

Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework for the sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

The Seventy-first World Health Assembly, having considered the report by the Director-General on progress to implement decision WHA70(10) (2017),¹ approved the recommendations contained therein at paragraph 19, and reproduced in the Annex to this decision, and requested that the final text of the analysis, requested under paragraph 8(b) of decision WHA70(10), be submitted to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly, through the Executive Board at its 144th session.

¹ Document A71/24.

ANNEX

Recommendations on further action

(a) **Paragraph 8(a)**

Subject to completion of the analysis as specified in paragraph 8(b) below, the Secretariat aims to implement measures to complete all actions within its mandate before the Seventy-second World Health Assembly.

(b) **Paragraph 8(b)**

The Secretariat intends to complete the analysis in order to submit a comprehensive draft to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly through the Executive Board at its 144th session. The draft will reflect broad input from Member States and relevant stakeholders, notably the PIP Advisory Group and representatives of the Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System. Pursuant to the decisions of the Seventy-first World Health Assembly and any further work so entailed, a final text of the analysis will be submitted to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly through the Executive Board at its 144th session.

(c) **Paragraphs 8(c), (d) and (f)**

The Secretariat will continue to strengthen critical pandemic preparedness through, inter alia:

(i) implementation of the high-level Partnership Contribution Implementation Plan 2018–2023, which will support strengthening of laboratory, surveillance and regulatory capacities as well as burden-of-disease studies;

(ii) conclusion of more Standard Material Transfer Agreements 2;

(iii) regular engagement with the secretariats of the Convention on Biological Diversity and other relevant international organizations that are involved in implementation of access and benefit-sharing mechanisms;

(iv) reporting on the foregoing by the Director-General to Seventy-second World Health Assembly through the Executive Board at its 144th session.

(d) **Paragraph 8(e)**

The Secretariat will take measures to implement the recommendations of the External Auditor and report thereon to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly through the Executive Board at its 144th session.

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