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## Seventy-first World Health Assembly

Preliminary Journal

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This preliminary journal is intended to give delegates, representatives and other participants advance indications of the Health Assembly's tentative programme of work. Additional information can be found in the *Guide for delegates to the World Health Assembly* (document A71/DIV./2).

The Journal does not constitute an official record of the Health Assembly's proceedings. The Journal is published in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish on every working day during the Health Assembly.

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## 1. Date, location and working hours

The Seventy-first World Health Assembly will open in Geneva on Monday, **21 May 2018 at 09:30**. The Health Assembly will be held in the Palais des Nations, located near the Place des Nations and Avenue de la Paix and most easily reached by the entrance gate on the Route de Pregny. The working hours of the Health Assembly are from 09:00 to 12:00 and from 14:30 to 17:30, except for the first plenary meeting, which will commence at 09:30.

The Health Assembly will close no later than Saturday, 26 May 2018, as decided by the Executive Board at its 142nd session.

## 2. Tentative programme of work of the Health Assembly

**Monday, 21 May 2018**

**First plenary meeting** **09:30**

Delegations will sit in the French alphabetical order of names of Member States commencing with the letter “X” as decided by the drawing of lots. Delegations are requested to take their seats a few minutes before 09:30.

**Item 1** **Opening of the Health Assembly**

Item 1.1 – Appointment of the Committee on Credentials

Item 1.2 – Election of the President of the Seventy-first World Health Assembly

Item 1.3 – Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee

**High-Level Segment** **10:30**

**General Committee<sup>1</sup>** **Immediately after conclusion of the High-Level Segment in plenary**

Examination and submission to the Health Assembly of recommendations on such questions as:

- Adoption of the provisional agenda as proposed by the Executive Board
- Addition of supplementary items, if any, to the provisional agenda
- Initial allocation to the main committees of items of the agenda
- Deferment of any item to a future Health Assembly
- Programme of work of the Health Assembly

**Second plenary meeting** **14:30**

– **Presidential address**

**Item 1 (continued)** **Opening of the Health Assembly**

Item 1.4 – Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

**Item 2** **Report of the Executive Board on its 141st and 142nd sessions and on its special session on the draft thirteenth general programme of work, 2019–2023**

– Announcement by the President inviting suggestions regarding election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board

**Item 3** **Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General**

– General discussion

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<sup>1</sup> Rules 29 and 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly define membership of and attendance at the General Committee. Web link: <http://www.who.int/governance>.

<b>First meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>After commencement of general discussion under Item 3</b>
<b>Item 10</b>	<b>Opening of the Committee</b>
	– Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
<b>Item 11</b>	<b>Strategic priority matters</b>

## Tuesday, 22 May 2018

<b>Third plenary meeting</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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**Item 3** (continued) – General discussion

<b>Second meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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**Item 11** (continued) **Strategic priority matters**

<b>Committee on Credentials</b>	<b>14:00</b>
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<b>Fourth plenary meeting</b>	<b>14:30</b>
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**Item 3** (continued) – General discussion

<b>Third meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>14:30</b>
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**Item 11** (continued) **Strategic priority matters**

## Wednesday, 23 May 2018

<b>Fifth plenary meeting</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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– Report of the Committee on Credentials

**Item 5** **Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]**

<b>Fourth and fifth meetings of Committee A</b>	<b>Immediately after conclusion of Item 5 in plenary and 14:30</b>
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**Item 11** (continued) **Strategic priority matters**

<b>First and second meetings of Committee B</b>	<b>Immediately after conclusion of Item 5 in plenary and 14:30</b>
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**Item 13** **Opening of the Committee**

– Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

**Item 14** **Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan**

<b>General Committee</b>	<b>17:30</b>
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## Thursday, 24 May 2018

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<b>Sixth and seventh meetings of Committee A</b>	<b>09:00 and 14:30</b>
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<b>Item 12</b>	<b>Other technical matters</b>
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<b>Third and fourth meetings of Committee B</b>	<b>09:00 and 14:30</b>
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<b>Item 15</b>	<b>Programme budget and financial matters</b>
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<b>Item 16</b>	<b>Audit and oversight matters</b>
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<b>Item 17</b>	<b>Staffing matters</b>
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<b>Item 18</b>	<b>Management and legal matters</b>
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<b>Item 19</b>	<b>Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations</b>
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## Friday, 25 May 2018

