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Programme of meetings for Monday, 20 May 2019

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Others
09:30	First plenary meeting		
Immediately after conclusion of the High-level Segment in plenary			General Committee <i>Room XII</i>
14:30	Second plenary meeting		
After commencement of general discussion under Item 3		First meeting	

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Paperless governing body meetings

As agreed by EB143 in May 2018, governing body meetings will be paperless unless documents have been ordered in advance. To promote the use of digital documents, one tablet will be made available to each delegation. They can be collected during the WHA at the UNOG document distribution counter as from 20 May at 8:00. The tablet must be returned to the document counter by the end of the EB session on 30 May 2019.

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Interpretation is provided in the official languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) to help delegates follow the discussions. To ensure statements are interpreted as clearly as possible, delegates are requested to send a copy of statements they plan to make to interpret@who.int at least 30 minutes in advance. For further information on length and delivery of statements please see section 5 of the Journal.

* This number supersedes the preliminary number of the Journal issued on 2 May 2019. The programme of work is subject to decisions taken by the Health Assembly and the General Committee.

1. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Monday, 20 May 2019

First plenary meeting	Assembly Hall – 09:30
	Delegations will sit in the English alphabetical order of names of Member States commencing with the letter “R” 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-second 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 Committee¹	Room XII – Immediately after conclusion of the High-level Segment in plenary
	Examination and submission to the Health Assembly of recommendations on such questions as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 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	Assembly Hall – 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 Documents A72/1 and A72/1 Add.1
Item 2	Report of the Executive Board on its 143rd and 144th sessions
–	Announcement by the President inviting suggestions regarding election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board Document A72/2
Item 3	Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General Document A72/3 (to be distributed on the following day) <ul style="list-style-type: none">– General discussion

¹ 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://apps.who.int/gb/gov/>.

First meeting of Committee A **Room XVIII – After commencement of general discussion under Item 3**

Item 10 **Opening of the Committee**

- Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

Item 11 **Strategic priority matters**

- Item 11.4 – Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Document A72/11 Rev.1

- Item 11.5 – Universal health coverage

- Primary health care towards universal health coverage
Documents A72/12 and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R9
- Community health workers delivering primary health care: opportunities and challenges
Documents A72/13 and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R4
- Preparation for the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage
Documents A72/14 and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R10

Tuesday, 21 May 2019

Third plenary meeting **Assembly Hall – 09:00**

- Item 3** (continued) – General discussion

Second meeting of Committee A **Room XVIII – 09:00**

Item 11 (continued) **Strategic priority matters**

- Item 11.2 – Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

- Report of the Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme
Document A72/6
- WHO's work in health emergencies
Document A72/7
- International Health Regulations (2005)
Document A72/8

Committee on Credentials **Room VII – 14:00**

Fourth plenary meeting **Assembly Hall – 14:30**

- Item 3** (continued) – General discussion

Third meeting of Committee A **Room XVIII – 14:30**

Item 11 (continued) **Strategic priority matters**

- Item 11.1 – Proposed programme budget 2020–2021

Documents A72/4, A72/5, A72/INF./2 and A72/INF./3

Wednesday, 22 May 2019

Fifth plenary meeting **Assembly Hall – 09:00**

– Report of the Committee on Credentials

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

Fourth and fifth meetings of Committee A **Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 5 in plenary and 14:30**

Item 11 (continued) **Strategic priority matters**

Item 11.3 – Polio

- Eradication
Document A72/9

- Transition
Document A72/10

Item 11.6 – Health, environment and climate change
Documents A72/15 and A72/16

Item 11.7 – Access to medicines and vaccines
Document A72/17

First and second meetings of Committee B **Room XVII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 5 in plenary and 14:30**

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**

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Item 15 **Financial matters**

Item 15.1 – Overview of financial situation: Programme budget 2018–2019
Document A72/34

Item 15.2 – WHO programmatic and financial reports for 2018–2019, including audited financial statements for 2018
Documents A72/35, A72/36 and A72/INF./5

General Committee **Room XII – 17:30**

Thursday, 23 May 2019

Sixth and seventh meetings of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00 and 14:30

Item 11 (continued) Strategic priority matters

- Item 11.8 – Follow-up to the high-level meetings of the United Nations General Assembly on health-related issues
- Antimicrobial resistance
Documents A72/18 and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R11
 - Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases
Documents A72/19 and EB144/2019/REC/1, decision EB144(1)
 - Ending tuberculosis
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Third meeting of Committee B

Room XVII – 09:00

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- Item 15.3 – 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
- Document A72/37
- Item 15.4 – Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
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- Item 15.5 – Scale of assessments
- Documents A72/38 and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R6
- Item 15.6 – Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
- Item 15.7 – Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

