



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

78TH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

TANZANIA STATEMENT ON AGENDA ITEM

16.3 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

Thank you Chair; The United Republic of Tanzania aligns with the statement delivered on behalf of the African group and commends the comprehensive report on the agenda item.

We appreciate the draft report shared to Member State for their reflection on the amended articles and annexes in the IHR-2005. Under the guidance of legal experts, Tanzania has reviewed the report and is satisfied with its contents and ready to implement the recommendations.

Chair; Tanzania continues to implement the IHR-2005 under the coordination of the IHR-NFP, in collaboration with the One health Section in the Prime Minister's office, to ensure effective Multisectoral engagement.

We have conducted key assessments to strengthen our IHR capacities, including, the second Joint External Evaluation (JEE) in 2023, and the Universal Health Preparedness Review (UHPR) the same year. These have informed the development of our five years National Action Plan for Health Security (2024-2029), based on JEE and UHPR priority actions.

Chair; Tanzania remains committed to implementing the amended International Health Regulations in collaborations with WHO and global stakeholders

I thank you.