We, the undersigned civil society organizations (CSO) and individuals strongly urge you to learn from the lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic and achieve a stronger collective response that upholds human rights, equity, and solidarity.

In light of this, we request you to fully support the amendment proposals on the International Health Regulations (IHR) that promote equitable access to health products and other equity issues, such as financial mechanisms at the upcoming meeting of the Working Group on International Health Regulations (WGHIR) scheduled to take place between July 24 and 28, 2023.

As you are aware, at the ongoing IHR amendment process, the global North is pushing an agenda to create onerous obligations on the global South without facilitating equitable access to health products required for the preparedness and response of a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC). IHR also allows parties to take additional measures, which are often misused by the North and take unilateral measures like travel bans, as happened during the Omicron outbreak.

IHR 2005 is a highly inequitable regime which effectively institutionalises an one-way traffic of information on disease outbreaks from the global South to the global North, which leaves out any obligation on them to facilitate equitable access to health products. Further, IHR 2005 does not take into account the development divide and treats all countries equally. This equal treatment of unequal countries should be rectified urgently by incorporating the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities (CbDR).

Similarly, it is important to address access and benefit sharing to facilitate fair and equitable benefits emerging from the sharing of pathogens or their genetic sequence data. IHR also requires establishing its own financial mechanism to assist developing countries in effectively implementing IHR obligations.

Against this background, we request you to support the following proposals.

• Article 3: Principles - New paragraph proposals for Paragraphs 2 bis and 5.

• Article 5 Paragraph 1, Article 13 Paragraph 1, and Annex 1 New Paragraph 1 bis - On CBDR application
• Article 6 New Paragraph 3 - on Access and Benefit Sharing Mechanism

• Article 13(5) and New Article proposed on Article 13A - on Equitable access to health products and technologies

• Article 43, new paragraph 3 bis, and text edits to paragraph 4, 5 and 6 - On disciplining additional health measures such as excessive or discriminatory travel bans etc.

• Article 44A - On establishing a new financial mechanism.

• Article 53A - On establishing an implementation committee open to all Member States.

We also take note of a possible proposal from the global North to address these issues in a new Instrument for Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response being developed in another parallel process at the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB), popularly known as the Pandemic Treaty. However, we would like to reiterate that IHR 2005 is the only existing legal instrument and it has universal membership, which cannot be guaranteed by this new pandemic instrument.

In solidarity,
Organization

Acción Internacional para la Salud (AIS) ................................................................. Peru
African Women Entrepreneurship Program (AWEP) ............................................. South Africa
Anis - Instituto de Bioética ..................................................................................... Brazil
ARROW .................................................................................................................... Regional
Ashanti Perú - Red Peruana de Jóvenes Afrodescendientes ................................. Peru
Asia Pacific Council of AIDS Service Organizations (APCASO) ....................... Asia Pacífico
Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS (ABIA) ....................................... Brazil
Associação de Gays e Amigos de Nova Iguaçu,
Mesquita e Rio de Janeiro (AGANIM) ................................................................. Brazil
Centro de Estudios Sociales y Culturales Antonio de Montesinos A.C. .......... México
Centro de Promoción y Defensa de los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos (PROMSEX) ...................................................... Peru
Consortio Latinoamericano Contra el Aborto Inseguro (CLACAI) ....................... Regional
Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) ....................... International
Equidad de Género: Ciudadanía, Trabajo y Familia ............................................. México
Freshwater Action Network ..................................................................................... Regional
Fundación Arcoiris por el respeto a la diversidad sexual ................................. México
Fundación Grupo Efecto Positivo ............................................................... Argentina
Fundación para el Ecodesarrollo y la Conservación (FUNDAECO) ................. Guatemala
Fundación para Estudio e Investigación de la Mujer (FEIM) ................................. Argentina
Gender Studies and Human Rights Documentation Centre (GSHRDC) .......... Ghana
Gobernanza Mc ........................................................................................................ México
Grupo de Trabalho sobre Propriedade Intelectual (GTPI) ................................ Brazil
INNOVARTE ONG .................................................................................................. Chile
International Research Centre of Excellence (IRCE) ......................................... International
International Women’s Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific (IWRAW AP) ........ International
Nem Presa Nem Morta ........................................................................................... Brazil
Observatorio de Género y Equidad ................................................................. Chile
Observatório de Sexualidade e Política (SPW) ................................................... International
People’s Vaccine Alliance............................................................................................. International
Proyecto sobre Organización, Desarrollo,
Educación e Investigación (PODER) ........................................................................................................ México
Regional Coalition Against Trafficking in Women and Girls in
Latin America and the Caribbean (CATWLAC) ........................................................................ Regional
Salud por Derecho ........................................................................................................................................ Spain
Third World Network (TWN) .......................................................................................................................... International
Women in Migration Network (WIMN) ........................................................................ International