Fourth meeting of Committee B

Room XVII – 14:30

Item 16 Audit and oversight matters

- Item 16.4 – Appointment of the External Auditor
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- Item 16.3 – External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation
- Document A72/41

Friday, 24 May 2019

Sixth plenary meeting

Assembly Hall – 09:00

- Item 7** **Awards**
 Document A72/INF./1
- Item 6** **Executive Board: election**
- Item 8** **Reports of the main committees**

Eighth and ninth meetings of Committee A

Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 8 in plenary and 14:30

- Item 12** **Other technical matters**
- Item 12.1 – Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework for the sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits
 Documents A72/21, A72/21 Add.1, and EB144/2019/REC/1, decision EB144(6)
- Item 12.2 – Member State mechanism on substandard and falsified medical products
 Document A72/22
- Item 12.3 – Human resources for health
 Documents A72/23, A72/23 Add.1 and A72/24
- Item 12.4 – Promoting the health of refugees and migrants
 Document A72/25
- Item 12.5 – Patient safety
- Global action on patient safety
Documents A72/26 and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R12
 - Water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities
Documents A72/27 and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R5

Fifth and sixth meetings of Committee B

Room XVII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 8 in plenary and 14:30

- Item 17** **Staffing matters**
- Item 17.1 – Human resources: annual report
 Document A72/43
- Item 17.2 – Report of the International Civil Service Commission
 Document A72/44
- Item 17.3 – Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules
 Documents A72/45 and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolutions EB144.R7 and EB144.R8
- Item 17.4 – Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee
 Document A72/46
- Item 17.5 – Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
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Item 18 **Managerial, administrative and governance matters**

- Item 18.1 – WHO reform processes, including the transformation agenda, and implementation of United Nations development system reform
Documents A72/48, A72/49, A72/50, A72/51, A72/52, A72/INF./4 and EB143/2018/REC/1, decisions EB143(7), and EB144/2019/REC/1, decisions, EB144(3) and EB144(4)

- Item 18.2 – Multilingualism
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- Item 18.3 – Agreements with intergovernmental organizations [if any]

Item 20 **Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations**

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Saturday, 25 May 2019

Tenth meeting of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00

Item 12 (continued) **Other technical matters**

- Item 12.6 – Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks
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- Item 12.7 – Eleventh revision of the International Classification of Diseases
Documents A72/29 and A72/29 Add.1

Seventh meeting of Committee B

Room XVII – 09:00

Item 19 **Other matters referred to the Health Assembly by the Executive Board**

Documents A72/54 Rev.1 and A72/55 Rev.1

Item 21 **Matters for information**

- Item 21.1 – 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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Monday, 27 May 2019

Eleventh and Twelfth meetings of Committee A

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Item 12 (continued) **Other technical matters**

- Item 12.8 – Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (2016–2030)
Document A72/30

- Item 12.9 – Emergency and trauma care
Document A72/31

- Item 12.10 – The public health implications of implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
Document A72/32

Item 21 (continued) Matters for information

- Item 21.2 – Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition
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- Item 21.3 – Progress reports
Document A72/59
- A. Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030 (resolution WHA68.2 (2015))
 - B. Addressing the burden of mycetoma (resolution WHA69.21 (2016))
 - C. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16 (2011))
 - D. Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (resolution WHA60.21 (2007))
 - E. Prevention of deafness and hearing loss (resolution WHA70.13 (2017))
 - F. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25 (2007))
 - G. The role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management towards the 2020 goal and beyond (decision WHA70(23) (2017))
 - H. Regulatory system strengthening for medical products (resolution WHA67.20 (2014))
 - I. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16 (2007))
 - J. Traditional medicine (resolution WHA67.18 (2014))

Tuesday, 28 May 2019**Thirteenth meeting of Committee A****Room XVIII – 09:00****Finalization of resolutions and reports****Tenth meeting of Committee B****Room XVII – 09:00****Finalization of resolutions and reports****Seventh plenary meeting****Assembly Hall – Immediately following the closure of Committees A and B****Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees****Item 9 Closure of the Health Assembly**

2. Technical briefings

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

Monday, 20 May 2019

12:30–14:15 Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All: a commitment to
Room VII accelerating together.

Tuesday, 21 May 2019

08:00–09:00 Emerging technologies.
Room XII

12:30–14:15 Universal health coverage.
Room XII

Wednesday, 22 May 2019

12:30–14:15 Mental health: time to scale-up.
Room XII

Thursday, 23 May 2019

12:30–14:15 Investing in jobs.
Room XII

12:30–14:15 From commitment to action: parliaments moving the universal health coverage
Room XVI agenda forward. Organized by the WHO Secretariat in collaboration with the Inter-
Parliamentary Union.

