
**World Health Organization
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5.1 Proposed programme budget 2020–2021

Thank you Madam Chair,

We welcome the reports presented on the budget for 2020-2021 and thank the secretariat for the extensive work preparing them.

Israel welcomes the changes in programme budgets; and in particular, the focus on measurable impacts, a more health systems-oriented approach and better integration between the three levels of the Organization. We also welcome the alignment of the programme budget with the GPW13 and the ambitious vision expressed by the “triple billion” targets.

We support the focus on Universal health coverage and addressing it as a top priority of the organization, especially access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all. We also support the shift from disease centered to impact centered approach on the country level. We see there is still need to consider the prioritizing of NCDs in the budget in line of its place in the general program of work.

Yet we believe there is a need in more detailed budget allowing a focused look of specific impacts planned for that biennium. We therefore welcome the new online Programme Budget Portal and look forward to seeing it becoming an important tool for the member states in following the budget flow.

We support the increase investment in the expansion of WHO's work **supporting data and innovative tools of measurement and evaluation**; it is essential to have accurate and timely data to achieve the goals set for universal health coverage, health emergencies and healthier populations.
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We welcome the work described in WHO Impact Framework document. Israel supports the plans to enhance capacity-building to strengthen data systems as well as analytical capacity and we offer to share the knowledge and experience of the advanced digital health industry in Israel both for data management programs like the Health emergency protection index and Healthier population index, as well as the assistive technologies programs of WHO. We look forward to the continuation of the development of the indexes for measurement of impact of WHO's work.

Thank you.