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<b>Sixth plenary meeting</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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<b>Item 7</b>	<b>Awards</b>
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<b>Item 6</b>	<b>Executive Board: election</b>
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<b>Item 8</b>	<b>Reports of the main committees</b>
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<b>Eighth and ninth meetings of Committee A</b>	<b>Immediately after conclusion of Item 8 in plenary and 14:30</b>
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<b>Item 12 (continued)</b>	<b>Other technical matters</b>
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<b>Fifth and sixth meetings of Committee B</b>	<b>Immediately after conclusion of Item 8 in plenary and 14:30</b>
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<b>Item 20</b>	<b>Matters for information</b>
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## Saturday, 26 May 2018

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<b>Tenth meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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<b>Finalization of resolutions and reports</b>
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<b>Seventh meeting of Committee B</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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<b>Finalization of resolutions and reports</b>
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<b>Seventh plenary meeting</b>	<b>Immediately following the closure of Committees A and B</b>
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<b>Item 8 (continued)</b>	<b>Reports of the main committees</b>
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<b>Item 9</b>	<b>Closure of the Health Assembly</b>
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### 3. Technical briefings

The following technical briefings will take place during the Seventy-first World Health Assembly.

**Tuesday, 22 May 2018**

**12:30–14:00**

**Room XII**

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**Primary health care is key to achieving universal health coverage and health for all  
(lead up to 40th Anniversary of Alma Ata and 2019 General Assembly High-level meeting on UHC)**

The 1978 Declaration of Alma-Ata was the first international declaration to advocate for primary health care as the main strategy to achieve WHO's stated goal of health for all. Since then, strong primary care systems, based in local communities, are recognized to be essential to achieving universal health coverage. The core values and principles of the 1978 Alma-Ata Declaration still stand, and at the Global Conference on Primary Health Care: Towards Health for All, to be held in October this year in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan the global community is expected to renew the emphasis on primary care as the main driver of people-centred health systems leading to universal health coverage. Making health care truly universal requires a shift from health systems designed around diseases and health institutions towards health systems designed around and for people.

The technical briefing will review lessons learnt on the implementation of primary health care over these past four decades. This will inform the future implementation of primary health care toward universal health coverage in our globalized world.

**Wednesday, 23 May 2018**

**12:30–14:00**

**Room XII**

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**Official launch of the WHO immunization business case for the African continent**

While the African continent has made tremendous gains toward increasing access to immunization in the last 15 years, progress has stagnated, leaving one in five African children without access to life-saving vaccines. As a result, vaccine-preventable diseases continue to claim too many lives. On 31 January 2017 at the 28<sup>th</sup> African Union Summit, Heads of State from across Africa endorsed the Addis Declaration on Immunization (ADI), thereby committing to advance universal access to immunization across Africa, which is a core component of attaining universal health coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals.

In this context, WHO/AFRO and WHO/EMRO jointly developed the WHO immunization business case for the African Continent. This business case has been developed to mobilize sufficient resources for WHO to continue supporting all 54 Member States of the African continent to fully achieve the ADI commitments. During this technical briefing, new frameworks and developments on immunization will be presented including:

- the paradigm change and new approach for immunization as a core component of attaining universal health coverage on the African continent
- the immunization maturity grid
- country categorization for the African continent
- 2030 ambition to save 1.9 million lives
- WHO's new value proposition and county-tailored approach, and transformation of the immunization programme.

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**Health, environment and climate change**

The Marrakesh Ministerial declaration released in 2016 at COP22 mandated WHO, UN Environment and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) to convene a global coalition between relevant Ministries, including Ministries of Health and Ministries of Environment, and key UN agencies and stakeholders, to drive forward actions that will reduce the harmful impacts on the environment and climate that affect human health and well-being. The main goal of the coalition is to jointly promote and achieve better management of environmental and climate risks to health. Notably, in its first phase, the coalition is prioritizing immediate actions to reduce the annual 12.6 million deaths caused by environmental risks and is specifically committed to support Member States and stakeholders in their efforts to tackle air pollution.