Friday, 24 May 2019

12:30–14:15 Green, sustainable climate-resilient health care facilities.
Room XII

12:30–14:15 Promoting local production of medicines and other health technologies: official
Room XXIII launch of the interagency statement.

Monday, 27 May 2019

12:30–14:15 Towards healthier populations: a new vision.
Room XII

3. Side events

The following side events are scheduled to take place during the Seventy-second World Health Assembly. This represents information received up to 20 May 2019:

Monday, 20 May 2019

12:30–14:00 Room XXII	Safe and affordable surgery. Organized by the delegations of Bahamas, Fiji, Maldives and Tonga.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	Access to medicines, vaccines and health products: a multi-dimensional approach for ensuring transparency of markets, affordable and quality products to achieve universal health coverage. Organized by the delegations of Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Greece, Indonesia, Italy, Mexico, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and Viet Nam.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Primary health care towards universal health coverage and Sustainable Development Goals. Organized by the delegations of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Denmark, Ethiopia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.
17:30–19:00 Room XXIV	A Decade of Healthy Ageing (2020–2030). Ideas and propositions to reach people and build healthy societies. Organized by the delegations of Argentina, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Finland, France, Japan, Panama, Singapore, Slovenia and Turkey.
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Experiences on addressing noncommunicable disease risk factors and determinants. Organized by the delegations of Belize, Finland, Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sri Lanka and Uruguay.
18:00–19:30 Room XXIII	Universal health coverage to deliver the Global Strategy on Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health: re-thinking quality midwifery education. Organized by the delegations of Canada, Fiji, India, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Sweden, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	Promoting vaccine confidence: enhancing global immunization efforts to protect the Health of All generations. Organized by the delegations of Angola, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Eswatini, Ireland, France, Mozambique, Pakistan, Romania, Spain, Ukraine, the United States of America and the European Union.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Patient safety and quality of care in the face of emergencies and extreme adversity – a prerequisite to achieve universal health coverage. Organized by the delegations of Afghanistan, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ghana, Iraq, Kuwait, Republic of Moldova, Oman, Qatar, Rwanda, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
18:00–18:50 Room IX	Action and accountability on universal health coverage: building momentum towards the UN High-level meeting. Organized by Action contre la Faim, Global Health Council and the Save the Children Fund.
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Universal health coverage and migration: leaving no one behind. Organized by the delegations of Colombia, Ecuador, Luxembourg, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Sudan and Turkey.

18:00–19:30 Room XXIII	Nutrition4Health: nutrition innovations along with noncommunicable diseases prevention for achieving universal health coverage within the context of the 2030 Agenda and the UN Nutrition Decade. Organized by the delegations of Albania, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Malawi, Montenegro, the Philippines, Tunisia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B), the Scaling Up Nutrition(SUN) Movement and the World Bank.
18:00–19:30 Room XXIV	Partnerships for health systems strengthening – prepared for emergencies. Organized by the delegations of Afghanistan, Colombia, Islamic Republic of Iran, and Switzerland.
19:00–19:50 Room IX	Palliative care and universal health coverage: a component of primary health care. Organized by the delegation of Malaysia and International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care, International Association for the Study of Pain, International Council of Nurses, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) International, Union for International Cancer Control, World Federation of Societies of Anesthesiologists and Worldwide Hospice and Palliative Care Alliance.

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12:30–14:00 Room VII	Universal health coverage: good governance, multi-sectoral actions for UHC–partnership and paradoxes. Organized by the delegations of France, Georgia, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland and Thailand.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Epilepsy: a public health priority. Organized by the delegations of Colombia, Croatia, Guyana, Kazakhstan, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, Tunisia, Zambia, International Bureau for Epilepsy, International League Against Epilepsy and World Federation of Neurology.
18:00–18:50 Room IX	Achieving women's and girls' health and human rights: putting gender equality at the center of universal health coverage. Organized by International Planned Parenthood Federation, International Women's Health Coalition and Women Deliver.
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Malaria: stepping up the fight to reach public health objectives for 2030. Organized by the delegations of Argentina, Benin, Colombia, Djibouti, France, Gabon, India, Latvia, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal and Viet Nam.
18:00–19:30 Room VIII	First do no harm: why water, sanitation and hygiene must be a priority for quality healthcare, protecting patient safety and tackling antimicrobial resistance. Organized by the delegations of Eswatini, Germany, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania and Zambia.
19:00–19:30 Room IX	Health promotion through the life course: a call to action to leave no one behind. Organized by International Federation on Ageing and International Organization of Good Templars (IOGT).

