



PHM Statement at the WHA78 – 17-29 May 2025

Agenda Item 13.7

Health and care Workforce

Honorable Chair, honorable Director-general,

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At this complex and challenging time for international health cooperation, we are deeply concerned on how this disproportionately affects the healthcare personnel around the world and urge renewed commitment to global solidarity and peace.

We know too well that healthcare workers are the first to come under pressure in any crisis.

Healthcare workers would like to serve their communities and they have the right to fair working conditions, equitable pay, and should not be displaced from the contexts where they are most needed.

This is why MMI calls on all member states to enforce and strengthen the WHO Code of Practice on recruitment of health personnel.

We reconfirm our commitment to support an equitable WHO Code of practice as a part of the Global Strategy on Human Resources on Health and in a renewed Primary Health Care approach.

We are convinced that health workforce is at the core of any health system and should be at the core of the WHO mission too.
