

## International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation

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**Established in 1949**, IPSF is the leading international advocacy organisation for pharmacy and pharmaceutical science students and recent graduates that promotes improved public health through the provision of information, education, networking, and a range of publications and professional activities.

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## Statement

Honourable Chair, distinguished delegates,

It is a great honour to speak on behalf of the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) which represents over 500,000 pharmacy students and recent graduates in over 100 countries worldwide.

IPSF has been constantly ensuring the promotion of physical and mental health and wellbeing through its public health campaigns such as achieving universal health coverage and access to quality health care.

IPSF calls for global collaboration between governments and stakeholders to establish roadmaps and frameworks on building back better from the coronavirus disease as to acknowledge the key role of the youth as the future of the health workforce to secure implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

IPSF commends the United Nations for the establishment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development along with the ECOSOC through the Partnership Forum that continuously encourages the involvement of youth in all relevant initiatives.

Thank you.

