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Thank you, Mr President. This statement is delivered on behalf of the Planned Parenthood Association of Thailand (PPAT).

We applaud Thailand's voluntary pledge to strengthen its health system and universal health coverage (UHC) scheme to promote the right to health for all and to promote international and multilateral cooperation for effective pandemic preparedness and response.

We celebrate Thailand's commitment to promote the rights of migrants, including efforts to extend social security and universal health coverage to migrants.

We commend Thailand's willingness to facilitate access to sexual and reproductive health services for all, including migrant workers, which includes integrated care for survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, information and education campaigns, and migrant-friendly health services.

We are pleased with Thailand's commitment to develop a national plan against sexual and gender-based violence and bring its perpetrators to justice.

PPAT and its partners stand ready to support and partner with the Government to ensure that these recommendations will be implemented and the human rights of all upheld.

Thank you.