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**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Government of India**

### **Intervention by India (1 minute)**

#### **Agenda Item 13.3: Universal health coverage**

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**Thank you, chair.**

India remains committed to achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by 2030 as outlined in NHP 2017. Strengthening primary healthcare through NHM is central to achieving the goal of UHC.

India's approach offers valuable insights for global health systems. The nationwide rollout of Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) as Community Health & Wellness centers provide comprehensive and equitable healthcare by delivering a full spectrum of preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative, and palliative services, while PMJAY offers financial protection to over 600 million vulnerable citizens, including all citizens aged 70 and above. India also leverages digital health solutions like ABDM, teleconsultations for ensuring continuum of care. Community participation plays a crucial role in ensuring effective service delivery within health systems. These efforts have expanded the institutional deliveries, immunization rates and reduced out-of-pocket expenditure.

**Chair,**

India invested well in strengthening the continuum of care from primary, secondary and tertiary levels while focusing on preventive measures to reduce the burden on health systems.

India stands ready to share its experiences and collaborate globally to advance UHC & ensure Health for all.

**Thank you!**