SEARO: One minute Verbal Statement on behalf of the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)

Agenda 10.1: “Key issues arising out of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly and the 150th and 151st sessions of the WHO Executive Board”

The International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) promotes evidence-based treatment for people with epilepsy through its 128 National Chapters.

ILAE thanks member states for their unanimous approval of the Intersectoral Global Action Plan on Epilepsy and Other Neurological Disorders at the World Health Assembly.

ILAE, together with the International Bureau for Epilepsy, wishes to work in partnership with member states and WHO to close the current epilepsy treatment, inclusion, and research gaps.

Through ILAE’s global network of over 26,000 epilepsy professionals, ILAE can provide support in:

- Gathering information on the health and economic burden of epilepsy
- Developing patient-centered models of care for epilepsy diagnosis and treatment
- Increasing knowledge through education and training
- Advancing research
- Using expanded epilepsy service to strengthen care for other neurological disorders

ILAE looks forward to working with member states and WHO to achieve a world where no person’s life is limited by epilepsy.