Sixty-third World Health Assembly

N° 2 18 May 2010

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Working group meetings

International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice

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I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

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### General Committee 17:30

To draw up the list for the annual election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board and review the programme of work.

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### Thursday, 20 May 2010

**Seventh meeting of Committee A 09:00**

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- **Item 11.17** – Availability, safety and quality of blood products  
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Eighth meeting of Committee A 14:30

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   B. Control of human African trypanosomiasis (resolution WHA57.2)
   C. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (resolution WHA57.12)
   D. Rapid scaling up of health workforce production (resolution WHA59.23)
   E. Strengthening nursing and midwifery (resolution WHA59.27)
   F. Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (resolution WHA60.21)
G. Multilingualism: implementation of action plan (resolution WHA61.12)
H. Health of migrants (resolution WHA61.17)
I. Climate change and health (resolution WHA61.19)
J. Primary health care, including health system strengthening (resolution WHA62.12)

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Item 18.3 Agreements with intergovernmental organizations
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Item 19 Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations
  Document A63/47

Seventh plenary meeting 17:00

Item 7 Awards
Item 6 Executive Board: election
Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees

Friday, 21 May 2010

Ninth meeting of Committee A 09:00
  Finalization of resolutions and reports

Fifth meeting of Committee B 09:00
  Finalization of resolutions and reports

Tenth meeting of Committee A 14:30
  Finalization of resolutions and reports

Sixth meeting of Committee B 14:30
  Finalization of resolutions and reports

Eighth plenary meeting Immediately following the closure of Committees A and B
Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees
Item 9 Closure of the Health Assembly
II. Report of meetings

First plenary meeting

In the chair: Mr Nimal Siripala De Silva (Sri Lanka)
President of the Sixty-second World Health Assembly

Later: Mr Mondher Zenaidi (Tunisia)
President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

Item 1

Opening of the session

Mr Nimal Siripala De Silva opened the Sixty-third World Health Assembly and welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly and the World Health Organization, the special guests: Mr Serguei Ordzhonikidze, Director-General of the United Nations Office (UN) in Geneva, Mr Pierre-François Unger, Counsellor of State, Head of the Department of Social Action and Health of the Republic and Canton of Geneva, and officials of the Republic, Canton, City and University of Geneva, and of agencies of the UN system, as well as representatives of the Executive Board.

The President called on Mr Serguei Ordzhonikidze, representing the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who addressed the Assembly.

The President then gave the floor to Mr Pierre-François Unger, Counsellor of State, Department of Social Action and Health, of the Republic and Canton of Geneva.

The President of the Sixty-second World Health Assembly made a statement.

Item 1.1

Appointment of the Committee on Credentials

On proposal of the President, and in accordance with Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure, the Assembly appointed the Committee on Credentials constituted by the delegates of the following 12 Member States:

- Angola
- Austria
- Bangladesh
- Eritrea
- Israel
- Nauru
- Nicaragua
- Singapore
- Oman
- The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Zambia

Item 1.2

Election of the President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

In accordance with Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure, as revised through WHA resolution WHA61.11 the President invited the Health Assembly to consider the list of names of delegates proposed for the nominations of President and five Vice-Presidents of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly.

In accordance with Rule 78 of the Rules of Procedure, the Health Assembly approved the nomination of Mr Mondher Zenaidi (Tunisia) and elected him as President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly by acclamation. Mr Mondher Zenaidi took the chair.
First plenary meeting (resumed)

Item 1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee

The President invited the Health Assembly to consider the proposals received for the nomination for the offices of Vice-Presidents.

Dra Maria Isabel Rodriguez (El Salvador)
Dr R. Sezibera (Rwanda)
Professor Recep Akdağ (Turkey)
Mrs Gatoloafiaina Amataga Alesana Gidlow (Samoa)
Professor Mya Oo (Myanmar)

were elected Vice-Presidents of the Health Assembly by acclamation.¹

Committee A: Dr Masato Mugitani (Japan) was elected chairman by acclamation.

