

REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA**ORIGINAL: ENGLISH**Seventy-fifth sessionLusaka, Republic of Zambia, 25-27 August 2025**VOTE OF THANKS**

The Regional Committee,

CONSIDERING the immense efforts made by the Head of State, the Government and people of the Republic of Zambia to ensure the success of the Seventy-fifth session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa held in Lusaka, Republic of Zambia, from 25 to 27 August 2025;

APPRECIATING the particularly warm welcome that the Government and people of the Republic of Zambia extended to the delegates,

1. **THANKS** the President of the Republic of Zambia, **His Excellency Hakainde Hichilema**, for the excellent facilities the country provided to the delegates and for the inspiring and encouraging statement that he delivered at the official opening ceremony;
2. **EXPRESSES** its sincere gratitude to the Government and people of the Republic of Zambia for their outstanding hospitality;
3. **REQUESTS** the Regional Director to convey this vote of thanks to the President of the Republic of Zambia, **His Excellency Hakainde Hichilema**.