Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly

Programme of meetings for Thursday, 23 May 2013

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Document (Draft) A66/65 containing one resolution entitled:

- *Towards universal eye health: a global action plan 2014 – 2019*

**Item 14 (continued) Promoting health through the life course**

**Item 14.1 (continued)** Monitoring the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals

- Health in the post-2015 development agenda
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**Draft first report of Committee B**

Document (Draft) A66/66 containing two resolutions entitled:

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

- *Financial report and audited financial statements for the period 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2012*

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**Item 24.4** Reassignment of South Sudan from the Eastern Mediterranean Region to the African Region

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   Documents A66/30 and A66/55

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**Noncommunicable diseases**

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Saturday, 25 May 2013

Tenth meeting of Committee A

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Item 17.4  The health workforce: advances in responding to shortages and migration, and in preparing for emerging needs

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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)
E. Climate change and health (resolution EB124.R5)

Communicable diseases
F. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)
G. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1)

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)
K. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25)
L. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16)
M. Health policy and systems research strategy

Committee B

Sixth meeting  09:00 – 12:00
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II. Report of meetings

Sixth plenary meeting

In the chair: Dr Ahmed bin Mohamed bin Obaid Al Saidi (Oman)
Second Vice-President of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly

Item 1.1

Report of the Committee on Credentials

The President presented the report of the Committee on Credentials (document A66/64) which was approved by the Health Assembly.

Item 3 (continued)

General discussion

The President resumed consideration of item 3 and invited to the rostrum the delegates of Kiribati (who spoke on behalf of the Pacific Island countries), Cape Verde, Timor-Leste, Ecuador, Mozambique, Honduras, Seychelles, Republic of Moldova, Lithuania, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Benin, Syrian Arab Republic, Solomon Islands, Niger, Chad, Sao Tome and Principe, Gambia, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Mauritius, Haiti, Chinese Taipei, the Holy See, the Order of Malta, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation. The agenda item was closed.

Fourth meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Walter T. Gwenigale (Liberia)
Later: Dr Lester Ross (Solomon Islands), Vice-Chairman

Draft first report of Committee A

The Chairman opened the meeting and invited the Secretariat to read out the first draft report of Committee A, document (draft) A66/63 containing three resolutions entitled:

- Twelfth general programme of work: 2014–2019
- Programme budget 2014–2015
- Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules

and two decisions entitled:

- Financing of WHO
- Programme budget 2014–2015

The resolutions and decisions were approved and the first draft report of Committee A was adopted.

Item 13 (continued)

Noncommunicable diseases

Item 13.3

Draft comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020

The Chairman opened this agenda item and drew the Committee’s attention to documents A66/10 Rev.1 and A66/10 Rev.1 Add.1 and invited the Committee to consider the draft resolution contained in A66/10 Rev.1. It was decided that the agenda item remain open pending circulation of the amended draft resolution to Committee members.

Item 13.4

Draft action plan for the prevention of avoidable blindness and visual impairment 2014–2019

The Committee was asked to consider documents A66/11, A66/11 Add.1 and the draft resolution EB132.R1: Towards universal eye health: a global action plan 2014–2019 contained in document EB132/2013/REC/1. The Chairman invited the representative of the Executive Board to make some introductory remarks. It was decided to continue discussion of this item at the next meeting of Committee A.
First meeting of Committee B

Chairman: Mrs Kathryn Tyson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Item 19 Opening of the Committee

In accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Dr Daisy Corrales (Costa Rica) and Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh (India) as Vice-Chairmen, and Mr Jilali Hayim (Morocco) as Rapporteur. In response to request from the floor, the Chairman proposed that the programme of work be amended so that agenda item 24.4 Reassignment of South Sudan from the Eastern Mediterranean Region to the African Region, could be considered at the beginning of the second meeting of Committee B. This proposal was accepted by the Committee.

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

The Chairman opened this item for discussion and invited the Committee to consider the draft resolution contained in document A66/B/Conf.Paper No.1, Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan. Twenty delegations took the floor.

