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Question to Panel for UNGASS on COVID 19 Response

The COVID pandemic has released a tsunami of severe health related suffering on the world, exacerbating the already acute need for palliative care service delivery in most UN member states. In May 2020, the World Health Assembly Adopted Resolution 73/1, which includes a commitment in OP 7.7 to integrate palliative care into the COVID19 response.

How are member states fulfilling this commitment and what can the UN and special agencies in collaboration with global civil society organizations such as ours do to support palliative care integration and the availability of essential medicines to satisfy the increased demand?