

**Meeting:**

WHA75 Individual Statements

**Agenda Item:**

- Grouping 1.1.1

**Statement:**

The IAHPC welcomes the focus on health system capacity and primary healthcare as a vehicle of equitable and sustainable delivery of services, including palliative care. Palliative care aligns with the theme of this WHA “Health for Peace and Peace for Health”. Palliative care delivered at the community level is the most sustainable option to relieve serious health related suffering, bringing peace to people living in diagnostic and treatment deserts, on the margins, and in war zones. The evidence shows that integrating palliative care into primary health systems strengthens health system capacity and protects against workforce burnout. Member states are requested to invest in education of community health workers and training of all practitioners in the delivery of basic palliative care.

