Mr. Chair,


By preventing avoidable errors, damage and harm, Patient Safety is key for achieving universal health coverage and for promoting safety, quality and affordability in health settings.

Gaps in safety in such settings may significantly impact on organizational reputation, personal morale and public trust, thus jeopardizing health systems.

Since 2013, Brazil has implemented its National Patient Safety Program, with the objective of improving health care in all health facilities.
In our region, we support actions toward the implementation of PAHO’s Strategy and Plan of Action to Improve Quality of Care in Health Service Delivery.

As a cosponsor of resolution WHA72.6, Brazil welcomes and support the new draft Global Patient Safety Action Plan 2021–2030.

We encourage Member States to implement it, in accordance with their national contexts.

Brazil also reiterates the importance of the World Patient Safety Day.

Thank you.