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Good morning everyone and thank you for this opportunity.

Today, as we live through such a complex time for our health not only, Women's Health Day takes on a particularly important value.

Women's health is a fundamental prerequisite for the entire society to progress and develop. And in the difficult journey we face to emerge from this pandemic, protecting it becomes crucial, to say the least.

As a pharmacist and entrepreneur in the world of healthcare, I would like to recall that about 70% of all those working in healthcare globally are women. And let's not forget that there is also a large prevalence of women in many sectors that have been challenged greatly by the pandemic, such as food service, retail, tourism and more.

The impact of the pandemic on all of them has been very intrusive and is likely to drag on for a long time to come. It is also for this reason that, in reprogramming the future of healthcare, we must consider women's health as one of the priorities and put concrete actions into practice to promote better access to care and prevention.

Through our pharmacies, all over the world, we carry out numerous initiatives and awareness campaigns in this space, and I believe that much can be done through closer collaboration between all parties involved to ensure a more equitable and inclusive healthcare.

Women are generally more health-conscious, giving them the tools to take care of their well-being, both physical and mental, means helping everyone to feel better.

So I applaud the choice of this day's message, "Focus on Your Health," and urge everyone to focus more on the importance of promoting and protecting women's health.

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