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Chair, Honourable Delegates, Director-General,

Building resilience in health systems and future proofing them against the growing list of threats and risks outlined by Dr Tedros in his opening speech - is urgently needed - and the time to refocus our efforts to increase access to essential health care is now.

UNOPS congratulates WHO and welcomes the comprehensive and inclusive draft GPW14 as a joint framework - to guide all our efforts for the next 4 years to promote, provide and protect health.

It is particularly heartening to see sustainable health infrastructure and health goods identified for particular attention - as key pillars to accelerate universal health coverage.

UNOPS is proud to be recognised among the diverse group of partners that bring complementary technical expertise that increase implementation capacity - to help deliver country-led health improvements.

UNOPS is currently working in over 100 countries, many of them fragile and conflict affected - where we support governments and partners to procure health commodities, to strengthen procurement systems - and also to design, build and maintain climate resilient hospitals, clinics, warehouses, laboratories and other health infrastructure.

We stand ready to work with WHO, its Member States and other partners to provide tailored, needs-driven projects and programmes that will contribute to the achievement of the strategic objectives and outcomes outlined in the draft GPW 14.

By working together in effective multi sectoral partnerships, including private sector partners, within a visionary framework like the GPW14, we can truly promote, provide and protect health for all.

Thank you.