This interagency technical briefing will:

- enable the heads of agencies and Member States to reconfirm their commitments to support the Health, Environment and Climate Change Coalition (HECCC) in the effort to address the root environmental causes of ill health
- present a joint action plan for air pollution and detail the scope and purpose of the upcoming first WHO Global Conference on Air Pollution
- provide a scientific briefing on the state of knowledge on environmental determinants of health, including in relation to the non-communicable disease agenda
- report on the achievements of the BreatheLife Campaign.

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**The role of parliamentarians in achieving universal health coverage and global health security**

Today at least 400 million people globally have no access to essential health services, and 40% of the world's population lack social protection. Achieving universal health coverage, including for the most marginalized and vulnerable groups of our societies, such as women, children, adolescents and the elderly, is a crucial objective for each and every country. Universal health coverage enables all people to receive the health services they need throughout their lives without suffering financial hardship.

Universal health coverage also includes health promotion and prevention and requires a broad public health approach to strengthening health systems. As the best defence to prevent disease outbreaks from becoming epidemics, and to respond to health emergencies, strong health systems are the best way to safeguard against health crises. In this way, universal health coverage and global health security are two sides of the same coin.

Universal health coverage and global health security are key pillars to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, but ultimately they are a political choice. It is the responsibility of every country to pursue them, and parliamentarians have a key role to play in moving national health agendas forward.

This technical briefing will provide an opportunity to hear the voice of parliamentarians and share experiences on concrete actions in terms of legislation, accountability, budget allocation and advocacy. The briefing will also serve to share with parliamentarians the draft thirteenth general programme of work, 2019–2023. The technical briefing is organized in collaboration with the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU).

## 4. Other meetings

The Secretariat has been advised that the following meetings will take place during the Seventy-first World Health Assembly. This represents information received up to 8 May 2018:

### Monday, 21 May 2018

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08:00–08:50 Concordia 4	Nordic Group meeting.
08:00–09:00 Room IV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
08:00–09:00 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region.
08:20–09:20 Room VII	Meeting of heads of delegations of Member States of the Region of the Americas.
08:30–09:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
08:45–09:20 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
12:30–14:00 Concordia 1	Meeting of the Pacific Health Ministers.
12:30–14:00 Room VII	Universal health coverage in emergencies – a call to action. Organized by the delegations of Afghanistan, the Netherlands, Nigeria and Switzerland.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	Assistive technology: making universal health coverage inclusive. Organized by the delegations of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan and Pakistan.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Primary health care and universal health coverage: the evidence, contributions and effectiveness of community health workers. Organized by the delegations of Algeria, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Norway and the United Republic of Tanzania.
13:00–14:00 Concordia 4	Meeting of the Council of the Arab Ministers of Health.
15:00–17:00 Room X	4 <sup>th</sup> Economic Cooperation Organization Ministerial Meeting on Health. <i>By invitation only.</i>
18:30–21:30 <i>at the Palais des Nations, Court of Honour (in case of rain at the Serpentine Bar)</i>	WHO 70 <sup>th</sup> anniversary reception. Co-organized with Switzerland.



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07:45–08:45 Room VII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Americas Region (AMRO/GRUA).
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08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
12:15–14:15 Room XVI	Meeting of the Ministers of Health of the Non-aligned Movement (NAM).
12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	Tackling noncommunicable diseases as a major contribution to universal health coverage: are regulatory interventions a cost-effective alternative? Organized by the delegations of Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Finland, the Netherlands and Uruguay.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Towards universal coverage with HIV prevention services and commodities – the Global Prevention Coalition and Roadmap. Organized by the delegations of Ecuador, Haiti, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mexico, Panama, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the African Group.
18:00–19:30 Room VIII	Country-led and country-owned efforts on malaria elimination to achieving universal health coverage. Organized by the delegations of Australia, China, Lao People's Democratic Republic, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Spain, Sri Lanka, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.
18:00–19:30 Room IX	Taking civil society engagement to new heights to advance WHO's thirteenth general programme of work and achieve the Triple Billion targets. Organized by Caritas Internationalis, International Federation of Medical Students' Associations, International Pediatric Association, International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation and PATH.
18:00–19:30 Room XXIII	Global action on patient safety for achieving effective universal health coverage. Organized by the delegations Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Luxembourg, Malta, New Zealand, Oman, Poland, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
18:00–19:30 Room XXIV	100 years after the pandemic: preparedness to protect Health for All. Organized by the delegations of Finland and the United States of America.
18:00–20:00 Room IV	Regional coordination meeting of the Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

