STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
ON AGENDA ITEM 19.3: GLOBAL STRATEGIES AND PLANS OF ACTION THAT ARE SCHEDULED TO EXPIRED WITHIN ONE YEAR –WHO GLOBAL DISABILITY ACTION PLAN 2014-2021:
BETTER HEALTH FOR ALL PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY (DOCUMENT EB148/36); THE GLOBAL HEALTH SECTOR STRATEGIES ON, RESPECTIVELY, HIV, VIRAL HEPATITIS AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS, FOR THE PERIOD 2016-2021 (DOCUMENT EB148/37)
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Thank you, Chair.

Indonesia would like to thank the WHO for preparing the background documents under this agenda item.

Indonesia appreciates WHO’s assistance in ensuring disability inclusion in the COVID-19 response, as well as the availability of appropriate access to healthcare services for people with disabilities.

We would like to underline that our national efforts to overcome barriers to health care, as well as to create a disability-friendly environment, are in line with the objectives of the WHO Global Disability Action Plan.

The Indonesian Government has been providing disability-friendly healthcare services by enhancing access, information, and capacity building for health professionals, in line with our national regulation on respect and protection for, as well as the fulfilment of, the rights of people with disabilities.

Moreover, to develop evidence-based policy, Indonesia is committed to strengthen data collection on disabilities, disaggregated by the type of disability, age, and gender.

Chair,

Indonesia would also like to express its commitment to implement the Global Health Sector Strategies on HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and STIs by incorporating the 5 Strategic Directions of the GHSS into our National Action Plan.

We have put SDGs Indicator 3.3.4 on Hepatitis B into our National Midterm Development Plan and our Strategic Plan on Health.

Indonesia has also nationally implemented the triple elimination strategies on HIV, Hepatitis B, and Syphilis among pregnant women since 2017.
To ensure the quality implementation of HIV, Hepatitis, and STIs prevention and control, Indonesia encourages WHO to actively engage with member states to take necessary actions.

To achieve Universal Health Coverage, Indonesia includes in the National Health Insurance Scheme assistive devices for people with disabilities registered in the Ministry of Social Affairs, as well as Hepatitis B and C testing and treatment.

However, challenges still exist for an inclusive response to health emergencies, such as during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Therefore, more concerted efforts are still needed.

To conclude, Indonesia supports the WHO’s efforts to promote respect, protection, and achievement of the highest attainable standard of health for persons with disabilities.

Finally, we wish to co-sponsor the proposed resolution on the Global Health Sector Strategies on HIV, Viral Hepatitis, and STIs, initiated by Namibia.

I thank you.

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