

SRI LANKA

Thank you Chair,

As per the invitation Sri Lanka has noted the documents Working for Health draft Action Plan (2022-2030), Global health and care worker compact, WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel: fourth round of national reporting and Global strategy on human resources for health: workforce 2030 and other relevant published documents.

Sri Lanka will incorporate the objectives of Working for Health draft action plan in the national HRH Strategic plan and at national and sub national action plans while utilizing, the global health and care worker compact where ever necessary.

Sri Lanka encourages the implementation of Global strategy on human resources for health: workforce 2030 through reporting national data through National Health Workforce Accounts online platform while investing on health workforce through need-based recruitment and training. Further, Sri Lanka managed all three waves of COVID 19 ensuring the provision of essential services using available human resource in health.

Sri Lanka adopts the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel while facilitating circular migration of Health workforce.

Sri Lanka would request the Director General:

To support implementation of the Working for Health action plan for member states through technical support, mobilize catalytic funding and expertise through utilization of WHO existing training platforms.

To support member states on protecting health and care workers and safeguard their rights while enabling safe working environment, considering the Global Health and Care Worker Compact;

To support member states on implementing circular migration of Health workforce in countries with minimum human resource capacities.

To support member states on development and implementation of e based human resource data management systems.

To support member states on establishing dispute resolution and workplace bargaining mechanisms.

Thank you