The Director of Health of UNRWA made comments. Palestine also made a statement. In accordance with Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure, a roll-call vote was requested. The vote resulted in 53 votes in favour to 4 votes against, with 50 abstentions and 74 Member States absent, as follows:

Votes in favour: Algeria; Angola; Azerbaijan; Bahrain; Bangladesh; Belarus; Bhutan; Bolivia (Plurinational State of); Brazil; Cambodia; Chile; China; Costa Rica; Cuba; Djibouti; Ecuador; Egypt; Guinea; India; Indonesia; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Iraq; Jordan; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libya; Malaysia; Maldives; Mauritania; Mexico; Morocco; Namibia; Nicaragua; Oman; Pakistan; Peru; Philippines; Qatar; Russian Federation; Saudi Arabia; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Sudan; Syrian Arab Republic; Tajikistan; Thailand; Tunisia; Turkey; United Arab Emirates; Uruguay; Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); Yemen; Zimbabwe.

Votes against: Australia; Canada; Israel; United States of America.

Abstentions: Andorra; Armenia; Austria; Bahamas; Belgium; Bulgaria; Cameroon; Colombia; Congo; Croatia; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Denmark; Estonia; Finland; France; Germany; Greece; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; Ireland; Italy; Japan; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Malta; Monaco; Netherlands; New Zealand; Nigeria; Norway; Papua New Guinea; Poland; Portugal; Republic of Korea; Republic of Moldova; Romania; Senegal; Singapore; Slovakia; Slovenia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; The former Yugoslavia; Ukraine; United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Uzbekistan.

Absent: Afghanistan; Albania; Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Barbados; Benin; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Brunei Darussalam; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cape Verde; Chad; Cook Islands; Côte d'Ivoire; Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Democratic Republic of the Congo; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; Equatorial Guinea; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Fiji; Gabon; Gambia; Georgia; Ghana; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Jamaica; Kazakhstan; Kenya; Kiribati; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Mali; Mauritius; Micronesia (Federated States of); Mongolia; Montenegro; Mozambique; Myanmar; Nepal; Niger; Panama; Paraguay; Rwanda; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Samoa; San Marino; Sao Tome and Principe; Serbia; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; Solomon Islands; South Sudan; Suriname; Swaziland; Timor-Leste; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uganda; United Republic of Tanzania; Vanuatu; Viet Nam; Zambia.

Six delegates explained their vote under Rule 75 of the Rules of Procedure. Palestine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.
Item 21  Financial matters

Item 21.1  – Financial report and audited financial statements for the period 1 January 2012 – 31 December 2012

The Chairman invited the Chair of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee (PBAC) of the Executive Board to inform the Committee of the discussions that took place at the last meeting of the PBAC. One delegate took the floor. The Director-General addressed the Committee. The draft resolution contained in document A66/54 was approved and the meeting was adjourned.

Fifth meeting of Committee A

Chairman:  Dr Walter T. Gwenigale (Liberia)
Later:          Dr Lester Ross (Solomon Islands), Vice-Chairman

Item 13 (continued)  Noncommunicable diseases

Item 13.4 (continued)  – Draft action plan for the prevention of avoidable blindness and visual impairment 2014–2019

The Chairman reopened this subitem and invited comments from the floor. The Secretariat responded to the issues raised. The Chairman then invited the Committee to consider the draft resolution EB132.R1: Towards universal eye health: a global action plan 2014–2019 contained in document EB132/2013/REC/1. The resolution was approved without amendments.

Item 13.5  – Disability

The Committee was asked to consider the report in document A66/12 and the draft resolution EB132.R5: Disability contained in EB132/2013/REC/1. The Chairman invited the Representative of the Executive Board to make some introductory remarks. Several delegations proposed amendments and it was decided to issue them in the form of a conference paper for consideration at a later meeting.

Item 14  Promoting health through the life course

Item 14.1  – Monitoring the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals
  • Health in the post-2015 development agenda

The Chairman opened the item and invited comments from the floor. Consideration of this agenda subitem would resume at the next meeting of Committee A once a revised version of the resolution, taking into account the numerous proposed amendments, is available to Committee members.
III. Technical briefings

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

Thursday, 23 May 2013  12:30–14:15  Room XII

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.

Friday, 24 May 2013  12:30–14:00  Room XII

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.
IV. Other meetings

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

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