Committee B: Dr Wimal Jayantha (Sri Lanka) was elected chairman by acclamation.

In accordance with Rule 29 of the Rules of Procedure, the delegates of the following 17 countries were elected members of the General Committee, along with the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, and the Chairmen of the main Committees:

Burkina Faso
Cape Verde
Chad
Chile
China
Cuba
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Estonia
France
Jamaica
Jordan
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Russian Federation
Spain
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
United States of America

Second plenary meeting

In the chair: Mr Mondher Zenaidi (Tunisia)
President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

The President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly opened the second plenary and addressed the Health Assembly.

Item 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

¹ The names of the five Vice-Presidents are shown in the order in which they were drawn by lot.
The President reported that the General Committee recommended the following changes to the provisional agenda (document A63/1):

- To delete the following four items from the provisional agenda as there were no corresponding items of business to deal with under them:
  * Item 5  Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
  * Item 15.3  Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
  * Item 15.5  Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
  * Item 17.5  Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

- To allocate to Committee A:
  * Item 13  Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan.

The provisional agenda was adopted as amended. These changes will be reflected in document A63/1 Rev.1.

Item 2  
**Reports of the Executive Board on its 125th and 126th sessions**

The Chairman of the Executive Board, Dr Sam Zaramba, gave his report.

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**Third plenary meeting**

In the chair: Mr Mondher Zenaidi (Tunisia)  
President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

Later: Dra Maria I. Rodríguez (El Salvador)  
First Vice-President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

Later: Dr Richard Sezibera (Rwanda)  
Second Vice-President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly

**Item 3**  
**Address by Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General**

The Director-General presented her report on the work of WHO.

The President announced that Members who wished to make suggestions regarding the annual election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board should do so not later than 16:00 on Tuesday, 18 May 2010. These should be submitted to the Assistant to the Secretary of the Health Assembly.

- General discussion

The President resumed consideration of item 3 with special attention to the theme “Health-related Millennium Development Goals”. The President invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of Rwanda (who spoke on behalf of Member States of the African Region) and the delegate of Spain (as President of the European Union). These speakers were followed by the delegates of the United States of America, the United Arab Emirates (who spoke on behalf of the Arab Ministers Council), China, India, South Africa, Norway, Mexico, Canada, Australia, Thailand, Zimbabwe, France, Brazil, Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Kenya, Israel, Haiti, Pakistan, Mali, Sweden, Paraguay, Senegal, Indonesia, Nigeria, Germany, Togo, Cuba, Brunei Darussalam and Finland.

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**First meeting of Committee A**

Chairman: Dr Masato Mugitani (Japan)

**Item 10**  
**Opening of the Committee**
In accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Mr Udo Scholten (Germany) and Dr David Chiriboga (Ecuador) Vice-Chairmen, and Dr Praveen Mishra (Nepal) Rapporteur.

The Chairman opened the meeting and proposed that agenda subitem 11.5 International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice be considered at this meeting. He also announced that item 13 Health Conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan, will be discussed at the beginning of the third meeting of Committee A on Tuesday afternoon. There were no comments from the floor.
**Item 11 Technical and health matters**

**Item 11.1** Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

The Chairman opened this subitem for discussion and thirty-two delegations took the floor.

In accordance with Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Chairman gave the floor to an observer from Chinese Taipei who made a statement.

The Chairman gave the floor to the Secretariat to respond to the issues and comments raised after which one delegation took the floor.

The Chairman invited the Committee to consider the draft resolution *Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits* contained in document A63/48. As no objections were raised the resolution was approved and the Committee noted the report.

**Item 11.5** International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice

The Chairman opened the subitem for discussion and, at the request of one delegation, a drafting group was set up to consider the *International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice*. The subitem will remain open pending further consideration by the Committee.

**Item 11.2** Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

The Chairman opened the subitem for discussion and invited comments from the floor on documents A63/5 and A63/5Add.1. Twenty-two delegations took the floor.

