

## Public comment from Ibrahim Sora Gindicha

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Thank you for the opportunity to contribute.

My name is Ibrahim Sora Gindicha, a psychosocial counselor and CEO of a grassroots organization working with underserved communities ,in Isiolo County in Kenya.

I would like to emphasize the importance of community-led behavioral health models that reach marginalized populations who are often excluded from formal systems. Our experience shows that integrating mentorship, psychosocial support, and culturally responsive approaches can significantly improve early intervention and mental health outcomes.

I encourage the Commission to prioritize scalable, community-driven innovations that can be adapted across diverse and underserved settings.

I also welcome opportunities for partnership and knowledge exchange to strengthen global and local responses to behavioral health challenges.

Thank you.

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