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Scale of assessments for the financial period 2000-2001

Report by the Director-General

1. Article 56 of the Constitution requires the Health Assembly to “review and approve the budget estimates and ... apportion the expenses among the Members in accordance with a scale to be fixed by the Health Assembly”. The Director-General hereby submits, for consideration by the Health Assembly, scales of assessments for the years 2000 and 2001, computed in accordance with the principles established in resolutions WHA24.12 and WHA26.21.

2. The principles and criteria currently applied in calculating the WHO scale of assessments were established in the following resolutions:

Resolution WHA24.12:

(1) ... the latest available United Nations scale of assessment shall be used as a basis of determining the WHO scale of assessment, taking account of:

(a) the difference in membership; and

(b) the establishment of minima and maxima ...

Resolution WHA26.21:

... the scale of assessment in WHO should follow as closely as possible that of the United Nations ...

2.(1) ... as a matter of principle, the maximum contribution of any one Member State in the WHO scale of assessment shall not exceed 25% of the total;

...

3. ... the minimum assessment [0.001%] in the WHO scale shall conform to that established in future scales of assessment of the United Nations [for Members and Associate Members].

3. It has generally been the practice of the United Nations General Assembly to adopt, every three years, its scale of assessments applicable to the entire subsequent three-year period. However, for the period 1998-2000, the General Assembly adopted different scales for each of the three years. The principle established in resolution WHA8.5 and reaffirmed in resolution WHA24.12, is that the latest available United Nations

scale of assessments shall be used as a basis for determining the scale of assessments to be used by WHO. The latest scale available to WHO is the United Nations scale for 2000.

4. In implementation of the Health Assembly resolutions referred to above, the proposed scales of assessments for 2000 and 2001 contained in the Annex have therefore been calculated on the basis of the United Nations scales of assessments for 2000, as approved by the United Nations General Assembly in January 1998 in resolution 52/215.¹

5. In the proposed WHO scales for the years 2000 and 2001, no country is assessed at a level higher than in the United Nations scales for 2000. The assessment percentages of 125 countries (including 42 assessed at the minimum of 0.001%) are at the same level in both scales, whereas those of 68 are lower in the WHO scale than in the United Nations scale.

6. Financial Regulation 5.3 provides that in the first year of the financial period the Health Assembly may decide to amend the scale of assessments to be applied to the second year of the financial period. The Director-General will accordingly report to the Health Assembly on this matter in 2000 if warranted by subsequent changes to the United Nations scale.

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

7. The Health Assembly may wish to consider the adoption of a resolution along the following lines:

The Fifty-second World Health Assembly

DECIDES that the scales of assessments for the years 2000 and 2001 shall be as follows:

[Scales as in columns (1) and (2) of the Annex].

¹ The resolution is not reproduced in the present document; but for the purpose of comparison, the United Nations percentage assessments are shown in column (3) of the Annex.

ANNEX

WHO SCALES OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEARS 2000 AND 2001

(1) Members and Associate Members	(2) WHO scales 2000-2001 %	(3) United Nations scales 2000 %
Afghanistan	0.003	0.003
Albania	0.003	0.003
Algeria	0.085	0.086
Andorra	0.004	0.004
Angola	0.010	0.010
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002
Argentina	1.085	1.103
Armenia	0.006	0.006
Australia	1.459	1.483
Austria	0.927	0.942
Azerbaijan	0.011	0.011
Bahamas	0.015	0.015
Bahrain	0.017	0.017
Bangladesh	0.010	0.010
Barbados	0.008	0.008
Belarus	0.056	0.057
Belgium	1.086	1.104
Belize	0.001	0.001
Benin	0.002	0.002
Bhutan	0.001	0.001
Bolivia	0.007	0.007
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.005	0.005
Botswana	0.010	0.010
Brazil	1.447	1.471
Brunei Darussalam	0.020	0.020
Bulgaria	0.011	0.011
Burkina Faso	0.002	0.002
Burundi	0.001	0.001
Cambodia	0.001	0.001
Cameroon	0.013	0.013
Canada	2.688	2.732
Cape Verde	0.002	0.002
Central African Republic	0.001	0.001
Chad	0.001	0.001
Chile	0.134	0.136
China	0.979	0.995
Colombia	0.107	0.109
Comoros	0.001	0.001

(1)	(2)	(3)
Members and Associate Members	WHO scales 2000-2001	United Nations scales 2000
	%	%
Congo	0.003	0.003
Cook Islands ^a	0.001	0.001 ^b
Costa Rica	0.016	0.016
Cote d'Ivoire	0.009	0.009
Croatia	0.029	0.030
Cuba	0.024	0.024
Cyprus	0.033	0.034
Czech Republic	0.105	0.107
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.015	0.015
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.007	0.007
Denmark	0.681	0.692
Djibouti	0.001	0.001
Dominica	0.001	0.001
Dominican Republic	0.015	0.015
Ecuador	0.020	0.020
Egypt	0.064	0.065
El Salvador	0.012	0.012
Equatorial Guinea	0.001	0.001
Eritrea	0.001	0.001
Estonia	0.012	0.012
Ethiopia	0.006	0.006
Fiji	0.004	0.004
Finland	0.534	0.543
France	6.440	6.545
Gabon	0.015	0.015
Gambia	0.001	0.001
Georgia	0.007	0.007
Germany	9.699	9.857
Ghana	0.007	0.007
Greece	0.345	0.351
Grenada	0.001	0.001
Guatemala	0.018	0.018
Guinea	0.003	0.003
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001
Guyana	0.001	0.001
Haiti	0.002	0.002
Honduras	0.003	0.003
Hungary	0.118	0.120
Iceland	0.031	0.032
India	0.294	0.299

^a Not a Member of the United Nations.