**Individual signatures**

Ada Bravo
Adelayda Hurtado
Adriana Cavalcanti
Adriana Giglio
Adriana Pascuala Rivera Romero
Adriana Pinto Cavalcanti
Adriana Regina Reis Prati
Adriana Zarazaga
Agueda Fano
Aguedita Criollo
Alba Cristina Viscarra Rivas
Alejandra Daniela Prunko
Alexandra Jaramillo Isaza
Alexandre Lanzillotte
Alicia Brarda
Alicia Brarda de Dalla Santina
Alicia Falcon
Alicia Manrique
Alicia Paolini
Alicia Perez
Alicia Uranga
Ámbar Peñaranda Eduardo Lizano
Amira Kaizler
Amparo Huamán
Ana Antunes
Ana Cabal Antillón
Ana Catarina Gomes
Ana Fca Caro
Ana Lucia Novais
Ana Lucia Velez Herrera
Ana Machuca
Ana Maria Carbonel
Ana Maria De Oliveira Azevedo
Ana María Mamani Villacorta
Ana Maria Perez Chacon
Ana Maria Raima
Carmen Crisalida Barico Suarez
Carmen del V. Inda
Carmen Delicia Saires
Carmen Duro
Carmen Gloria González Torres
Carmen Gloria Martínez Perez
Carmen Lúcia de Santana
Carmen Nelly Salazar Cortegana
Carmen Rivera Rodríguez
Carmen Tolava
Carmen Vanessa Zarate Barja
Carola Franchini
Carolina Arce Orellana
Caroline le Flohic
Castillo Tereza Rosa
Catalina Carranza Carranza
Catalina Silva
Catia Alves da Silva
Cátia Regina Pattini Fornasier Pereira
Cecilia Corbani
Cecilia Gonzalez
Cecilia Heinemann
Cecilia Vega-Centeno Bocángel
Celeste Medina de Rincón
Celia Angela Contreras
Celia Bejarano
Celia Val del Rey
Cely Santos
Chacon Eugenia
Chalita Auesiritrakul
Cicera Sara
Cidinha Cândido
Cielo Orozco
Cilene Martins
Circe Gonzalez Salinas
Clacir De Castro Postay
Clara Akemi Inose Miyazaki
Clara Cerquera
Claristela Araujo de Almeida
Claudia Borges
Claudia Edith Quintana
Claudia Larios
Claudia Ligarius
Claudia Mabel Condori Canaviri
Cláudia Maria Monteiro
Claudia Patricia Rodriguez Valero
Claudia Regina Luzetti
Cláudia Sequine
Claurivete Ferraz de Andrade
Cleuza Gonçalves
Cleyde Martins Silva
Conceição da Prescel
Consuelo Rivas Padilla
Coralia Sierra
Cristian Pross
Cristina Beatriz Asnard
Cristina Gonzalez Prodan
Cristina Stucky
Cristina Ten
Cybeles Corrotti
Dalila Aziz
Dalila Aziz
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dalva Oliveira</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Danielle Marques</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Déa Alves</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Déa Terezinha Alves</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deborah Athila</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deise Gomes Pimenta</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Del Rodrigues</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delfina C. da Silva</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delfina De la Vega</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delia Posadas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denise F Freitas Sa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Denise Tavares</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dora Alicia Figueroa Parra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dora Elba Encina</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dora Elvira Jimenez Diaz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dora Jimenez</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dora Sarmiento</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dorcas Coker-Appiah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dorelys Cabeza Mayora</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doris Villalobos Lavado</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dorys Encina</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dulcemaria Medina