

Provisional agenda of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly

Report by the Director-General

1. According to Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board shall prepare the provisional agenda of each regular session of the Health Assembly after consideration of proposals submitted by the Director-General. Proposals from the Director-General for the provisional agenda of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly are attached at Annex 1.
2. The Health Assembly, in resolution WHA32.36 (1979), decided that the Executive Board “shall fix a preliminary daily timetable for the Health Assembly’s consideration of its agenda and the General Committee shall review and approve this timetable, subsequently revising it if and when required”.
3. A draft preliminary daily timetable for the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly is attached at Annex 2.

ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

4. The Executive Board may wish to adopt the following draft decision:

The Executive Board, having considered the report of the Director-General on the provisional agenda for the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly,¹ and recalling its earlier decision that the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly should be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, opening on Sunday, 22 May 2022, and closing no later than Saturday, 28 May 2022,² approved the provisional agenda of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly.

¹ Document EB150/40.

² See decision EB149(10) (2021).



Draft provisional agenda¹

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 Chairs of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
 - 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees
- 2. Report of the Executive Board on its 149th and 150th sessions**
- 3. Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General**
- 4. Post of Director-General**
 - 4.1 Procedures for the conduct of the election
 - 4.2 Appointment of the Director-General
 - 4.3 Contract of the Director-General
- 5. Invited speaker(s)**
- 6. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]**
- 7. Executive Board: election**
- 8. Awards**
- 9. Reports of the main committees**

¹ In accordance with Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the provisional agenda (providing document numbers) will be dispatched, together with the notice of convocation, not less than 60 days before 22 May 2022.

10. Closure of the Health Assembly**COMMITTEE A****11. Opening of the Committee¹****Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries****12. Programme budget 2022–2023**

- General Programme of Work results framework

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage**13. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board****13.1 Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases**

- Draft implementation road map 2023–2030 for the global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2030
- Draft recommendations to strengthen and monitor diabetes responses within national noncommunicable disease programmes, including potential targets
- Draft global strategy on oral health
- Draft recommendations on how to strengthen the design and implementation of policies, including those for resilient health systems and health services and infrastructure, to treat people living with noncommunicable diseases and to prevent and control their risk factors in humanitarian emergencies
- Progress in the implementation of the global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem and its associated goals and targets for the period 2020–2030
- Progress achieved in the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health
- Draft intersectoral global action plan on epilepsy and other neurological disorders in support of universal health coverage
- Draft action plan (2022–2030) to effectively implement the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol as a public health priority

¹ Including election of Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur.

- (i) Draft recommendations for the prevention and management of obesity over the life course, including potential targets
- (j) Draft workplan for the global coordination mechanism on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

13.2 The global health sector strategies on, respectively, HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections

13.3 Global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation

13.4 Road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030

13.5 Immunization Agenda 2030

13.6 Infection prevention and control

13.7 Global road map on defeating meningitis by 2030

13.8 Standardization of medical devices nomenclature

14. Human resources for health

- Working for health action plan 2022–2030
- Global health and care worker compact
- WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel
- Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

15. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

15.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

15.2 Strengthening WHO preparedness for and response to health emergencies

15.3 Standing Committee on Pandemic and Health Emergency Preparedness and Response

15.4 WHO's work in health emergencies

15.5 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

16. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

16.1 Influenza preparedness

16.2 Global Health for Peace Initiative

16.3 Poliomyelitis

- Poliomyelitis eradication
- Polio transition planning and polio post-certification

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

17. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

17.1 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

17.2 WHO Implementation Framework for Billion 3

- WHO global strategy for food safety

COMMITTEE B

18. Opening of the Committee¹

19. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

20. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

Financial matters

20.1 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget 2020–2021 and outlook on financing of the Programme budget 2022–2023

20.2 Scale of assessments 2022–2023

20.3 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

Governance matters

20.4 Prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment

20.5 WHO reform

¹ Including election of Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur.

- Written statements: guidelines for Member States

20.6 Global strategies and plans of action that are scheduled to expire within one year

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

Staffing matters

20.7 Human resources: annual report

20.8 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

20.9 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

21. Budget and financial matters

21.1 WHO programmatic and financial report for 2021–2022, including audited financial statements for 2021

21.2 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]

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

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

22. Agreement with intergovernmental organizations [if any]

23. Audit and oversight matters

23.1 Report of the External Auditor

23.2 Report of the Internal Auditor

23.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

24. Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

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

26. Updates and future reporting

26.1 Availability, safety and quality of blood products

26.2 Human organ and tissue transplantation

26.3 Traditional medicine

26.4 Public health dimension of the world drug problem

27. Matters for information

27.1 Progress reports

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

- A. Preparation for the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage (resolution WHA72.4)
- B. Primary health care (resolution WHA72.2)
- C. Strengthening integrated people-centred health services (resolution WHA69.24)
- D. Improving access to assistive technology (resolution WHA71.8)
- E. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (resolution WHA57.12)
- F. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)
- G. Global vector control response: an integrated approach for the control of vector-borne diseases (resolution WHA70.16)
- H. WHO strategy on research for health (resolution WHA63.21)

