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Individual Statement:

Agenda Item 19. Social Determinants of Health

Distinguished delegates,

NCD Alliance and the World Cancer Research Fund International welcome the Director-General report on the World Report on the Social Determinants of Health Equity and supports its fourteen recommendations.

We express concern on the current insufficient uptake of actions to address these key structural determinants and therefore recommend that Member States:

- Support the World Report recommendations as they map the way forward to improve health equity, including for NCD outcomes.
- Identify priority policy actions in collaboration with other sectors that have a population-wide impact and accelerate the implementation of universal health coverage alongside NCD prevention and care services.
- Establish national monitoring mechanisms to measure health equity based on the [operational framework noted by WHA last year](#).

Thank you.

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