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- 12:30–14:00
Room VII Effective implementation of home-based records to improve maternal, newborn and child health towards achievement of universal health coverage: leaving no one behind. Organized by the delegations of Afghanistan, France, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, the Netherlands, the Philippines and Zimbabwe.
- 12:30–14:00
Room XXIII How transformational digital technologies can contribute to leave no one behind in universal health coverage: the case of rare diseases. Organized by the delegations of Argentina, Colombia, Cyprus, France, Georgia, Hungary, Kuwait, Malta, Romania, Sweden and the European Union.
- 18:00–18:50
Room IX Leaving no one behind? Tracking “Health for All” from rhetoric to reality. Organized by Childhood Cancer International, International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care, International Union Against TB and Lung Disease (The Union), Medicines Patent Pool, RAD-AID International, Union for International Cancer Control, World Cancer Research Fund International, World Obesity Federation, World Stroke Organization and Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance.
- 18:00–19:30
Room VII Air pollution, climate change, oceans and health. Organized by the delegations of Chile, Fiji, Maldives, Monaco, Norway and Switzerland.
- 18:00–19:30
Room XII Emergency care systems for universal health coverage: ensuring timely care for the acutely ill and injured. Organized by the delegations of Eswatini, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and South Africa.
- 19:00–19:50
Room IX Boosting community-led responses to reaching the most marginalized communities: from local communities, to primary health care to universal health coverage. Organized by Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+) and Medicus Mundi International.

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- 12:30–14:00
Room VII Towards the sixth replenishment: scaling up the fight against HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis. Organized by the delegations of Eswatini, France and Zimbabwe.
- 12:30–14:00
Room VIII Let's get real: adolescents' sexual and reproductive health and rights and well-being. Organized by the delegations of Mozambique, Portugal, Slovenia and Uruguay.
- 18:00–18:50
Room IX WHO-civil society collaboration to drive progress on climate change and health. Organized by Alliance for Health Promotion.
- 18:00–19:30
Room VII Disease prevention: the role of primary healthcare in achieving sustainable, universal health coverage. Organized by the delegations of Bahrain, Estonia, Oman, Pakistan and Turkey.
- 19:00–19:50
Room IX Cross-sectoral collaboration and leadership in the energy-health nexus. Organized by United Nations Foundation

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- 18:00–18:50
Room IX Building resilience and strengthening global health security in crisis-affected settings through investing in community health workers. Organized by Amref Health Africa and International Rescue Committee.
- 19:00–19:50
Room IX Nuclear weapons today: an update of the humanitarian consequences of nuclear war and the medical role in preventing it. Organized by International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, World Federation of Public Health Associations and World Medical Association.

4. Other meetings

The Secretariat has been advised that the following meetings will take place during the Seventy-second World Health Assembly. This represents information received up to 20 May 2019:

Monday, 20 May 2019

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 IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
12:00–14:00 Room IV	Meeting of the Council of the Arab Ministers of Health.
16:00–17:30 Room IX	Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) outbreak meeting of the Member States of the WHO African Region.
18:30–21:30 Campus Biotech	Reception – hosted by the delegation of Switzerland. <i>Transportation will be provided from the Palais des Nations to the Campus Biotech, and afterwards from the Campus Biotech to Cornavin train station.</i>

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07:45–08:45 Room VII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Americas Region (AMRO/GRUA).
08:00–08:50 Concordia 4	Nordic Group meeting.
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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	Twelfth meeting of the Ministers of Health of the Non-aligned Movement (NAM).
12:30–14:00 Concordia 1	Pacific Health Ministers Meeting.
18:00–20:00 Room IV	Regional coordination meeting of the Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).
18:30–20:00 Delegates' Restaurant 8th Floor	President's reception.

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5. Arrangements for conduct of discussion in meetings

Plenary. Theme of general discussion: “Universal health coverage: leaving no one behind”

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 email (riggi@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) or to the Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of the Health Assembly (Room A.656) by the morning of Monday, 20 May 2019. 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/statements/WHA72/> may send it to 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

Interpretation is provided in the official languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) to help delegates follow the discussions. Delegates are requested to send a copy of statements they plan to make to interpret@who.int or to give a paper copy to the conference officers in the room at least 30 minutes before delivery. This does not prevent delegates from making changes on delivery but will facilitate clarity and accuracy in all languages. Under ‘Subject’ and at the top of the statement please state the name of the country/group, the meeting (e.g. Plenary, Committee A, Committee B, Executive Board) and the relevant agenda item number.

