

Provisional agenda

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- 1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
- 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

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13.4 Follow-up to the 2014 high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly to undertake a comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

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- 13.5 Global burden of epilepsy and need for a coordinated action at the country level to address its health, social and public knowledge implications

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- 14.5 Contributing to social and economic development: sustainable action across sectors to improve health and health equity (follow-up of the 8th Global Conference on Health Promotion)

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15. Preparedness, surveillance and response

- 15.1 Antimicrobial resistance

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- 15.3 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

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15.4 WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies

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16. Communicable diseases

16.1 2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola¹

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16.2 Malaria: draft global technical strategy: post 2015

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16.4 Global vaccine action plan

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17. Health systems

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17.2 WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel

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17.4 Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination

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17.5 Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

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¹ Resolution EBSS3.R1 on Ebola: ending the current outbreak, strengthening global preparedness and ensuring WHO's capacity to prepare for and respond to future large-scale outbreaks and emergencies with health consequences.

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- B. Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders (resolution WHA67.8)
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- D. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)
- E. Elimination of schistosomiasis (resolution WHA65.21)
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- K. Social determinants of health (resolution WHA65.8)
- L. Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage (resolution WHA64.9)
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