Ibarra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dunia Yaqueli Calderón hernandez</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edna de Melo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edna Maria</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edna Maria Honorato</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edna Melo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edna Rosario</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edward Moreira</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eirais Nieto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elaine Paes e Lima</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elba Cañaveral</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elba Villegas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eleanor Brito</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elena Beatriz Musmanno</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elena Martinez Pechi Antonio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elena Trillo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eliana Gonçalves</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eliane Bezerra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eliane Campos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eliane Gonçalves</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eliane Severo de Andrade</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eliane Soares</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eliane Taiara Ferreira</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elida Vanessa Pereira</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elina Feltan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eline de Vito</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elisa Cecilia Ocando</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elisa Gatti</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elisabeth Dotti</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elisangela Garcia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabat Maria Lujan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Heine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Pereira</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Prieto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Santacreo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Van Den Braber</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elka Maricela Vasquez</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ellen Macedo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eloísa de la Cruz Flores</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elsa Espinosa Tovar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elsa Evangelina Yulan</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Elsa Rosa Pacin
Elssy Charry Delgado
Elvira Liliana Flores Salazar
Elza E. C. Lozano
Emir Faustino
Ericka de los Angeles Calderon Melendez
Erika Comas
Ernestina Quispe Montes
Esperanza Martínez Jaimes
Estela Arroyo
Ester Betting
Ester Dos Santos Brito
Esther Comegio
Esther Otero
Ethel Amato
Ethel Sanabria López
Eugênia Carneiro
Eva Perez
Evi Valencia
Fabiana Chidichimo
Facundo Borda
Fanny Plazas
Fatima Cassia Cabral
Fatima De Lourdes Rodrigues
Fátima Duarte
Fatima Gallo
Fatima Novaes
Fátima P. Santana
Fátima Silveira
Fatima Toscano
Fernanda Maciel
Fernanda Torres
Floridalma Contreras Vasquez
Frida Peredo
Gabriela Junqueira Calazans
Georgina Sanchez Molina
Geraldin Pinto
Gigiana Renata Da Mata
Gilda Montesdeoca
Gilda Morales
Gilda Soares
Gilvanete Eufrasio
