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**ADMISSION OF A NEW PARTICIPATING STATE
INDONESIA**

The Director has the honour to inform the Governing Council that on 23 September 2026, the Director-General of the World Health Organization received a letter from the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, notifying its undertaking to observe and apply the provisions of the IARC Statute, in accordance with Article III thereof. The aforementioned undertaking is appended herewith.



**MINISTER OF HEALTH
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

Ref. Nr : KS.02.03/Menkes/ **512** /2026
Subject : Undertaking for Indonesia's Membership in IARC

23 September 2026

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director-General
World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Dr. Tedros,

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia has the honour to refer to the letter of the Minister of Health, Ref. No. KS.02.03/Menkes/350/2026 dated 20 July 2026, entitled Official Application for Membership of the Republic of Indonesia in the International Agency for Research on Cancer, by which the Government of the Republic of Indonesia formally applied for admission as a Participating State in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC).

Further to the above-mentioned application, the Ministry of Health, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, has the honour to convey the following undertaking:

As per Articles III and XII of the IARC Statute, the Republic of Indonesia hereby undertakes to participate actively in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and to observe and apply the provisions established in the IARC Statute.

The Republic of Indonesia is looking forward to contributing to IARC's mission and collaborating with the Agency, and further undertakes to comply with the financial commitments applicable to IARC's Participating States, as approved by its governing bodies and in line with Indonesia's national regulations.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Budi G. Sadikin'.

BUDI G. SADIKIN
Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia