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Thank you Mr. Chair,

- Malaysia fully supports the Draft Global Strategy on Oral Health as it has been comprehensively being described. It is timely that oral health care is closely integrated within the health care system.
- As such, Malaysia is currently finalising the National Oral Health Policy which incorporates the six guiding principles to tackle oral diseases in Malaysia as stated in the Draft Global Strategy on Oral Health and also the National Oral Health Plan for Malaysia (2021-2030).
- In addition, multiple efforts have been made to negotiate and incorporate oral health into the national health agenda such as the 12th Malaysia Plan, Ministry of Health Strategic Plan,

Digitalization Strategic Plan, National Health Morbidity Survey and Malaysian National Health Agenda to address oral diseases through 'Whole of Government' and 'Whole of Society' approach to move the oral health initiatives towards a better oral health related quality of life.