Gisel Tejerina
Gisela Suarez
Giselda Teodoro Dias
Giulia Rodrigues
Glacir Oliveira de Souza
Gladis Nery Patria
Gladys Tirado
Gloria Inés Castrillón Vera
Gloria Monroy
Gloria Ramirez
Gloria Suazo
Graça Pereira Rocha
Graciela Aida Rosales Zanelli
Graciela Bazan
Graciela del V Córdoba
Graciela Trento
Greice Rodrigues
Grice González
Griselda Gutiérrez Castañeda
Griselda Rossaroli Cabanillas
Johanna Rodriguez Cortes
Jonathan Andino
Jorge Gerardo Reyes Valdes
Josefa Nickler
Josefa Rosario Nickler
Josefina Salazar
Juan Francisco Pirovano
Juana Cristina Gomez
Juce Viersa
Juci Oliveira
Judith Barbieri Sumiya
Julcimeri Cavalheiro
Julia Elizabeth Dellafazia
Julia Feijó Theodoro
Juliana Silveira Ferreira
Juliesta Zurita
Julio Assis Simoes
Jun Shimada de Vasconcellos Brotto
Junia Cajazeiro
Jussara Costi Colossi
Karina Llovera
Karla Castro
Karylin Juchu
Kath Pishquí
Katty DLC Romero
Keni Leynalos D. Rodriguez
Kenia Mendez
Kenia Mendez
Lais Do Carmo Fuhrmann Urbini
Laura Bonadeo
Laura Cano
Laura Celina Greco
Laura Cuatrocchi
Laura June Xavier
Laura Liliana Gonzalez
Laura Parsons
Leda Fuenmayor
Leda Schildt
Leila Maria Doro Ferrante
Lena Capobianchi
Lenildes Conceição
Leonor Annabella Alarcón Recinos
Leonor Batlle
Leonor Cabrera
Lia Oliveira
Libia M. Marquez
Lídia Skyrda Verissimo
Lidice Lopez
Ligia Rivera
Ligia Visintainer Lopes
Lilia Mercedes Hernández Pacheco
Lilian Albertin
Lilian Pascoal
Lilian Salazar
Lilian Venturiello Aprile
Liliana Azucena Suita Barragan
Liliana Beatriz Flores
Liliana Elizabet Vizoso
Liliana Graciela Lopez Rippa
Lily Buendia
Lizbeth Paz Castillo
Lorenza Mercado Morris
Lourdes Soares Marinho
Lu Bono
Lua Jacob
Luci Brum
Lúcia Barreto Do Nascimento
Lucia De Souza Cerqueira
Lucia Livia
Lucia Rana Oliveira
Luciana Soares
Lucirene Calaca De Rezende
Lucy Maria Cornejo de Castillo
Lucy Santos
Luisa Loreto
Luíza De Assunção Fonseca
Luna Maria
Lurdes Voitena
Luz Consuelo Yallico Madge
Luz Genoveva Chamochumbi Cobian
Luz Naranjo
Luz Stella Peña
Luzia Aparecida Medeiros
M. Lourdes Borja
Magalis Marin
Magaly Brandt de Aguilar
Magdalyn J. Silva Vargas
Magna Lopes
Maia Denise
Maibelin Fernandez
Maily Ochoa Velasco
Maira Melendez
Mara Helena Martins
Marcela Andrea Fortunato
Marcela Coloiera
Marcela de Lara
Marcela Gilardi
Marcela Melgarejo
Marcela Patricia Navarro Hernandez
Marcelita Bermudez
Marcia Luana
Marcia Maria Nuñez
Marcia Regina De Castro Coutinho
Marcia Vallejo
Marcia Zacaron
Marcilene de Souza
Margareth Burgel
Margareth Flores
Margarida Oliveira Monteiro
Margarita Fernandez de Henjes
Mari Izabell Sardinha
Maria Alvarex
Maria Aparecida Aparecida Soares Martins
Maria C. de Fatima Bastos Machado
Maria Cecilia Viola
Maria Clara Almeida
Maria Clara Pfeiffer
Maria Clementina Villegas Lara
Maria Clerici
Maria Cristina Cánaves-Albert
María Cristina Cortes Tafur
Maria Cristina de Vito Nunes
Maria Cristina Freixa
Maria Cristina Garcia Maldonado
María Cristina Maceira
Maria Cristina Rusconi
Maria De Fatima Paiva
Maria De Jaspe
Maria De Lourdes Lando
Maria De Nazareth Nunes Araujo
Maria Del Carmen Herrera
Maria Del Carmen Lopez
Maria del Pilar Coronel
Maria Diniz de Lima
Maria Eldy Rojas Ruiz
Maria Elena Cvezzi Do Val
Maria Elena Ponti
Maria Elena Viana Patiño
Maria Elena Vita
María Elvira Duarte
Maria Esther Clerici
Maria Eugenia Caballero Arias
Maria Fernanda Champomier
Maria Ferreira Lopes
Maria Galindo
Maria Gilma Gómez Sánchez
Maria Helena D Eugenio
Maria Helena Rodrigues
Maria Helena Rosa Pereira Leite
Maria Isabel Pimentel Montaña
Maria Lopez
Maria Lucia Mota
Maria Lúcia Santiago
Maria Lucrecia Ongaro
Maria Lugo de Gonzalez

