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**Agenda 18.1 Results Report (Programme budget 2024–2025: performance assessment)
and financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December
2025 and 18.2 Financing, implementation and performance framework of the
Programme budget 2026–2027**

Chair, the Philippines commends the 2025 Results Report and notes the 2026–2027 Programme Budget.

We welcome the achievement of 1.75 billion more people living healthier lives and the 90% projected funding level. However, progress remains fragile. Only half of output indicators were met, and disruptions in surveillance in many countries show that access gains can stall when country capacity, implementation systems, and financing are weak.

We therefore support sustained increases in Assessed Contributions and call for pledges from the WHO Investment Round to be translated into actual, flexible, and predictable financing. This is essential to reduce pockets of poverty across WHO programmes and support equitable implementation of GPW 14.

We also encourage the Secretariat to finalize its partnerships and financing strategy, guided strictly by FENSA, and to strengthen transparent tracking of results and country-level impact.

Thank you.