Distinguished delegates,


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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