María Luiza da Luz
Maria Luz Boza Maldonado
Maria Luz Moya
Maria Luz Moya
Maria Machado
Maria Madalena Avila Medina
Maria Magdalena Dardon Ortiz
María Mercedes Macías
Maria Nedi Gomes da Rosa
Maria Olguín
Maria Ortiz Florentin
Maria Pascoalina
Maria Paula Leal
Maria Pilar Gonzalez Perez
Maria R. Morales
Maria Rosa Lopez
Maria Rosa Muloni
Maria Salete dos Santos Padilha
Maria Simone Oliveira
Maria Torres Moreno
Maria Valente
Maria Valeria Arias
Maria Victoria
Maria Virginia Pita
María Yonini Anturi Quintero
Marian Harriague
Mariana Diaz
Mariana do Amaral
Mariana Martins Silva Ferreira
Mariela Gonzalez
Mariely Rodriguez Ruiz
Marilinda Bianchi de Sá
Marina Estevez
Marina Serrato
Marinalva De Jesus Araujo Alexandre
Marion Alencar Portela
Marisa Cesini
Marisol Melva Agudo Guzman
Maritza Filigrana
Marizia Rodrigues Mendonça
Marlene Alvear
Marlene Balmaceda
Marlene de la Concepción Balmaceda
Marlene Garcia
Marlene Teixeira Rodrigues
Marilyn Duran
Marta Bisio
Marta Campos
Marta Casabona
Marta Cometti
Marta Judith Muñoz Posadas
Marta Liliam Quintanilla Monzon
Marta Magnani
Marta Tourn
Martha Sachica
Martha Sofía Barrios
Martha Villanueva
Martina Mendez
Mary Perez
Mary Zamo
Mary Zayas
Matilde Cristoff
Matilde Freitez
Matilde Magdalena Margarita Olkowicz
Maura Haddad
Megumi Steysi Suazo Berrocal
Mercedes Becerra Ruiz
Mercedes Fores
Mercedes Maria Gomez Mora
Micaelo Juaneb
Milagros Maleno
Mildred Ortiz Berrios
Minerva Maria Marques
Miriam Corales
Miriam Jaqueline Rigo
Miriam Madriz
Miriam Tenorio
Mirian Josefina Clissa Araujo
Mirian Subijana
Mirna Gavidia
Mirta Alvarez
Mirta Fábregas
Mirta Graciela Beltran
Mirtha Ladino
Miryam Acquaviva
Moira Iliana Mendoza Amatller
Monica Bittencourt
Monica Brenda Penteado
Monica Garrido Nery Barbosa
Monica Gonzalez
Monica Rios
Mónica River
Monica Roxana Albornoz
Mónica Zulema Costas
Montserrat Bosch
Moraima Gregoria Acevedo
Myriam García Celis
Myriam Graciela Rivas Báez
Myriam Latorre
Myrian Monjardim
Nadia Alves
Nadja Dos Santos Moreira
Nadjanne Vieira Abreu
Nancy Cecilia Alarcon De Borja
Nancy Gonzalez
Nancy Osio de Marín
Nancy Susana Olivo
Nancy Villatoro
Nara Albuquerque
Narimam Silva Pinheiro Straube
Naura Sato
Neide MGalina Veeck
Nellys del Socorro Ruiz Rodriguez
Nellyz Ruiz
Nely Villafañe
Nery Thamara Guíñazu
Neusa Carnelosso Marconato
Nicolas Berardi
Nilda Cabrera
Nilda Eva Lobato
Nilda Guedes
Nilzanira Reyes
Nina V. B. Garção
Níobe Maria Comini Cesar
Nivalda Hahn
Nivia Elgueta Llanos
Noemi Castro Ledesma
Noemi Sanchez
Nora Cecilia Hernandez
Norma Aranda
Norma Beatriz López
Norma Constanza Villegas Rodriguez
Norma Lopez
Norma Vigo
Odilia Magzul
Ofelia Alicia Bueno
Olga Franceschini de Levy
Olga Giron
Olga Gómez
Olga González
Olga Lucia Munera Lopera
Olga Rivera
Onelia Rodríguez Aguilera
Orlinda Rodriguez
Oscar Klin
Pablo Lopez
Paola Andrea Florez Amaya
Patri Alfaro
Patricia Bonilla
Patricia Chartuni
Patricia Del Pilar Bernal
Patricia Gwinner
Patricia Hirota
Patricia Liliana Gómez
Patricia Martinez
Rutineia Ferreira dos Santos
Sandra Acosta
Sandra Lúcia
Sandra Poggi
Sandra Rios
Sandra Simieli
Sara Berlfein
Selma C Díaz
Selma Toledo
Severina De Lima
Severina Justina de Lima
Severina Muniz da Silva
Sheila Alves Pinho
Sheila Pinho
Shirley Aparecida
Sidmeire Cristiane Macari
Silvana Costa
Silvana Monfrinatti
Silvia Azzolin
Silvia Costenaro
Silvia Del Pilar Guarda Macedo
Silvia Graciela Rivero
Silvia Karina Benitez
Silvia Landriel
Silvia Leanza
Silvia Machado De Campos Moretti
Silvia Maria Lopes Coelho
Silvia Pacheco
Silvia Rico Domínguez
Silvia Virginia Mayen Choc
Silvina Arcieri
Simone Olimpio
Sindy Mariela Rodriguez Moncada
Siomalía Arrieche
Siomara Rafaela Mohamad Lopez
Siqueira de Miranda Pessoa Fernanda
Sirlene Machado
Sirliana Mendonça
Solange Aparecida Cartapatti
Solange Carvalho
Sonia Maria Da Silva Nunes
Sonia Menezes
Sonia Miguel
Sonia Regina Monteiro Giglio
Soraya Maria J. Plaza
Stela Furuta
Stella Maris Domingues de Morais
Stella Maris Garcia
Stella Maris Martínez de Hauser
Sueli Maria Borges
Sueli Priess
Sueli S. Ferreira Fattori
Suely Maria Pereira
Sujey Fuentes
Suraya Sabbag
Susana Biemmi
Susana Gonzalez Alves
Susana Napuj
Susana Navarra
Susana Sciarrotta
Susana Vitor
Suzana Wesly dos Santos Simões
Sylvia Salla Setubal
Tadiane Oliveira
Taina Torrealba
Talita Macedo
Tania Clecy Biacchi
Tania Cristina
Tania Peres
Tania Regina
Tatiana Tiemi Suzuki
Telma Cristina
Telma Oliveira
Teofila Alexcia Espinoza Colina
Tere Lima Mota Pereira
Teresa Abruto Miranda
Teresa Beatriz Grela
Teresa Bracamonte
Teresa Cristina Pasqualim
Teresa Lopez De Micheli
Teresa Rei
Teresita Fermin
Tereza Melo
Thais Ricciardi de Castilhos
Thaissa Rodrigues
Tomarían Bastos
Val Souto
Valeria Garcia
Valéria Lyra
Valéria Pandjjarjian
Vanessa C L Garçon Tôurinho
Vanessa J. Suaide
Vania Volk
Vera Lucia Nogueira
Vera Lucia Silva
Vera Mayca
Verene Acosta
Violeta Nascimento
Viviana Avila
Viviana Ros
Viviana Serangeli
Viviane Fernandes de Aquino
Viviane Larosa
Wanisse Rodrigues Gonçalves
Winnys Anaya Pacheco
Xiomara Teran de Orozco
Yanerth Bolivar
Yaqueline Martínez v
Yara Campos
Yasna Inostroza Avendaño
Yassarei Leonor Ortiz Oporta
Yassarei Ortiz
Yenny López
Yese Castillo
Yolanda Forero
Yolanda Villavicencio Aranda
Zair Franco
Zuleica Marques Alves
Zulia Duarte
Zulma Lentino
Annex

