

Provisional agenda

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1. Opening of the Health Assembly

- 1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
- 1.2 Election of the President
- 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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2. Report of the Executive Board on its 137th and 138th sessions

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COMMITTEE A

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12.3 Draft global plan of action on violence

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12.5 Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

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¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur.

- 12.6 Public health dimension of the world drug problem including in the context of the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly on the World Drug Problem, to be held in 2016

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- 12.7 Addressing the challenges of the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety (2011–2020): outcome of the Second Global High-level Conference on Road Safety – Time for Results

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- 13.3 Operational plan to take forward the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health

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- 13.4 Multisectoral action for a life course approach to healthy ageing: draft global strategy and plan of action on ageing and health

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- 13.5 Health and the environment: draft road map for an enhanced global response to the adverse health effects of air pollution

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- 13.6 Role of the health sector in the sound management of chemicals

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14. Preparedness, surveillance and response

- 14.1 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

- Annual report on the implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

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- Report of the Review Committee on the Role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response

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- 14.2 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

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- 14.3 Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks

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- 14.6 WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies

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- Options for strengthening information-sharing on diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic products and for enhancing WHO's capacity to facilitate access to these products, including the establishment of a global database, starting with haemorrhagic fevers

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15.2 Global vaccine action plan

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15.3 Mycetoma

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¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.

- 20.3 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

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23.2 Process for the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization

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24. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

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16. Health systems

16.1 Health workforce and services

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- Draft global strategy on human resources for health: workforce 2030

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- Framework on integrated people-centred health services

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16.2 Follow-up to the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination – Report of the open-ended meeting of Member States

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16.3 Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products

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16.4 Addressing the global shortages of medicines, and the safety and accessibility of children's medication

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17. Progress reports

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Communicable diseases

- A. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)

Noncommunicable diseases

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

Promoting health through the life course

- C. Strengthening of palliative care as a component of comprehensive care throughout the life course (resolution WHA67.19)
- D. 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] (resolution WHA67.12)
- E. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (resolution WHA57.12)

Health systems

- F. Health intervention and technology assessment in support of universal health coverage (resolution WHA67.23)
- G. Access to essential medicines (resolution WHA67.22)
- H. Access to biotherapeutic products, including similar biotherapeutic products, and ensuring their quality, safety and efficacy (resolution WHA67.21)
- I. WHO strategy on research for health (resolution WHA63.21)

Corporate services/enabling functions

- J. Multilingualism: implementation of action plan (resolution WHA61.12)

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