Thank you, Chair

The report under this agenda item describes several steps to be taken on the financing issue, as well as the decision on several measure to address sustainable financing for the 148th Executive Board. At this juncture, we thank the Secretariat for the report.

**On EB 148/26 report**, my delegation would like to highlight the following points:

- There is indeed an increasing trend of expenditure on several United Nations agencies within the last 20 years. We do acknowledge WHO’s tremendous effort and challenge to finance the approved program budget. At this point, we would like seek further clarification from WHO on the basis used for budgeting for flexible funding (from assessed contribution) to finance functions such as for leadership, management, data and administrative and technical support.

- We agree that there are three practical questions regarding sustainability financing that need to be addressed (i.e.: what should be funded? how much the funding? who should provide the funding?).

  This is a very fundamental three questions and should be the beacon in evaluating current situation. In turn, such questions will guide the WHO on how to support Member States in an effective and efficient manner.

  We strongly support WHOs’ effort to continue finding concrete solution to ensure sustainable financing based on the current assessed contributions.

**On document EB 148/26 add.1**, we would like to underline that there is a need for the Executive Board to follow up sustainable financing issues based on Rule 18 of the Rule of Procedure of Executive Board.

In this regard to Indonesia support the decision to establish Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Sustainable Financing.

Finally, Chair, based on the Director-General’s Sustainable Financing report on flexible funding and the three principal questions on the proposed process of working group, once again Indonesia hope that WHO can support member states in a more transparent and accountable manner to find better solution for sustainable financing.

Thank you.