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As a member of the “Partnership for A Lead-Free Future” project, the Philippines supports and co-sponsors the resolution galvanizing global support for a lead-free future.

We also support the strategic objectives of the Global Framework on Chemicals and notes its alignment with the WHO Chemicals Road Map.

Being a member of the Global Chemicals and Health Network, the Philippines advocates further deepening partnerships and engagement between the WHO and other Member States in implementing the Framework.

Our country is intent on operationalizing the Framework’s goals through intersectoral collaborations such as Inter-Agency Committees and Technical Working Groups. The country’s participation in the second IHR JEE also helped strengthen partnerships with other stakeholders and paved the way in assessing capacity to handle chemical emergencies.

The Philippines is committed to implementing activities to enhance toxico-vigilance and surveillance through its Poison Control Centers nationwide.