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11.2 Proposed Programme budget 2026–2027

The Philippines strongly recommends the approval of the Proposed Programme Budget 2026-2027 and continues to call for solidarity in supporting the gradual increases in Assessed Contributions.

We recognize the great challenge in operating with decreased assessed contributions, prompting the Organization to recalibrate costs to ensure availability of resources critical for WHO to deliver on its mandates. We acknowledge the Secretariat's efforts to enable sustained financing for its programs, and encourage continued diligence to ensure that we deliver high impact global health solutions efficiently and equitably. Now, more than ever, we need to bolster collective actions in implementing financing strategies to fully finance the Fourteenth General Programme of Work, mitigate risks, implement our Resolutions, and retain the strength of the WHO.

The central role of the WHO in multilateral actions at the global and regional levels remains key to addressing global health problems, and we must continue to zero in on actions that will allow us to achieve the priorities set out in the GPW14, while managing the remaining pockets of poverty that hinder optimal delivery of outputs.

The Philippines strongly supports the sustainable financing goals of the Organization and remains faithful to its pledges to direct resources to where they are most needed.