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* This number supersedes the preliminary number of the Journal issued on 4 May 2010. The programme of work is subject to decisions taken by the Health Assembly and the General Committee.
I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Monday, 17 May 2010

First plenary meeting | Assembly Hall – 9:30
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Delegations will sit in the French alphabetical order of names of Member States commencing with the letter “K” as decided by the drawing of lots. Delegates and other participants are kindly requested to take their seats a few minutes before 9:30.

Item 1 | Opening of the Assembly
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Item 1.1 | Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
Item 1.2 | Election of the President of the Sixty-third World Health Assembly
Item 1.3 | Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee

General Committee
Room XII – Immediately after conclusion of the plenary meeting
Examined and submitted to the Health Assembly of recommendations on such questions as:
- Adoption of the provisional agenda as proposed by the Executive Board
- Addition of supplementary items, if any, to the provisional agenda
- Initial allocation to the main committees of items of the agenda
- Deferment of any item to a future Health Assembly
- Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Second plenary meeting | Assembly Hall – Immediately after conclusion of the General Committee
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- Presidential address

Item 1.4 | Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees
Documents A63/1 and A63/1 Rev.1

Item 2 | Report of the Executive Board on its 125th and 126th sessions
- Announcement by the President inviting suggestions regarding election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board
Document A63/2

Third plenary meeting | Assembly Hall – 14:30
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Item 3 | Address by Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General
Document A63/3 (to be distributed on the following day)
- General discussion

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1 Rules 29 and 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly define membership of and attendance at the General Committee.
Web link: [http://www.who.int/governance](http://www.who.int/governance)
### First meeting of Committee A

**Room XVIII – After commencement of general discussion under Item 3**

**Item 10**  
**Opening of the Committee**
- Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

**Item 11**  
**Technical and health matters**

**Item 11.1**  
- Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits  
  
  Documents A63/4, A63/INF.DOC/1 and A63/4/Add.1

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#### Tuesday, 18 May 2010

**Fourth plenary meeting**  
**9:00**

**Item 3 (continued)**  
- General discussion

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**Second meeting of Committee A**  
**9:00**

**Item 11 (continued)**  
**Technical and health matters**

**Item 11.1 (continued)**  
- Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits  
  
  Documents A63/4, A63/INF.DOC/1 and A63/4/Add.1

**Item 11.2**  
- Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)  
  
  Documents A63/5, and A63/5 Add.1

**Item 11.3**  
- Public health, innovation and intellectual property: global strategy and plan of action  
  
  Document A63/6, A63/6/Add.1, A63/6/Add.2 and A63/6/Add.3

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**Committee on Credentials**  
**14:00**

**Fifth plenary meeting**  
**14:30**

**Item 4**  
**Invited speaker**

**Item 3 (continued)**  
- General discussion

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**Third meeting of Committee A**  

**After conclusion of Item 4 in plenary**

**Item 11 (continued)**  
**Technical and health matters**

**Item 11.4**  
- Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals  
  
  Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R4, and A63/7

**Item 11.5**  
- International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice  
  
  Documents A63/8 and A63/INF.DOC./2
### Wednesday, 19 May 2010

#### Sixth plenary meeting 09:00
- Report of the Committee on Credentials

**Item 5**
- Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

**Item 3 (continued)**
- General discussion

#### Fourth meeting of Committee A

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- Infant and young child nutrition  
  Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R5, and A63/9

- Birth defects  
  Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R6, and A63/10

- Food safety  
  Documents EB126/2010/REC/1, resolution EB126.R7, and A63/11

- Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: implementation of the global strategy  
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  - Prevention and control of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis  
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- Viral hepatitis  
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- Leishmaniasis control  
  Document A63/16

- Chagas disease: control and elimination  
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Second meeting of Committee B

14:30

**Item 14**  
**Programme and budget matters**

- **Item 14.1**  
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- **Item 14.2**  
  Eleventh General Programme of Work, 2006–2015  
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**Item 15**  
**Financial matters**

- **Item 15.1**  
  Financial report and audited financial statements for the period 1 January 2008 – 31 December 2009  
  Document A63/32 and A63/32/INF.DOC/4

- **Item 15.2**  
  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  
  Document A63/33

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.

Thursday, 20 May 2010

Sixth meeting of Committee A  
Immediately after plenary

**Item 11** (continued)  
**Technical and health matters**

- **Item 11.15**  
  Global eradication of measles  
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- **Item 11.16**  
  Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks  
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- **Item 11.17**  
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- **Item 11.18**  
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- **Item 11.19**  
  WHO’s role and responsibilities in health research  
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Third meeting of Committee B

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Item 15.4 – Scale of assessments 2010–2011
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Item 15.5 – Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

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  A. Poliomyelitis: mechanism for management of potential risks to eradication (resolution WHA61.1)
  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)
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It is now increasingly evident that well functioning health systems are critical to successful health goals. Many countries are thus scaling up efforts towards health reform, including reviewing the progress made so far. The briefing will provide Brazil, China, and the Netherlands the opportunity to share experiences and lessons learned in the health reform process.

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

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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 before and during the Sixty-third World Health Assembly:

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Spain  (As Presidency of the European Union)
United States of America
United Arab Emirates  (The delegate of the United Arab Emirates will speak on behalf of the Arab Ministers Council)

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South Africa
Norway
Mexico
Morocco
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Zimbabwe
France
Brazil
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Costa Rica
Iceland
Botswana
Kazakhstan
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Mongolia
Cape Verde
Finland
Argentina
Philippines
Czech Republic
Congo
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Cyprus
Mauritius
Slovenia
Guyana (The delegate of Guyana will speak on behalf the Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))
Equatorial Guinea
Republic of Moldova
Plurinational State of Bolivia
Angola
Burkina Faso
Ukraine
Peru
Serbia
Niger
Honduras
Sudan
Jamaica
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IV. Announcements

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