^b Assumed United Nations rate if State or territory had been a Member of the United Nations.

(1)	(2)	(3)
Members and Associate Members	WHO scales 2000-2001	United Nations scales 2000
	%	%
Indonesia	0.185	0.188
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.158	0.161
Iraq	0.031	0.032
Ireland	0.220	0.224
Israel	0.344	0.350
Italy	5.350	5.437
Jamaica	0.006	0.006
Japan	20.244	20.573
Jordan	0.006	0.006
Kazakhstan	0.047	0.048
Kenya	0.007	0.007
Kiribati ^a	0.001	0.001 ^b
Kuwait	0.126	0.128
Kyrgyzstan	0.006	0.006
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	0.001
Latvia	0.017	0.017
Lebanon	0.016	0.016
Lesotho	0.002	0.002
Liberia	0.002	0.002
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.122	0.124
Lithuania	0.015	0.015
Luxembourg	0.067	0.068
Madagascar	0.003	0.003
Malawi	0.002	0.002
Malaysia	0.180	0.183
Maldives	0.001	0.001
Mali	0.002	0.002
Malta	0.014	0.014
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001
Mauritania	0.001	0.001
Mauritius	0.009	0.009
Mexico	0.979	0.995
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001
Monaco	0.004	0.004
Mongolia	0.002	0.002
Morocco	0.040	0.041
Mozambique	0.001	0.001
Myanmar	0.008	0.008
Namibia	0.007	0.007

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(1)	(2)	(3)
Members and Associate Members	WHO scales 2000-2001	United Nations scales 2000
	%	%
Nauru ^a	0.001	0.001 ^b
Nepal	0.004	0.004
Netherlands	1.606	1.632
New Zealand	0.217	0.221
Nicaragua	0.001	0.001
Niger	0.002	0.002
Nigeria	0.031	0.032
Niue ^a	0.001	0.001 ^c
Norway	0.600	0.610
Oman	0.050	0.051
Pakistan	0.058	0.059
Palau	0.001	0.001
Panama	0.013	0.013
Papua New Guinea	0.007	0.007
Paraguay	0.014	0.014
Peru	0.097	0.099
Philippines	0.080	0.081
Poland	0.193	0.196
Portugal	0.424	0.431
Puerto Rico ^{a,d}	0.001	0.001 ^c
Qatar	0.032	0.033
Republic of Korea	0.990	1.006
Republic of Moldova	0.010	0.010
Romania	0.055	0.056
Russian Federation	1.060	1.077
Rwanda	0.001	0.001
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001
Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001
Samoa	0.001	0.001
San Marino	0.002	0.002
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001
Saudi Arabia	0.553	0.562
Senegal	0.006	0.006
Seychelles	0.002	0.002
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001
Singapore	0.176	0.179
Slovakia	0.034	0.035

^a Not a Member of the United Nations.

^b Assessment imposed on a State which is not a Member of the United Nations, but participates in certain of its activities.

^c Assumed United Nations rate if State or territory had been a Member of the United Nations.

^d Associate Member of WHO.

(1)	(2)	(3)
Members and Associate Members	WHO scales 2000-2001	United Nations scales 2000
	%	%
Slovenia	0.060	0.061
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001
Somalia	0.001	0.001
South Africa	0.360	0.366
Spain	2.550	2.591
Sri Lanka	0.012	0.012
Sudan	0.007	0.007
Suriname	0.004	0.004
Swaziland	0.002	0.002
Sweden	1.062	1.079
Switzerland ^a	1.196	1.215 ^b
Syrian Arab Republic	0.063	0.064
Tajikistan	0.004	0.004
Thailand	0.167	0.170
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.004	0.004
Togo	0.001	0.001
Tokelau ^{a,c}	0.001	0.001 ^d
Tonga ^a	0.001	0.001 ^b
Trinidad and Tobago	0.016	0.016
Tunisia	0.027	0.028
Turkey	0.433	0.440
Turkmenistan	0.006	0.006
Tuvalu ^a	0.001	0.001 ^d
Uganda	0.004	0.004
Ukraine	0.187	0.190
United Arab Emirates	0.175	0.178
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.011	5.092
United Republic of Tanzania	0.003	0.003
United States of America	25.000	25.000
Uruguay	0.047	0.048
Uzbekistan	0.025	0.025
Vanuatu	0.001	0.001
Venezuela	0.157	0.160
Viet Nam	0.007	0.007
Yemen	0.010	0.010
Yugoslavia	0.026	0.026

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(1) Members and Associate Members	(2) WHO scales 2000-2001	(3) United Nations scales 2000
	%	%
Zambia	0.002	0.002
Zimbabwe	0.009	0.009

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