



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PLANNING, RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

STATEMENT BY NIGERIA ON AGENDA ITEM 13.1: REDUCING THE BURDEN OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES THROUGH STRENGTHENING PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DIABETES (RESOLUTION WHA74.4 (2021)) World Health Assembly, 2025

Thank you, Chair.

Nigeria acknowledges the importance of Resolution WHA74.4 (2021) and remains committed to reducing the burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) through multi-sectoral actions, particularly diabetes prevention and control.

Chair,

Nigeria is aware that 24 African countries have developed NCD strategies, and the WHO-PEN has been expanded to 30 countries. In line with this commitment, Nigeria has integrated the prevention and management of NCDs, particularly diabetes, into its Primary Health Care (PHC) services. To support this effort:

- Over **60,000 frontline health workers** have been trained to deliver integrated care, including health promotion activities and diabetes management.
- **Essential diabetes medications and hypertension** are undertaking pooled procurement to reduce the cost of the medications and to be distributed to selected PHC facilities towards promoting equitable access to treatment at the community level.

Chair,

Nigeria sincerely appreciates the invaluable support of our development partners and private sector stakeholders, whose contributions have strengthened our national efforts in diabetes prevention and control.

We reaffirm our commitment to the full implementation of the Resolution WHA74.4 and to achieving the global targets for NCDs, including diabetes, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Thank you.