Honourable Chairperson, distinguished delegates,

The IFMSA recognizes health equity as a foundation for enabling healthier populations. Furthermore, we share the WHO vision of a world in which all people enjoy healthy lives and well-being, living in healthy environments and safe, supportive societies.

Even though the latest Thirteenth General Programme of Work stocktake estimates that 900 million more people are projected to be enjoying better health and well-being in 2023, we stress the need to take into account unequal progress across countries. We call upon the WHO, to provide guidance on the work on health promotion and the well-being agenda as put forward by the Tenth Global Conference on Health Promotion.

The IFMSA will continue to support and direct its work to contribute to the realization of the triple billion targets.

Thank you.