Ladies and gentlemen, good afternoon.

On behalf of the Brazilian Ministry of Health, I would like to greet the authorities present here of the World Health Organization, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Organization for Migration and other entities present, as well as thank the Kingdom of Morocco for making this meeting possible.

I would like to begin my speech recalling Brazil's reintegration, in January of this year, into the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly, and Regular Migration. We can happily say that Brazil is once again part of global efforts, Brazil is back, to protect migrant and refugee populations in their movements and collaborate internationally so that migratory flows occur in the safest possible way.

The Brazilian National Health System, the SUS, has guidelines, among which we highlight here the Universality of the health offer for all, in other words, the right to access is universal regardless of the nationality, independent of the migratory and documentary status. Another guideline, equity, aims to think of health policies for specific and vulnerable populations with appropriate solutions for the reality of each group. Finally, we also adopted the principle of participation of people who use the health system in public health decision-making processes.

These guidelines produce the perspective of guaranteeing the right to health for migrants and refugees free of charge, equally, without distinction of nationality, sensitive to their sociocultural specificities, and with their participation in the planning of health policies.

Therefore, our work perspective is aligned with the concerns of the WHO, with the One Health approach, with the advancement of Universal Health Coverage, with the protection of the health of migrants and refugees, and with the fight against xenophobia and other forms of violence that affect migrant and refugee populations. To achieve these goals, international cooperation is essential.

We hope to be able to contribute to this very important forum and learn from the health initiatives that will be presented.

Thank you for your attention and I hope we have good dialogues in the coming days.