Article 3: Principles - New paragraph proposals for Paragraphs 2 bis and 5.

On Paragraphs 2 and 5 being proposed, the principles of equity and solidarity are reiterated and the principle of Common But Differentiate Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities (CBDR-RC) is introduced attached to international financial assistance, tech transfer and public health systems resilience in accordance to respective level of development.

Article 3, Paragraphs 2 bis, regarding Principles, it is proposed “Common But Differentiate Responsibilities and Respective Capabilities (CBDR-RC), availability of international financial assistance and shared technological resources, and in this regard, primary preference shall be given to the establishment of functioning public health systems resilient to public health emergencies”.

On new Article 5 being proposed, States shall follow the regulations “on the basis of equity, solidarity as well as and in accordance with their common but differentiated responsibilities and respective level of development of the State Parties”.

Article 5: Surveillance - Paragraph 1 and Article 3

On Paragraph 1, establishing concrete language on the application of the principle of CBdR, it is proposed that developed countries and WHO shall offer assistance and, upon the request of State Parties, provide or facilitate technical support and assist in mobilization of financial resources to develop, strengthen and maintain capacities in regards to surveillance.

“Developed State Parties and WHO shall offer assistance to developing State Parties depending on the availability of finance, technology and know-how for the full implementation of this article, in pursuance of the Article 44. This capacity will be periodically reviewed through the Universal Health Periodic Review mechanism, in replacement of the Joint External Evaluation that began in 2016. Such review shall / ALT Should such review identify resource constraints and other challenges in attaining these capacities, WHO and its Regional Offices shall, upon the request of a State Party, provide or facilitate technical support and assist in mobilization of financial resources to develop, strengthen and maintain such capacities.”

On Article 3, attributes to developed State Parties the duty to assist upon request to build capacity on surveillance.
**Article 13: Public health response**

**Paragraph 1**

On Paragraph 1, establishing concrete language on the application of the principle of CBdR, it is proposed that developed countries and WHO shall offer assistance and, upon the request of State Parties, provide or facilitate technical support and assist in mobilization of financial resources to develop, strengthen and maintain capacities to respond promptly and effectively to public health risks and public health emergencies of international concern.

**Paragraph 5 and Article 13A**

On Paragraph 5 and New Article proposed on Article 13A, it is proposed that State Parties have the duty to collaborate on promoting equitable access to health products and technologies and explain when they do not, while establishing a mandate to the WHO on an allocation mechanism, that must assess and correct the availability and affordability of necessary health products.

“When requested by WHO, States Parties shall provide, to the extent possible, support to WHO-coordinated response activities, including supply of health products and technologies, especially diagnostics and other devices, personal protective equipment, therapeutics, and vaccines, for effective response to PHEIC occurring in another State Party’s jurisdiction and/or territory, capacity building for the incident management systems as well as for rapid response teams. Any State Party unable to fulfil such requests shall inform the reasons for the same to WHO and the Director General shall include the same in the report submitted to WHA under Article 54 of these Regulations, including supply of health products and technologies especially diagnostics and other devices, therapeutics, and vaccines for effective response to PHEIC”.

**Annex 1: Core capacity requirements - Paragraph 1 bis**

Developed Countries States parties shall provide financial and technological assistance to the Developing Countries States Parties in order to ensure state-of-the-art facilities in developing countries States Parties, including through international financial mechanism as envisaged in Article 44.

**Article 6: Access and Benefit Sharing Mechanism - New Paragraph 3**

“No sharing of genetic sequence data or information shall be required under these Regulations. The sharing of genetic sequence data or information shall only be
considered after an effective and transparent access and benefit sharing mechanism with standard material transfer agreements governing access to and use of biological material including genetic sequence data or information relating to such materials as well as fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilization is agreed to by WHO Member States, is operational and effective in delivering fair and equitable benefit sharing.”

**Article 43: Additional health measures - New Paragraph 3 bis, 4, 5 and 6**

On the implementation and disciplining of additional health measures, such as travel bans, State Parties shall ensure that such measures do not harm the WHO-led allocation mechanism and must explain their enactment. Then, WHO must assess it in terms of proportion and possible discriminatory character and can recommend its rescission.

**New Article 44A - Financial Mechanism for Equity in Health Emergency Preparedness and Response**

A mechanism shall be established for providing the financial resources on a grant or concessional basis to developing countries. Such financial mechanism shall provide the financial assistance to build and maintain core capacities, strengthen health systems, invest in research, development, adaptation, production and distribution capacities for health care products and technologies and address inequalities.

**Article 53A: Establishment of an Implementation Committee**

The IHR and its amendments would be under annual evaluation by all State Parties to be gathered during the World Health Assembly regarding its implementation and obligations observance.