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Programme of meetings for Wednesday, 31 May 2017

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Committee B <i>Room XVII</i>
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141st session of the Executive Board, 1–2 June 2017, WHO headquarters – Executive Board room

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- the Palais, registration desk in the Concordia zone, between doors 13 and 15
 Wednesday, 31 May: 08:00 until the closure of the plenary session but no later than 18:00
- WHO headquarters main lobby
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Working hours 09:30–12:30 and 14:30–17:30 (*exceptionally, the EB will convene at 09:00 on Thursday, 1 June*)

1. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

Fourteenth meeting of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00

- **Draft sixth report of Committee A**
Document (Draft) A70/77 containing two decisions entitled:
- *Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*
 - *The role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management towards the 2020 goal and beyond*
- and one resolution entitled:
- *Global vector control response – an integrated approach for the control of vector-borne diseases*

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Noncommunicable diseases

- A. WHO global disability action plan 2014–2021: better health for all people with disability (resolution WHA67.7 (2014))
- B. 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 (resolution WHA69.7 (2016))
- C. Towards universal eye health: a global action plan 2014–2019 (resolution WHA66.4 (2013))

Promoting health through the life course

- G. Public health impacts of exposure to mercury and mercury compounds: the role of WHO and ministries of public health in the implementation of the Minamata Convention (resolution WHA67.11 (2014))
- H. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25 (2007))

Health systems

- I. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16 (2007))
- J. Regulatory system strengthening for medical products (resolution WHA67.20 (2014))
- K. Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage (resolution WHA68.15 (2015))

Ninth meeting of Committee B

Room XVII – 09:00

- **Draft fourth report of Committee B**
Document (Draft) A70/78 containing three resolutions entitled:
- *Preparation for the third High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, to be held in 2018*
 - *Cancer prevention and control in the context of an integrated approach*
 - *Prevention of deafness and hearing loss*
- And two decisions entitled:
- *Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan*
 - *Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control*

Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees– **Draft second report of Committee B**

Document (Draft) A70/74 containing one resolution entitled:

- *Salaries of staff in ungraded posts and of the Director-General*

and two decisions entitled:

- *Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee*
- *Infrastructure Fund*

– **Draft third report of Committee B**

Document (Draft) A70/76 containing two decisions entitled:

- *Draft global action plan on the public health response to dementia*
- *Public health dimension of the world drug problem*

– **Draft fourth report of Committee B**

Document (Draft) A70/78 containing three resolutions entitled:

- *Preparation for the third High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, to be held in 2018*
- *Cancer prevention and control in the context of an integrated approach*
- *Prevention of deafness and hearing loss*

And two decisions entitled:

- *Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan*
- *Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control*

– **Draft fifth report of Committee A**

Document (Draft) A70/75 containing one decision entitled:

- *Member State mechanism on substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products*

and two resolutions entitled:

- *Strengthening immunization to achieve the goals of the global vaccine action plan*
- *Promoting the health of refugees and migrants*

– **Draft sixth report of Committee A**

Document (Draft) A70/77 containing two decisions entitled:

- *Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*
- *The role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management towards the 2020 goal and beyond*

and one resolution entitled:

- *Global vector control response – an integrated approach for the control of vector-borne diseases*

Item 9 Closure of the Health Assembly

2. Report of meetings

Twelfth meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Hanan Mohamed Al-Kuwari (Qatar)

Later: Mr Anandrao Hurree (Mauritius)

Draft fifth report of Committee A

The Chairman invited the Rapporteur Mr Ioannis Baskozos (Greece), to read out the fifth draft report of Committee A, document (draft) A70/75 containing one decision entitled:

- *Member State mechanism on substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products*

And two resolutions entitled:

- *Strengthening immunization to achieve the goals of the global vaccine action plan*
- *Promoting the health of refugees and migrants*

The fifth draft report of Committee A was adopted.

Item 16 (continued) Promoting health through the life course

Item 16.1 (continued) Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The Chairman resumed discussion of the subitem and invited the Committee to consider the report contained in document A70/35 and the draft decision *Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development* contained in document A70/A/CONF./2. The Chairman invited the head of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control to speak. The Secretariat was invited to respond to issues raised. The Committee noted the report. The chair of the informal consultation was invited to read out the agreed text from their discussion. The Committee approved the decision as proposed. The subitem was closed.

Item 16.2

The role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management towards the 2020 goal and beyond

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the Committee to consider the report and the draft decision *The role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management towards the 2020 goal and beyond* contained in document A70/36. The Secretariat responded to issues raised. The Committee noted the report and approved the draft decision. The subitem was closed.

Item 16.3

Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016–2030): adolescents' health

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the Committee to consider the report *Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016–2030): adolescents' health* in document A70/37. Discussion of the subitem was suspended until the thirteenth meeting of Committee A.

The meeting was adjourned.