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12:30–14:00 Room VIII	Why women, children, adolescents and youth are central to advancing universal health coverage, quality, equity, dignity, and sexual and reproductive health rights. Organized by the delegations of Denmark, France, Georgia, Malawi, Mozambique, Norway, Portugal, Slovenia and Sweden.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Institutionalizing social participation and hearing people’s voice to secure sustainable gains for universal health coverage. Organized by the delegations of Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Thailand.
12:30–14:15 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
18:00–18:50 Room IX	Gynecological oncology, early detection and prevention. Organized by the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics.
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Member States commitment to the global movement towards universal health coverage: focused actions on primary health care and financing for effective delivery. Organized by the delegations of Australia, Ghana, Indonesia, Maldives, Mexico, Republic of Korea and Turkey.
18:00–19:30 Room VIII	Towards ending tuberculosis—BRICS efforts to achieve universal health coverage in the context of preparations for the UN High-Level Meeting on Tuberculosis. Organized by the delegations of Brazil, India, the Russian Federation and South Africa.
18:00–20:00 Room XXII	Informal meeting with the Ministers of Health of guinea-worm affected countries. Organized by the WHO Secretariat. <i>By invitation only.</i>
19:00–19:50 Room IX	Mobilizing society: inspiration for developing national responses to dementia. Organized by Alzheimer’s Disease International.

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12:30–14:00 Room VII	Inclusive formulation of evidence-based policies and programmes for universal health coverage. Organized by the delegations of Ethiopia, Uganda and the European Union.
12:30–14:00 Room VIII	Towards universal access to solid organ transplantation. Organized by the delegations of Algeria, Argentina, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Italy, Portugal, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Spain and Uruguay.
12:30–14:30 Room IX	Small Island Developing States (SIDS) ministerial meeting.
18:00–18:50 Room IX	From burden to solution—ending tuberculosis, beating noncommunicable diseases and achieving Health for All through alcohol policy best buys implementation. Organized by the delegations of Botswana, Lithuania, Slovenia, Thailand and IOGT International.
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Addressing antimicrobial resistance: a threat to global health and the achievement of universal health coverage. Organized by the delegations of Canada, Chile, Fiji, Italy, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sweden and Viet Nam.
18:00–19:30 Room VIII	Combatting the challenges of substandard and falsified medical products: the critical role of regulators. Organized by the delegations of Canada, Ireland, Japan, Mexico and the United States of America.
19:00–19:50 Room IX	The World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative as a vehicle to galvanise action to achieve World Health Assembly and Global Breastfeeding Collective targets to increase exclusive and continued breastfeeding. Organized by the International Baby Food Action Network.

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12:30–14:00 Room VII	Nourishing universal health coverage—country successes, lessons learnt and new tools in integrating infant and young child nutrition in health, with a focus on breastfeeding. Organized by the delegations of Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Canada, France, Ireland, Madagascar and the Philippines.
12:30–14:00 Room VIII	Access to medicines: overcoming obstacles created by monopolies—essential to universal health coverage and the 2030 Agenda. Organized by the delegations of Brazil, India, Morocco, Senegal and Thailand.
18:00–18:50 Room IX	Digital health and artificial intelligence for delivery of quality services towards universal access to health care. Organized by the International Society for Telemedicine and eHealth.
19:00–19:50 Room IX	Better access for all with sustainable financing systems: the role of the private sector and new innovations to achieve universal health coverage. Organized by the Global Diagnostic Imaging, Healthcare IT and Radiation Therapy Trade Association and the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations.

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08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.

## 5. Arrangements for conduct of discussion in meetings

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### **Plenary. Theme of general discussion: “Health for All: commit to universal health coverage”**

Resolution WHA52.21 on reform of the Health Assembly requested the Director-General to make appropriate arrangements for a shortened plenary meeting and, to this end, encouraged group or regional statements in plenary debate. Delegates are requested to limit their statements to **five minutes** (550 words) in this debate. Group or regional statements may last up to 10 minutes.

