

## **Pre-RC meeting 5**

### **Panel discussion**

## **REGIONAL HEALTH ALLIANCE: ACCELERATING JOINT UN IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH-RELATED SDGs IN SUPPORT TO MEMBER STATES**

**Mr. /Madam Chairperson**

**Excellences, ladies and gentlemen**

I appreciate EMRO for holding this technical panel discussion.

During this session, it is correctly mentioned about strengthening the impact and output indicators. It is also reiterated on the importance of collaboration between UN organizations in achieving the SDG goals. Working groups are great for realizing RHA, however, we would like to suggest adding a monitoring and evaluation working group to those titles. Regional mapping of SDG activities and priorities is also an important proposal.

Based on the Challenges and expectations mentioned, we suggest:

- Prioritizing indicators can be helpful. For example, the Islamic Republic of Iran has been able to effectively reduce the mortality rate of mothers and children under 5 years of age.
- Infrastructure should be emphasized and given more attention as input indicators.
- Review and rearrangement of specific strategies, policy for each indicator should be considered in reaching SDG goals and agreed upon between the governments and WHO

**Madam/Mr. Chair**

**Thank you for your kind attention**

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