Individual statements in Committees A and B are limited to two minutes (220 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/statements/WHA72/> may send it to 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) 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 1.5 minutes (200 words).

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

This represents information received up to 20 May 2019:

Romania (The delegate of Romania will speak on behalf of the European Union)
Statement on behalf of the Member States of the Region of the Americas
Islamic Republic of Iran (The delegate of the Islamic Republic of Iran will speak on behalf of the
Member States of the Eastern Mediterranean Region)
Statement on behalf of the Member States of the African Region
China
India (The delegate of India will speak on behalf of the Member States of the
South-East Asia Region)
France
United States of America
Russian Federation
Germany
Italy
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Argentina
Nigeria
Sweden
Republic of Korea
Egypt (The delegate of Egypt will speak on behalf of the Arab Ministers Council)
Nepal
Cuba
Mexico
Thailand
North Macedonia
Latvia
Indonesia
Plurinational State of Bolivia
Turkey
Spain
Republic of Moldova
Mali
Côte d'Ivoire
Morocco
Peru
Sri Lanka
Brazil (The delegate of Brazil will speak on behalf of the BRICS group)
Slovenia
Bangladesh
Colombia
Portugal
Ecuador
Greece
Czechia
Kenya
Lithuania
Japan
Paraguay
Gabon
Ukraine
Costa Rica
Denmark

Democratic Republic of the Congo
Norway
Senegal
Monaco
Finland
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (The delegate of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela will speak on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement (NAM))

Singapore
South Africa
Viet Nam
Chile
Poland
Algeria
Angola
Tunisia
Belarus
Congo
Uruguay
Zambia
Malaysia
Armenia
Philippines
Botswana
Canada
Brunei Darussalam
Jordan
Honduras
Australia
Lebanon
Mauritania
Cambodia
Maldives
Luxembourg
New Zealand
Pakistan
Uganda
Iceland
San Marino
Marshall Islands (The delegate of the Marshall Islands will speak on behalf of the Pacific Island countries)

Togo
Mongolia
Mauritius
Trinidad and Tobago (The delegate of Trinidad and Tobago will speak on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Mozambique
United Republic of Tanzania
Namibia
Israel
Zimbabwe
Yemen
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Fiji (The delegate of Fiji will speak on behalf of the Commonwealth Health Ministers)

Rwanda
Kiribati

Eswatini
Malta
Palau
Georgia
Guyana
Seychelles
Turkmenistan
Ghana
Papua New Guinea
Comoros
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Djibouti
Bahrain
Equatorial Guinea
Syrian Arab Republic
Guatemala
Myanmar
Jamaica
Saint Lucia
Ethiopia
Azerbaijan
Sao Tome and Principe
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Cabo Verde (The delegate of Cabo Verde will speak on behalf of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries/Lusophone Commonwealth (CPLP))

Bulgaria
Solomon Islands
Panama
Bhutan
Barbados
Timor-Leste
Lesotho
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Cook Islands
Nauru
Belize
Benin
Madagascar
Haiti
Kazakhstan
Guinea-Bissau
Albania

Palestine
African Union
Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
The Order of Malta

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7. Announcements

Facilities

A business centre for delegates to the Health Assembly is available in Room A.821 for word processing and photocopying needs.

Open access to wireless connection is available in all important common areas in the Palais des Nations.

- World Health Organization web site: <http://www.who.int>
- World Health Assembly and Executive Board documentation: <http://apps.who.int/gb>

WHO information products and souvenirs on sale

The WHO bookshop is located at the Palais des Nations in the new hall “Concordia” between doors 13 and 15. The latest publications and information products issued by WHO and its regional offices are available at a 50% discount. WHO souvenirs are also on display. The bookshop is open Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 16:30 at the Palais des Nations and from 09:00 to 16:30 at WHO Headquarters.

Personal mail

Delegates and representatives of nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO are kindly requested to collect **every day** their personal mail, messages, invitations at the enquiry desk.

Medical service

Delegates who require medical attention can call +41 (0)22 791 3040.

WHA App

The World Health Assembly application allows you to receive updates on the WHA72 programme of work and access documentation directly on your mobile device. Search “Governing Bodies” in the store or scan the QR code below and download the application in your device. The ID and password to use the application can be obtained next to the WHA registration booth, starting on 18 May.



Video streaming

The Plenary, Committee A and Committee B sessions will be webcast in the six UN languages. The webcasts can be viewed on Mac and PCs, as well as all mobile devices including iPhone, iPad, Android and Windows-enabled phones.

<https://www.who.int/about/governance/world-health-assembly/seventy-second-world-health-assembly>