



COUNTRY REMARKS

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- Honourable Chair,
- Your Excellency Director-General of WHO,
- Excellencies, distinguished delegates,
- Ladies & Gentlemen,

1. On behalf of the Malaysian Delegation, it is my distinct honour to extend our warmest greetings of Assalamualaikum, Peace and Blessings upon the 77th World Health Assembly. Malaysia offers our sincerest appreciation to the World Health Organization and the Director-General for the comprehensive report and commendable works.
2. It is abundantly clear that our joint efforts assume a crucial role in shaping the future global health ecosystem. Reflecting on the 14th General Programme of Work (GPW14), Malaysia is optimistic that it will serve as a key instrument in guiding Member States and other health players.
3. The forthcoming roadmap will also empower WHO to operate effectively across all organisational levels. Together, we can make significant strides in improving health outcomes to achieve the noble Sustainable Development Goals.
4. The theme of 'All for Health, Health for All' is truly a moral and social imperative that resonates deeply with Malaysia's ongoing transformation in healthcare financing and service delivery. Our vision is centred around a seamlessly integrated, person-centric care, with a strong emphasis on prevention and primary healthcare.
5. We are transforming the way care is provided by driving digital health innovations to bring services closer to home.

This is supported by the equity-enhancing, sustainable health financing reforms.

Distinguished Delegates,

6. The COVID-19 pandemic stands as one of history's greatest moral failures; as the right to health was significantly undermined by the inherent inequity in healthcare distribution.
7. Be that as it may, global collaboration on an unprecedented scale had not only produced life-saving vaccines that enabled our return to normalcy, it had also presented us with an opportunity to forge a better way forward, and to build it stronger.
8. The ongoing negotiations by the INB and Working Group on IHR amendments underscore the undeniable need for collective action and mutual support, which is in line with Malaysia's belief in promoting equity, solidarity, and transparency as the fundamental principles and building blocks of a stronger and more resilient global health landscape.

Let us harness our collective insights to work towards our shared goals, together. I thank you.