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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
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Intervention by India (1 minute)

Agenda Item: 13.7: Health and Care Workforce-

- WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel
- Global strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030

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Thank you chair,

India is focused on building a competent, compassionate, resilient healthcare workforce through enhanced regulatory reforms, increased digital learning opportunities and quality patient-centred care at its core.

Aligning with the WHO global code, India is actively addressing workforce maldistribution, skill upgradation, workplace safety. With a significant portion of India's health workforce being female, India supports women through scholarships, leadership networks, and targeted skill development, which can promote their representation in decision-making roles. India has introduced a new cadre of Mid-Level Health Providers called Community Health Officers, majority of whom are women, to provide basic primary care needs at the community level.

Chair,

India remains committed to empowering its healthcare workforce and collaborating globally for comprehensive, quality care.

Thank You!