

Item Agenda 13: Space and global health
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Chair, distinguished delegates

The Indonesian delegation associates itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished delegate of Uganda on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. We would like to add the following remarks on Item Agenda 13 on Space and Global Health in our national capacity.

Indonesia welcomes international forums for the discussion and dissemination of the role of space in global health organized by UNOOSA.

Indonesia believes that such forums can be an important platform to discuss different aspects of how space can contribute to global health in a holistic manner, aiming to implement United Nations General Assembly resolution on space and global health (A/RES/70/120) and in accordance with SDG Number 3: Good Health and Well-Being.

Indonesia also notes the establishment the Space and Global Health Network (SGH Network) as an outcome of the work of the STSC Working Group on Space and Global Health, which also produces many recommendations on space and global health.

My Government views the SGH network will be more and more relevant through its platform to improve the understanding and dissemination of the role of space in global health.

We also would like to extend our appreciation on the successful creation of a dedicated website to facilitate access to related news and events on Space and Global Health. We hope the website could continuously be develop so we could get more information regarding this issue.

In this regard, Indonesia encourages to continue the activities of the Network, including the works and publication of documents.

Madam Chair,

Indonesia looks forward to developing cooperation in the field of space and global health.

Thank you