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

- I. Smallpox eradication (resolution WHA60.1)

ANNEX 2

**PRELIMINARY DAILY TIMETABLE FOR THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

May 2022	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Sunday 22				
14:00	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 Chairs of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee	–	–	–
14:30	High-level segment	–	–	–
Upon closure of high-level segment				General Committee
Monday 23				
09:00	– Presidential address 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees 2. Report of the Executive Board on its 149th and 150th sessions 4.1 Procedures for the conduct of the election 3. Address by the Director-General – General discussion	–	–	–
		Upon commencement of the General discussion		–
		11. Opening of the Committee		

May 2022	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
<p data-bbox="236 371 368 434">Monday 23 (continued)</p> <p data-bbox="236 1032 300 1061">14:00</p> <p data-bbox="236 1077 300 1106">14:30</p>	<p data-bbox="424 1077 676 1196">3. Address by the Director-General – General discussion (continued)</p>	<p data-bbox="719 371 968 555">12. Programme budget 2022–2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="759 439 968 555">• General Programme of Work results framework <p data-bbox="719 562 968 680">13. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board</p> <p data-bbox="719 687 968 1016">13.1 Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non- communicable diseases</p> <p data-bbox="719 1077 968 1196">15. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response</p> <p data-bbox="719 1202 968 1420">15.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme</p> <p data-bbox="719 1426 968 1599">15.2 Strengthening WHO preparedness for and response to health emergencies</p> <p data-bbox="719 1606 968 1778">15.3 Standing Committee on Pandemic and Health Emergency Preparedness and Response</p> <p data-bbox="719 1785 968 1868">15.4 WHO’s work in health emergencies</p> <p data-bbox="719 1874 968 2018">15.5 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)</p>		<p data-bbox="1249 1016 1406 1077">Committee on Credentials</p> <p data-bbox="1337 1084 1353 1106">–</p>

May 2022	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Tuesday 24				
09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report of Committee on Credentials 6. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any] 5. Invited speaker(s) 3. Address by the Director-General – General discussion (continued) 	13. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board 13.1 Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (cont)		–
14:30	4.2 Appointment of the Director-General 4.3 Contract of the Director-General	–	–	
Wednesday 25				
09:00 and 14:30		13. Review and update of matters considered by the Board 13.2 The global health sector strategies on, respectively, HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections 13.3 Global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation 13.4 Road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030 13.5 Immunization Agenda 2030	18. Opening of Committee 19. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan 20. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board 20.1 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget 2020–2021 and outlook on financing of the Programme budget 2022–2023	–

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17:30		13.6 Infection prevention and control	20.2 Scale of assessments 2022–2023 20.3 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 20.4 Preventing sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment 20.5 WHO reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written statements: guidelines for Member States 20.6 Global strategies and plans of action that are scheduled to expire within one year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property 	General Committee (list for election, Executive Board)

May 2022	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
<p>Thursday 26</p> <p>09:00 and 14:30</p>		<p>13.7 Global road map on defeating meningitis by 2030</p> <p>13.8 Standardization of medical devices nomenclature</p> <p>14. Human resources for health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working for health action plan 2022–2030 • Global health and care worker compact • WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel • Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030 	<p>20.7 Human resources: annual report</p> <p>20.8 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]</p> <p>20.9 Report of the International Civil Service Commission</p> <p>22. Agreement with intergovernmental organizations [if any]</p> <p>24. Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee</p> <p>25. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations</p> <p>21.1 WHO programmatic and financial report for 2021–2022, including audited financial statements for 2021</p> <p>21.2 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]</p> <p>21.3 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]</p> <p>21.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]</p>	<p>–</p>

<p>Friday 27</p> <p>09:00 and 14:30</p>	<p>8. Awards</p> <p>7. Executive Board: election</p> <p>9. Reports of the main committees</p>	<p>16. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board</p> <p>16.1 Influenza preparedness</p> <p>16.2 Global Health for Peace Initiative</p> <p>16.3 Poliomyelitis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poliomyelitis eradication • Polio transition planning and polio post- certification <p>17. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board</p> <p>17.1 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition</p> <p>17.2 WHO Implementation Framework for Billion 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO global strategy for food safety 	<p>23.1 Report of the External Auditor</p> <p>23.2 Report of the Internal Auditor</p> <p>23.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation</p> <p>26. Updates and future reporting</p> <p>26.1 Availability, safety and quality of blood products</p> <p>26.2 Human organ and tissue transplantation</p> <p>26.3 Traditional medicine</p> <p>26.4 Public health dimension of the world drug problem</p> <p>27.1 Progress reports</p>	
<p>Saturday 28</p> <p>09:00 and 14:30</p>	<p>8. Reports of the main committees (continued)</p> <p>9. Closure of the Health Assembly</p>	<p>– Finalization of resolutions/ decisions and reports</p>	<p>– Finalization of resolutions/ decisions and reports</p>	

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