Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly

N°1* 20 May 2013

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* This number supersedes the preliminary number of the Journal issued on 3 May 2013. 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

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### Item 1 Opening of the Health Assembly

- **Item 1.1** Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
- **Item 1.2** Election of the President of the Sixty-sixth 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 Item 1.3 in plenary**

- Examination and submission 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**

- **Presidential address**
  - Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees
  - Documents A66/1

### Item 2 Report of the Executive Board on its 131st, 132nd and special sessions

- **Document A66/2**

  Announcement by the President inviting suggestions regarding election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board

### Third plenary meeting

**Assembly Hall – 14:30**

- **Item 3** Address by Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General
  - Document A66/3 (to be distributed on the following day)
  - General discussion

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**Sixth plenary meeting**  
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**Report of the Committee on Credentials**

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*Promoting health through the life course*

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- Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

**Item 20**  
*Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan*

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**Fifth meeting of Committee A**  
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*Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan*

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**General Committee**  
Room XII – 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, 23 May 2013

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B. Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol (resolution WHA63.13)

C. Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (resolution WHA60.21)

Preparedness, surveillance and response

D. Strengthening national health emergency and disaster management capacities and the resilience of health systems (resolution WHA64.10)

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*Health systems*

H. Patient safety (resolution WHA55.18)

I. Drinking-water, sanitation and health (resolution WHA64.24)

J. Workers’ health: global plan of action (resolution WHA60.26)

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II. Technical briefings

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

**Tuesday, 21 May 2013**

**12:30–14:15**

*Aligning for better results: IHP+ technical briefing*

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

The year 2013 marks a pivotal moment for the global health community. Millions more people are living healthy, productive lives, yet major health inequities persist across and within countries, and poor health remains a major driver of poverty. To achieve the goal of improved health outcomes through universal health coverage, countries and development partners need to find better ways of collaborating to ensure that available resources are used more effectively and fairly. In December 2012, IHP+ country signatories identified critical areas where change is needed to progress on the health-related Millennium Development Goals. In this technical briefing, countries and international partners will discuss the current situation and outline the way forward.

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**Wednesday, 22 May 2013**

**12:30–14:15**

*Accelerating achievement of health-related Millennium Development Goals: The Global Fund New Funding Model, implications for country level cooperation and WHO’s Support*

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

Defeating HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria is critical for achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and sustaining the post-MDG era gains. WHO has been working closely with the Global Fund (GF) and partners to transform the GF funding model from a project-oriented, round-based and proposal-driven application process, to a more predictable funding system that conforms to national strategic plans, aligns with countries’ planning cycles, engages in iterative dialogue with countries, enhances wider health gains, and fosters sustainability of national programmes. This technical briefing will inform Member States of the GF New Funding Model (NFM) and will discuss priorities for future engagement and action.

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**Thursday, 23 May 2013**

**12:30–14:15**

*Preparing for the UN High-level Meeting on Disability and Development: the health sector’s contribution*

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

It is estimated that 15% of the world population, or 1 billion people, experience disability and the prevalence is growing largely due to population ageing and the increase in noncommunicable diseases. This technical briefing will provide an overview of the current situation for people with disability in terms of their greater unmet health-care needs and poorer levels of health when compared to the general population. It will summarize the role of the health sector in implementing the recommendations of the WHO-World Bank *World report on disability*. The briefing will be an important opportunity for Member States to provide input to the September 2013 UN High-level Meeting on Disability and Development from the health sector perspective.
Universal Health Coverage: what is it and how can progress be measured?

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

Since the two WHA resolutions on universal health coverage (WHA58.33 of 2005 and WHA64.9 of 2011) many countries have sought to modify their health systems to provide universal coverage. An increasing number of governments have sought WHO technical and policy support in this endeavour. In February 2013, WHO and the World Bank jointly hosted a ministerial-level meeting on universal health coverage which included participation from ministries of health, ministries of finance, development partners, and civil society. A clear statement was requested regarding what universal health coverage is, what it is not, the actions countries can take to move closer to universal health coverage, and information on how countries can monitor their own progress. The technical briefing will include a report of the ministerial-level meeting, followed by a discussion of the framework for universal health coverage, and suggestions on how progress can be monitored.
III. Other meetings

The Secretariat has been advised that the following meetings will take place before and during the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly. This represents information received up to 9 April 2013:

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*There will be interpretation in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.*
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Room XII
Good governance in the pharmaceutical sector: the case of Thailand. Organized by the delegations of Thailand, Malawi and the WHO Secretariat.

18:00–19:30
Room VII
Promoting global mental health: the role of the public, private and non-profit sectors. Organized by the delegation of Canada.

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07:45–08:45
Room XII
Addressing violence against women: health impacts and role of the health sector. Organized by the delegations of Belgium, India, the United States of America, Zambia, Mexico, Norway and the Netherlands.

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Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region.

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Effectively countering the NCD epidemic; examples of recent implementation of measures to drive national progress. Organized by the delegations of Norway, the United States of America, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Ghana and the WHO Secretariat.

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Being part of the solution: the pharmaceutical manufacturing capacity of Uganda. Organized by the delegation of Uganda.
18:00–19:30 Room VII
Securing health and development through scaling up nutrition. Organized by the delegations of Guatemala, Peru, Ethiopia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in collaboration with the WHO Secretariat.
*There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.*

18:00–19:30 Room XII
Strengthening pharmacovigilance for better regulatory functions in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC). Organized by the delegations of Ghana, Philippines and the United States of America.

18:00–19:30 Room XXIV
Update on the Influenza A(H7N9) situation. Organized by the delegation of China and the WHO Secretariat.
*There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.*

18:00–19:30 Delegates’ Restaurant
Reception hosted by the President of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly.

18:00–20:00 Serpent Bar
New routes to a better world/Health for all. Organized by the delegation of Turkey.

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Building systems to address functional decline and dependence in ageing populations. Organized by the delegation of the Netherlands.

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DREAM: achieving results in HIV-positive patients in sub-Saharan Africa. Organized by the delegation of Italy.
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Physical activity, sport and health. Organized by the Group of Friends on Sport for Development and Peace (co-chaired by the delegations of Costa Rica and Qatar).

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New medications for NTDs, tuberculosis and malaria: a new initiative, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT). Organized by the delegation of Japan.

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Sudan (The delegate of Sudan will speak on behalf of the Arab Ministers Council)
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Indonesia
Canada
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Pakistan
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V. Announcements

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