



Provisional agenda

PLENARY

1. Opening of the Health Assembly

- 1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
- 1.2 Election of the President
- 1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
- 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

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2. Report of the Executive Board on its 141st and 142nd sessions, and on its special session on the draft thirteenth general programme of work, 2019–2023

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3. Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General

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4. Invited speakers

5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

6. Executive Board: election

7. Awards

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8. Reports of the main committees

9. Closure of the Health Assembly

COMMITTEE A

10. Opening of the Committee¹

11. Strategic priority matters

11.1 Draft thirteenth general programme of work, 2019–2023

Documents [A71/4](#), and EB142/2018/REC/1, resolution EB142.R2

11.2 Public health preparedness and response

- Report of the Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

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- WHO's work in health emergencies²

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- Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

Documents [A71/7](#), [A71/8](#) and EB142/2018/REC/1, decision EB142(1)

11.3 Polio transition and post-certification

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11.4 Health, environment and climate change

Documents [A71/10](#), [A71/10 Add.1](#) and [A71/11](#)

11.5 Addressing the global shortage of, and access to, medicines and vaccines

Documents [A71/12](#) and EB142/2018/REC/1, decision EB142(3)

11.6 Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

Documents [A71/13](#) and EB142/2018/REC/1, decision EB142(4)

11.7 Preparation for the third High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, to be held in 2018

Documents [A71/14](#) and [A71/14 Add.1](#)

¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur.

² The Director-General's report will also cover cholera prevention.

11.8 Preparation for a high-level meeting of the General Assembly on ending tuberculosis

Documents [A71/15](#), [A71/16](#), [A71/16 Add.1](#) and EB142/2018/REC/1, resolution EB142.R3

12. Other technical matters

12.1 Global snakebite burden

Documents [A71/17](#) and EB142/2018/REC/1, resolution EB142.R4

12.2 Physical activity for health

Documents [A71/18](#) and EB142/2018/REC/1, resolution EB142.R5

12.3 Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016–2030): early childhood development

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12.4 mHealth

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12.5 Improving access to assistive technology

Documents [A71/21](#) and EB142/2018/REC/1, resolution EB142.R6

12.6 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

- Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition: biennial report

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- Safeguarding against possible conflicts of interest in nutrition programmes

Document [A71/23](#)

12.7 Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework for the sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

Documents [A71/24](#), [A71/24 Add.1](#) and [A71/42](#)

12.8 Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease

Documents [A71/25](#), [A71/25 Add.1](#) and EB141/2017/REC/1, resolution EB141.R1

12.9 Eradication of poliomyelitis

Document [A71/26](#), [A71/26 Add.1](#) and [A71/26 Add.2](#)

COMMITTEE B

13. Opening of the Committee¹

14. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan

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15. Programme budget and financial matters

15.1 WHO programmatic and financial reports for 2016–2017, including audited financial statements for 2017

Documents [A71/28](#), [A71/29](#) and [A71/INF./2](#)

15.2 Financing of the Programme budget 2018–2019

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15.3 Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution

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15.4 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]

15.5 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

15.6 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

16. Audit and oversight matters

16.1 Report of the External Auditor

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¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur.

16.2 Report of the Internal Auditor

- Annual report

Documents [A71/33](#), [A71/33 Corr.1](#)

- External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

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17. Staffing matters

17.1 Human resources: annual report

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17.2 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

Document [A71/36](#)

17.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules

Documents [A71/37](#) and EB142/2018/REC/1, resolutions EB142.R8 and EB142.R9

17.4 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

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18. Management and legal matters

18.1 Agreements with intergovernmental organizations [if any]

19. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

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20. Matters for information

20.1 Global vaccine action plan

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20.2 Real estate: update on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy

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20.3 Progress reports

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Communicable diseases

- A. Global health sector strategies on HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections, for the period 2016–2021 (resolution WHA69.22 (2016))
- B. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16 (2011))
- C. Elimination of schistosomiasis (resolution WHA65.21 (2012))

Noncommunicable diseases

- D. Public health dimension of the world drug problem (decision WHA70(18) (2017))
- E. WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children (resolution WHA69.5 (2016))
- F. Global burden of epilepsy and the need for coordinated action at the country level to address its health, social and public knowledge implications (resolution WHA68.20 (2015))
- G. Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020 (resolution WHA66.8 (2013))
- H. Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders (resolution WHA67.8 (2014))

Promoting health through the life course

- I. Global strategy and action plan on ageing and health 2016–2020: towards a world in which everyone can live a long and healthy life (resolution WHA69.3 (2016))
- J. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (resolution WHA57.12 (2004))

Health systems

- K. Promoting the health of refugees and migrants (resolution WHA70.15 (2017))
- L. Strengthening integrated, people-centred health services (resolution WHA69.24 (2016))
- M. Promoting innovation and access to quality, safe, efficacious and affordable medicines for children (resolution WHA69.20 (2016))
- N. Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage (resolution WHA64.9 (2011))
- O. Availability, safety and quality of blood products (resolution WHA63.12 (2010))

- P. Human organ and tissue transplantation (resolution WHA63.22 (2010))
- Q. WHO strategy on research for health (resolution WHA63.21 (2010))
- R. Workers' health: global plan of action (resolution WHA60.26 (2007))

Health emergencies programme

- S. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1 (2007))

Corporate services/enabling functions

- T. Multilingualism: implementation of action plan (resolution WHA61.12 (2008))

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