Seventy-second World Health Assembly

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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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First plenary meeting

In the chair: Dr Francisco Duque III (Philippines)
First Vice-President of the Seventy-first World Health Assembly

Item 1

Opening of the Health Assembly

Dr Francisco Duque III opened the Seventy-second World Health Assembly and welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly and the World Health Organization, the special guests, Mrs Corinne Momal-Vanian, Officer in Charge of the United Nations Office in Geneva, H.E. Mr Alain Berset, Federal Councillor, Head of the Federal Department of Home Affairs of the Swiss Confederation, and officials of the Republic, Canton, City and University of Geneva, and of agencies of the UN system, as well as representatives of the Executive Board.

The President gave the floor to Mrs Corinne Momal-Vanian, Officer in Charge of the United Nations Office in Geneva, followed by H.E. Mr Alain Berset, Federal Councillor, Head of the Federal Department of Home Affairs of the Swiss Confederation.

Item 1.1

Appointment of the Committee on Credentials

On proposal of the President, and in accordance with Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly, the Assembly appointed the Committee on Credentials constituted by the delegates of the following 12 Member States:

- Bahrain
- Cambodia
- Dominican Republic
- Eritrea
- Indonesia
- Liberia
- Marshall Islands
- Montenegro
- Poland
- Seychelles
- Slovak
- Suriname

Item 1.2

Election of the President of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly

In accordance with Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure, the President invited the Health Assembly to consider the list of names of delegates proposed for the nominations of President and five Vice-Presidents of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly.

In accordance with Rule 78 of the Rules of Procedure, the Health Assembly approved the nomination of Dr Bounkong Syhavong (Lao People’s Democratic Republic) and elected him as President of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly by acclamation.

Dr Syhavong took the chair.

Item 1.3

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

The President invited the Health Assembly to consider the proposals received for the nomination for the offices of Vice-Presidents.

- H.E. Ms Socorro Flores Liera (Mexico)
- Mr Abdoulaye Diouf Sarr (Senegal)
- Dr Hussein Abdul Rahman Al Rand (United Arab Emirates)
- Dr Alisher Shadmanov (Uzbekistan)
- Mrs Dechen Wangmo (Bhutan)

were elected Vice-Presidents of the Health Assembly by acclamation.¹

¹ The names of the five Vice-Presidents are shown in the order in which they were drawn by lot.
Committee A: Dr Silvia Paula Valentim Lutucuta (Angola) was elected chairman by acclamation. Committee B: Mr Herbert Barnard (Netherlands) was elected chairman by acclamation.

In accordance with Rule 29 of the Rules of Procedure, the delegates of the following 17 countries were elected members of the General Committee, along with the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, and the Chairmen of the main committees:

- Bahamas
- China
- Congo
- Cuba
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Djibouti
- France
- Honduras
- Mongolia
- Myanmar
- Niger
- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Somalia
- South Africa
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- United States of America

Second plenary meeting

In the chair: Dr Bounkong Syhavong (Lao People’s Democratic Republic)
President of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly

The President of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly opened the second plenary and addressed the Health Assembly.

Item 1 (continued) Opening of the Health Assembly

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

The President reported that the General Committee recommended to not include a supplementary agenda item entitled “Inviting Taiwan to participate in the World Health Assembly as an observer”.

The President informed the Assembly that when previous Health Assemblies had considered a similar proposal, the Assembly had agreed to follow a predictable, respectful and orderly process for handling the matter. To facilitate this work, the President proposed that the Assembly follow the same process. The Assembly agreed with this proposal.

Two delegations in support of the recommendation of the General Committee and two delegations in opposition to the recommendation of the General Committee were invited to take the floor. The delegates of China, Marshall Islands, Pakistan, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines took the floor.

The Assembly accepted the recommendation of the General Committee not to include a supplementary agenda item entitled “Inviting Taiwan to participate in the World Health Assembly as an observer” on the agenda.

The President reported that the General Committee also recommended the following changes to the provisional agenda (document A72/1):

- To delete the following items:
  - Item 4 Invited speakers
  - Item 5 Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
  - 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]
  - Item 18.3 Agreements with intergovernmental organizations [if any]
The recommendation of the General Committee was approved and the provisional agenda in accordance with the General Committee’s recommendation was adopted as amended.

These changes will be reflected in document A72/1 Rev.1.

The President proposed that the afternoon Plenary meeting continue until 18:30 to allow the maximum number of speakers. This proposal was accepted by the Plenary.

**Item 2**

**Report of the Executive Board on its 143rd and 144th sessions**

The Chairman of the Executive Board, H.E. Maria Farani Azevêdo (Brazil), gave the report.

**Item 3**

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

The Director-General presented his report on the work of WHO.

**General discussion**

The President resumed consideration of item 3 with special attention to the theme “Universal health coverage: leaving no one behind”. The President invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of Romania (who spoke on behalf of the European Union) and the delegate of Senegal (who spoke on behalf of the Member States of the African Region). These speakers were followed by the delegates of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran (who spoke on behalf of the Member States of the Eastern Mediterranean Region), India (who spoke on behalf of the Member States of the South-East Asia Region), France, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, the United States of America, the Russian Federation, Egypt (who spoke on behalf of the Arab Health Ministers’ Council), Italy, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Argentina, Nigeria, Sweden, Republic of Korea, Nepal, Cuba, Republic of Moldova, Thailand, Kazakhstan, Peru, Indonesia and Turkey. In accordance with Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure, the delegation of China exercised the right of reply.

The meeting was adjourned.

**First meeting of Committee A**

Chairman: Dr Silvia Paula Valentim Lutucuta (Angola)

**Item 10**

**Opening of the Committee**

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed delegates and observers. In accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Dr Yasuhiro Suzuki (Japan) and Dr Mohammad Assai Ardakani (Islamic Republic of Iran) Vice-Chairmen, and Ms Laura Bordón (Paraguay) Rapporteur.

One delegation took the floor to request that the European Union be invited to attend and participate without vote in the deliberations of the meetings, sub-committees, drafting groups or other subdivisions thereof, and addressing matters falling within the European Union competence in the Seventy-second World Health Assembly.

**Item 11**

**Strategic priority matters**

**Item 11.4**

Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The Chairman opened the agenda subitem and drew the Committee’s attention to the relevant document A72/11 Rev.1. Comments were invited from the floor. It was announced that discussion of the subitem would resume at the next meeting of Committee A. The meeting was adjourned.
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<td>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.</td>
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6. 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 (0)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). 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.

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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).
7. Provisional list of speakers for the general discussion in plenary

Plurinational State of Bolivia
Latvia
Mali
Côte d'Ivoire
Morocco
Spain
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
Mexico
Paraguay
Statement on behalf of the Member States of the Region of the Americas
North Macedonia
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
Guinea-Bissau
Albania

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The Order of Malta
8. Announcements

Facilities
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- World Health Assembly and Executive Board documentation: http://apps.who.int/mb

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Personal mail
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