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Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution [76/301](#) of 2 September 2022 calling for a high-level meeting on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, at the level of Heads of State and Government, by no later than the last day of the general debate of the General Assembly at its seventy-eighth session, in which it decided to adopt a succinct political declaration aimed at, inter alia, mobilizing political will at the national, regional and international levels for pandemic prevention, preparedness and response,

Recalling also its resolutions [75/27](#) of 7 December 2020 on the International Day of Epidemic Preparedness and [76/257](#) of 29 March 2022 on elevating pandemic prevention, preparedness and response to the highest level of political leadership,

Recognizing that, through the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development,¹ Heads of State and Government supported research and development of vaccines and medicines, as well as preventive measures and treatments for communicable and non-communicable diseases, in particular those that disproportionately impact developing countries,

Reiterating the commitment to the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development towards the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,²

Recognizing that the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has a disproportionate impact on low- and middle-income countries as well as people living in poverty, women and girls, and persons with disabilities, as well as those who are vulnerable or in vulnerable situations, with repercussions on health and development gains, thus hampering the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals,

¹ Resolution [69/313](#), annex.

² Resolution [70/1](#).