In accordance with Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Chairman gave the floor to an observer from Chinese Taipei who made a statement.

The Chairman gave the floor to the Secretariat then to the Chairman of the International Health Regulations Review Committee who responded to issues raised by the delegates.

The committee noted the report.
III. Technical briefings on Millennium Development Goals

The following technical briefings will take place during the Sixty-third World Health Assembly.

**Tuesday, 18 May 2010**

**12:15–14:15**

Room XVII

**Session 1: Progress and major challenges that remain**

*There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish*

The first session explores progress so far and where the major challenges remain focusing on all relevant MDGs.

**Wednesday, 19 May 2010**

**12:15–14:15**

Room XXIV

**Session 2: Lessons learned to date**

*There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish*

The second session will highlight experience over the past 10 years of key country and global programmatic and policy efforts that contributed to success.

**Thursday, 20 May 2010**

**12:15–14:15**

Room XXIV

**Session 3: Strategies to achieve the MDGs**

*There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish*

The third session will explore ways forward to achieve the MDGs, with particular attention to the role of more coherent and prioritized national health policies, strategies and plans and how WHO can assist countries.
IV. Other meetings

The Secretariat has been advised that the following meetings will take place during the Sixty-third World Health Assembly:

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*There will be interpretation in English and French.* |
| 08:00–09:00 | Room VII  | Coordination meeting of Member States of the Region of the Americas. |
| 08:00–09:00 | Room XXII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Union. |
| 08:15–08:45 | Room IX   | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Eastern Mediterranean Region.  
*There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.* |
| 08:30–09:30 | Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Western Pacific Region. |
| 11:00–13:00 | Room IV   | Meeting of the Health Ministers’ Council for the Gulf Cooperation Council States. |
| 12:00–13:00 | Room VIII | Ibero-America – Integration, education and health. Organized by the delegation of Argentina. |
| 12:30–14:00 | Room XXIII | Portuguese speaking countries and south-south cooperation. Organized by the delegation of Brazil. |
| 12:30–14:30 | Room IX    | The impact of obsolete pesticides and other dangerous chemical substances on humans. Organized by the delegation of Slovenia. |
| 13:00–14:00 | Room A-847 | WHO/EURO Standing Committee of the Regional Committee Working Group on health governance. |
| 13:00–15:00 | Room XVI  | Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).  
*There will be interpretation in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.* |
| 13:30–14:30 | Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the South-East Asia Region. |
| 17:30–19:00 | Room IX    | WHO code of practice on the international recruitment of health personnel: if adopted, ensuring impact? Organized by Medicus Mundi International. |
| 17:30–19:30 | Room XXIV  | Noncommunicable diseases and the development agenda: recent developments and the way forward. Organized by the delegation of Guyana. |
| 18:00–19:00 | Room IV    | Meeting on pneumonia, organized by thePermanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. |
| 18:00–19:30 | Room XVI  | Briefing on the 1st World Conference on the Development of Universal Systems of Social Security, organized by the delegation of Brazil. |
| 18:30–20:00 | Room XXIII | Towards the MDGs: progress, opportunities and challenges of TB control.  
Launch of The Lancet TB Series and The Lancet TB Observatory. |
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Republic of Korea
New Zealand
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Chile
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Botswana
Kazakhstan
Uruguay
Mongolia
Cape Verde
Afghanistan
Argentina
Philippines
Czech Republic
Congo
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Cyprus
Myanmar
Guyana  (The delegate of Guyana will speak on behalf the Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))
Equatorial Guinea
Republic of Moldova
Burkina Faso
Ukraine
Peru
Serbia
Niger
Honduras
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Jamaica
Nicaragua
Malta
Burundi
Kiribati (The delegate of Kiribati will speak on behalf of the Pacific Island Countries)

Nepal
Guatemala
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Lao People's Democratic Republic
Poland
Sierra Leone
Maldives
Timor Leste
Chad
Central African Republic

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Chinese Taipei
VI. Announcements

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