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Chairperson, The United Republic of Tanzania aligns itself with the priorities outlined by WHO, which reaffirms Primary Health Care as the most effective pathway to achieving Universal Health Coverage health security, and overall system resilience. We recognize PHC as a strategic approach to delivering integrated, people-centred services while addressing the broader determinants of health. Guided by the principles of the Alma-Ata and Astana Declarations, Tanzania continues to place PHC at the core of its national health agenda.

Chairperson, Tanzania is advancing the integration of essential health services through PHC platforms. We are also leveraging digital health innovations and strengthening health information systems to enhance service coordination, data use, and accountability, consistent with WHO's call for evidence-driven decision-making.

We remain committed to addressing persistent inequities in access to care, expanding sustainable financing for PHC, and fostering multisectoral collaboration to tackle the social and environmental determinants of health. Tanzania underscores the importance of partnerships, knowledge sharing, and country-to-country learning among PHC implementors and we stand ready to collaborate with Member States and partners to advance the global PHC agenda and achieve Universal Health Coverage for all. **I thank you.**