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### **Agenda 13.8 - Country intervention for the draft of WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy 2025-2034**

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Thank you, chair!

The draft Global Traditional Medicine (TM) Strategy (2025-2034) is guided by the earlier WHO TM strategy 2014-2023 which prioritized strengthening TM at global, national and local health systems.

Being committed to 'Health for All', India exhibits a unique integration of modern medicine with evidence-based traditional medicine practices in public health systems.

India has shown strong leadership in implementing the WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy 2014-2023. The establishment of WHO-Global Traditional Medicine Centre at Jamnagar, Gujarat was a pivotal step aiming to provide support to nations in developing TM policies & action plans ensuring quality and safety, and setting norms and guidelines. The centre focuses on data collection, analytics, and impact assessment to advance traditional medicine globally.

India supports the WHO Traditional Medicine Strategy 2025–2034 and emphasizes evidence-based integration of traditional medicine into national health systems.

Thank you.