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**Press Release**

Hon'ble Minister for Health and Population Mr. Pradeep Yadav addressed the 77<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly at Palais des Nations in Geneva today.

Hon'ble Yadav highlighted the progress achieved by Nepal in health sectors over the last two decades particularly in life expectancy and maternal & child survival. While expressing satisfaction over the successful immunization programme, he raised concern about inequality in healthcare services. He underscored the pivotal role of international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response and international health regulations to ensure a robust health system.

The Minister conveyed Nepal's commitment to cooperate with global, regional, and national agencies and actors to transform Nepal's health system while appreciating the WHO, Director General Mr. Tedros and the staff members for the dedicated service to people around the world for last seventy-six years. The theme of this year's Health Assembly is "All for Health, Health for all".

Hon'ble Yadav arrived in Geneva this afternoon, leading a nine-member Nepali delegation comprising His Excellency Mr. Ram Prasad Subedi, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations and other international Organizations in Geneva, Officials from the Ministry of Health and Population as well as the Permanent Mission of Nepal in Geneva.

Hon'ble Yadav was warmly welcomed by Ambassador Subedi upon arrival at Geneva International Airport this afternoon.

The Hon Minister is scheduled to attend important events and hold bilateral meetings during his stay in Geneva.

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