Seventh meeting of Committee B

Chairman: Dr Mario Miklosi (Slovakia)

Later: Dr Molwyn Joseph (Antigua and Barbuda)

Draft third report of Committee B

The Chairman invited the Secretary to read out the third draft report of Committee B, document (draft) A70/76 containing two decisions entitled:

- *Draft global action plan on the public health response to dementia*
- *Public health dimension of the world drug problem*

The third draft report of Committee B was adopted.

Item 15 (continued) Noncommunicable diseases (transferred from Committee A)

Item 15.4 (continued) Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition

The Chairman reopened the subitem and invited comments from the floor. The Secretariat responded to questions raised and the Committee noted the report contained in document A70/30.

Item 15.1 (continued) Preparation for the third High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, to be held in 2018

The Committee resumed discussion of the subitem and the Chairman invited comments from the floor. The Secretariat responded to questions raised and the Committee noted the report contained in document A70/27.

The Chairman then invited the Chair of the informal consultation (New Zealand) to inform the Committee of the deliberation concerning the draft resolution. He invited the Committee to consider, as written, the draft resolution recommended by the Executive Board in EB140.R7 and endorse the updated Appendix 3. The Committee approved the resolution.

Two delegations objected to Operative Paragraph 1 in the resolution and the Chairman announced that their positions will be noted in the record of the World Health Assembly.

Item 15.5 Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited comments from the floor. Amendments to the draft decision contained in document A70/A/CONF./10 were requested and the Chairman announced that a drafting group would convene at 13:00. The Secretariat responded to questions raised. The subitem remained open pending the outcome of the informal consultation.

The meeting was adjourned.

Thirteenth meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Hanan Mohamed Al-Kuwari (Qatar)

Later: Mr Anandrao Hurree (Mauritius)

Item 16 (continued) Promoting health through the life course

Item 16.3 (continued) Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016–2030): adolescents' health

Discussion of the subitem resumed and the Chairman invited the Committee to consider the report *Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016–2030): adolescents' health* as contained in document A70/37. The Chairman invited the head of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control to make a statement. The Secretariat responded to issues raised and the Committee noted the report, thus closing the subitem.

Item 14 (continued) Communicable diseases

Item 14.2 (continued) Global vector control response

The Chairman reopened the subitem. The Committee was invited to note the report contained in document A70/26 Rev.1, the draft resolution *Global vector control response – an integrated approach for the control of vector-borne diseases* in document A70/26 Rev.1 Add.1 and the outcome of the informal consultation as contained in A70/A/CONF./12. The Chairman gave the floor to the Chair of the informal consultation (Australia), to introduce the revised draft resolution contained in A70/A/CONF./12. The Secretariat responded to issues raised. The Committee noted the report and approved the draft resolution, thus closing the subitem.

Item 17 Progress reports

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Communicable diseases

- D. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16 (2011))
- E. Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015 (resolution WHA67.1 (2014))
- F. Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030 (resolution WHA68.2 (2015))

Preparedness, surveillance and response

- L. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1 (2007))
- M. Enhancement of laboratory biosafety (resolution WHA58.29 (2005))

The Chairman opened the item and invited the Committee to consider the progress reports listed in the above order. Due to time constraints, the item remained open for consideration at the next meeting of Committee A.

The meeting was adjourned.

Eighth meeting of Committee B

Chairman: Dr Slamet (Indonesia)

Later: Dr Molwyn Joseph (Antigua and Barbuda)

Item 15 (continued) Noncommunicable diseases (*transferred from Committee A*)

Item 15.6 Cancer prevention and control in the context of an integrated approach

The Chairman opened the subitem and informed the Committee that the draft resolution contained in document A70/A/CONF./9 had been corrected to reflect the complete list of countries who are co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman invited comments from the floor and the Secretariat responded to questions raised. The Committee approved the draft resolution as amended.

Item 15.7 Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the President of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO/FCTC to introduce his report. The Chairman opened the floor for discussion and the Committee noted the report contained in document A70/33 and approved the draft decision contained in document A70/A/CONF./3 as amended.

Item 15.8 Prevention of deafness and hearing loss

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited comments from the floor. The Committee noted the report contained in document A70/34 and approved resolution EB139.R1 contained in document EB139/2016/REC/1 submitted by the Executive Board.

Item 15.5 (continued) Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan

The Chairman reopened the subitem and invited the Chair of the Informal Group (Barbados) to inform the Committee of the deliberation. The Committee approved the draft decision contained in the White paper 1 distributed to the Committee during the session, as amended.

The meeting was adjourned.

3. Other meetings

The Secretariat has been advised that the following meetings will take place during the Seventieth World Health Assembly.

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

07:45–08:45 Room XI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Americas Region (AMRO/GRUA).
08:00–08:45 Room IV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
08:00–08:45 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region.
08:00–08:50 Concordia 4	Nordic Group Meeting.
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.

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