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Agenda 12.7 Substandard and falsified medical products and 12.9
Draft updated global action plan on antimicrobial resistance

The Philippines notes with appreciation the reports under agenda items 12.7 and 12.9, and expresses its gratitude to the Quadripartite for their continued leadership in updating the Global Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance. We remain fully committed to advancing this agenda, as reflected in the ongoing implementation of our Third National Action Plan on AMR.

The Philippines strongly supports the adoption of the updated Global Action Plan for 2026–2036. Its comprehensive, equity-driven, and multisectoral approach provides a robust framework for coordinated global action and for strengthening accountability across all levels of the response.

To translate this plan into meaningful progress, all countries must have the capacity to implement its strategic objectives. In this regard, the Philippines underscores the importance of technology transfer, knowledge sharing, and scientific cooperation. Where countries face persistent gaps in access to AMR-related health products and technologies, the prioritized transfer of technology and know-how under relevant multilateral mechanisms should remain a practical and accessible option to support innovation and equitable implementation.

We therefore support the request for the Director-General to report on progress in implementing the updated Global Action Plan to future Health Assemblies.

The Philippines reaffirms its commitment to working with all Member States and partners toward strong, resilient, and equitable health systems capable of withstanding AMR and all other health threats.

Thank you, Chair.