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13. 8 Draft global traditional medicine strategy (2025- 2034) Document EB156/16

Chairperson and distinguished delegates, In Tanzania, the existing Traditional and Alternative Medicine Act provides the legal framework to ensure proper regulation, compliance with international standards, and sustainable harvesting of natural resources.

The Tanzania Health Sector Strategic Plan V (2021–2026) emphasizes integrating Traditional Medicine into healthcare at the primary level. Over 50,000 Traditional Health Practitioners are registered and trained in patient care and referral systems. We remain committed to formalizing traditional medicine integration to improve health outcomes, particularly in addressing non-communicable diseases through preventive and integrative care models. We continue training practitioners and regulators to enhance compliance, innovation, and safety within the sector.

The country recognizes the contributions of other sectors such as agriculture, environment, and education. We promote traditional medicine through a Sector-Wide Approach under the National Health Policy and HSSP V. Additionally, we welcome collaboration with international organizations, regional bodies, and stakeholders to share best practices. We are committed to improving resource allocation, fostering institutional partnerships, and leveraging technology to develop comprehensive databases and enhance data management for traditional medicine research.

Tanzania fully supports the Global Traditional Medicine Strategy (2025–2034) and pledges to contribute to its implementation. **THANK YOU.**