Delegates wishing to have their name placed on the list of speakers for the general discussion should notify the Department for Governing Bodies and External Relations by e-mail ([piazzap@who.int](mailto:piazzap@who.int)) or fax +41 22 791 4173.

Copies of statements to be made in the general discussion should be submitted by email ([interpret@who.int](mailto:interpret@who.int)) or to the Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of the Health Assembly (Room A.656) by the morning of Monday, 21 May 2018. When submitting by email, please specify in the “Subject” and at the top of the statement, the name of the country and the meeting: “General Discussion”.

Delegates wishing to have their statements posted on the Health Assembly website [http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e\\_wha71.html](http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha71.html) may send it to [statements@who.int](mailto:statements@who.int) and include in the subject line of the email the agenda item to which the statement relates. Additional information provided in this manner will not be included in the official record of the meeting.

### **Other meetings**

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Individual statements in Committees A and B are limited to 3 minutes (330 words) and group statements to five minutes (550 words). Delegates are requested to deliver statements at a normal speaking pace. Rapid delivery risks impeding clarity and accuracy in interpretation. Statements provided in advance are treated as confidential and checked against delivery for the purpose of the official record.

Delegates wishing to have their statements posted on the Health Assembly website [http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e\\_wha71.html](http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha71.html) may send it to [statements@who.int](mailto:statements@who.int) and include in the subject line of the email the agenda item to which the statement relates. Additional information provided in this manner will not be included in the official record of the meeting.

### **Non-State actors statements at the Health Assembly**

Non-State actors in official relations with WHO may request to speak in Committee A or B of the Health Assembly under a technical item in which they have a particular expertise. Non-State actors wishing to have their name placed on the list of speakers should notify the Secretariat of Partnerships and non-State actors Department (PNA) by email ([nsastatements@who.int](mailto:nsastatements@who.int)) latest by 08:00 am of the day of the meeting in question. Non-State actors may submit their statements in advance for the Secretariat to post on a dedicated website and are invited to register at <https://extranet.who.int/nonstateactorsstatements/>. Statements should be limited to 2 minutes (300 words).

## 6. Provisional list of speakers for the general discussion in plenary

Bulgaria	(The delegate of Bulgaria will speak on behalf of the European Union)
Canada	(The delegate of Canada will speak on behalf of the Member States of the Region of the Americas)
Zimbabwe	(The delegate of Zimbabwe will speak on behalf of the Member States of the African Region)
India	
China	
Lebanon	(The delegate of Lebanon will give the statement of the Arab Ministers Council)
France	
United States of America	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
Cuba	
Russian Federation	
Kenya	
Colombia	
Netherlands	
Algeria	
Maldives	
Argentina	
Niger	
Ecuador	
Philippines	
Poland	
Australia	
Finland	
Brazil	(The delegate of Brazil will speak on behalf of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries/Lusophone Commonwealth (CPLP))
Portugal	
Japan	
Greece	
Ghana	
Republic of Korea	
Slovakia	
Nepal	
Turkey	
Trinidad and Tobago	
Belarus	
Mexico	
New Zealand	
Senegal	
Monaco	
Indonesia	
Costa Rica	
Islamic Republic of Iran	
Côte d'Ivoire	
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Peru  
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Czechia  
Guyana  
Namibia  
Georgia  
Uruguay  
Luxembourg  
Liberia  
Italy  
Mauritania  
Morocco  
Israel  
Bangladesh  
Sweden  
Zambia  
Romania  
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (The delegate of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela will speak on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement (NAM))  
  
Iceland  
Burkina Faso  
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Panama  
Malta  
Nigeria  
Singapore  
Cyprus  
Plurinational State of Bolivia  
Belgium  
Chile  
San Marino  
Ethiopia  
Turkmenistan  
Botswana  
Malaysia  
Andorra  
Cameroon  
Thailand  
Lithuania  
Brunei Darussalam  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Myanmar  
El Salvador  
Iraq  
Mongolia  
Central African Republic  
Pakistan  
Jamaica  
Viet Nam  
Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
Togo

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Kazakhstan  
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Qatar  
Equatorial Guinea  
Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Benin  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Seychelles  
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