania is happy to co-sponsor the draft resolution proposed by Somalia.

2. Tanzania has made tremendous Progress on Maternal and Child Health by reducing 80% Maternal Mortality Ratio (from 556 live births to 104 per 100,000 live births) and 35% of under-five child mortality (from 67 to 43 per 1000 live births) between 2016 and 2022. However, we have not made progress in Neonatal Mortality. Tanzania notes with concern the lack of Progress in the majority of African countries, therefore call for more innovation, such as Digital technologies, Governance and Leadership; increase in number and quality of HRH; strengthened EmONC at PHCs; availability of essential medicines and other commodities including consistent availability of Safe Blood.
3. **On agenda 11.8,** Tanzania implements the National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (NAP AMR, 2023 - 2028) in a coordinated Multisectoral Mechanism under One-Health approach. Some of our achievements in the just ended NAP - AMR, 2018 - 2022 are reduction in **National Antimicrobial Consumption** Daily Defined Dose (DDD) by two thirds between 2017 and 2022 (136.4 in year 2017 to 44.4 in year 2022) alongside **increase AMR surveillance** data reporting by 82% from July 2020 to December 2023.

4. Tanzania reiterates the Pivotal role of Preventive efforts in addressing AMR particularly; Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) alongside Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) on prevention AMR and therefore calls for allocation of more resources on these interventions.

Mr. President, I Thank you