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Thank You Mr. Chairman

The health system in the occupied Palestinian territory is under fire and all aspects of life, encompassing underlying determinants of health, have been profoundly affected by the Israeli regime's military operation in Gaza.

The relentless attack by the Israeli regime on Palestine, has severely impacted healthcare services, with widespread displacement, food insecurity and disease outbreaks. The healthcare system is under extreme strain owing to repeated attacks on medical facilities, critical shortages of supplies and overwhelming demand.

The failure of the international community to put an end to the illegal occupation and the brutalities perpetrated by Israel imposed over the Palestinian people, is the main reason that we are still at this stage today and that innocent lives continue to be lost.

Mr Chairman

The deteriorated health situation of defenseless and innocent people in Gaza highlights the impossibility of the health system recovery, without urgent international assistance. Continuing the status quo will exacerbate the situation relief aid channels and support provisions to the people, have been blocked, and vulnerable individuals, mainly patients, children, women, and the disabled, are severely affected.

Israel's aggression is not confined to the Occupied Palestinian Territory. The regime continues to violate international law across the region through repeated destabilising actions and acts of aggression in Syrian territory, the ongoing illegal occupation of the Syrian Golan Heights, and persistent violations of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Lebanon.

The international community should take tangible supportive actions to address the basic and essential needs of affected population and provide the necessary assistance to alleviate the suffering of Palestinian and pave the way for the end of genocide.

Mr. Chairman

These crimes against humanity and egregious human rights violations all of which are contrary to the WHO objective and principles should unequivocally be condemned.

Finally, in line with our consistent position, we express our reservation concerning those parts of the draft decision, and of the report contained in document A79/11, that might be construed as recognition of the Israeli regime.

I thank you!