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## Seventy-second World Health Assembly

Preliminary Journal

2 May 2019

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 A72/DIV./2).

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### Badges

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### Interpretation

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## **1. Date, location and working hours**

The Seventy-second World Health Assembly will open in Geneva on Monday, **20 May 2019 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 Tuesday, 28 May 2019, as decided by the Executive Board at its 144th session.

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

**Monday, 20 May 2019**

<b>First plenary meeting</b>	<b>09:30</b>
	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.
<b>Item 1</b>	<b>Opening of the Health Assembly</b>
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
<b>High-level Segment</b>	<b>10:30</b>
<b>General Committee<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Immediately after conclusion of the High-level Segment in plenary</b>
	Examination and submission to the Health Assembly of recommendations on such questions as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Adoption of the provisional agenda as proposed by the Executive Board</li><li>– Addition of supplementary items, if any, to the provisional agenda</li><li>– Initial allocation to the main committees of items of the agenda</li><li>– Deferment of any item to a future Health Assembly</li><li>– Programme of work of the Health Assembly</li></ul>
<b>Second plenary meeting</b>	<b>14:30</b>
–	<b>Presidential address</b>
<b>Item 1 (continued)</b>	<b>Opening of the Health Assembly</b>
Item 1.4	– Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees
<b>Item 2</b>	<b>Report of the Executive Board on its 143rd and 144th sessions</b>
–	Announcement by the President inviting suggestions regarding election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board
<b>Item 3</b>	<b>Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General</b>
	– General discussion
<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>

<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://apps.who.int/gb/gov/>.

## Tuesday, 21 May 2019

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<b>Third plenary meeting</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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<b>Item 3</b> (continued)	– General discussion
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<b>Second meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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<b>Item 11</b> (continued)	<b>Strategic priority matters</b>
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<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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<b>Item 3</b> (continued)	– General discussion
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<b>Third meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>14:30</b>
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<b>Item 11</b> (continued)	<b>Strategic priority matters</b>
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## Wednesday, 22 May 2019

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<b>Fifth plenary meeting</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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–	Report of the Committee on Credentials
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<b>Item 5</b>	<b>Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]</b>
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<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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<b>Item 11</b> (continued)	<b>Strategic priority matters</b>
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<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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<b>Item 13</b>	<b>Opening of the Committee</b>
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–	Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
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<b>Item 14</b>	<b>Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan</b>
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<b>General Committee</b>	<b>17:30</b>
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## Thursday, 23 May 2019

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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 11 (continued)</b>	<b>Strategic priority 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>Financial matters</b>
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<b>Item 16</b>	<b>Audit and oversight matters</b>
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## Friday, 24 May 2019

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<b>Sixth plenary meeting</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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<b>Item 6</b>	<b>Executive Board: election</b>
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<b>Item 7</b>	<b>Awards</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</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 17</b>	<b>Staffing matters</b>
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<b>Item 18</b>	<b>Managerial, administrative and governance matters</b>
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## Saturday, 25 May 2019

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<b>Tenth meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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<b>Item 12 (continued)</b>	<b>Other technical matters</b>
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<b>Seventh meeting of Committee B</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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<b>Item 19</b>	<b>Other matters referred to the Health Assembly by the Executive Board</b>
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<b>Item 20</b>	<b>Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations</b>
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<b>Item 21</b>	<b>Matters for information</b>
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## Monday, 27 May 2019

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<b>Eleventh and Twelfth meetings of Committee A</b>	<b>09:00 and 14:30</b>
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**Item 12** (continued)    **Other technical matters**

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<b>Eighth and Ninth meetings of Committee B</b>	<b>09:00 and 14:30</b>
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**Item 21** (continued)    **Matters for information**

## Tuesday, 28 May 2019

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<b>Thirteenth meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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**Finalization of resolutions and reports**

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<b>Tenth meeting of Committee B</b>	<b>09:00</b>
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**Finalization of resolutions and reports**

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<b>Seventh plenary meeting</b>	<b>Immediately following the closure of Committees A and B</b>
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**Item 8** (continued)    **Reports of the main committees**

**Item 9**    **Closure of the Health Assembly**

### 3. Technical briefings

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

#### Monday, 20 May 2019

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12:30–14:00            Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All: a commitment to  
Room VII                accelerating together

#### Tuesday, 21 May 2019

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08:00–09:00            Emerging technologies  
Room XII

12:30–14:00            Universal health coverage  
Room XII

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12:30–14:00            Mental health: time to scale-up  
Room XII

#### Thursday, 23 May 2019

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12:30–14:00            Investing in jobs  
Room XII

#### Friday, 24 May 2019

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12:30–14:00            Green, sustainable climate-resilient health care facilities  
Room XII

12:30–14:00            Promoting local production of medicines and other health technologies: official  
Room XXIII            launch of the interagency statement

#### Monday, 27 May 2019

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12:30–14:00            Towards healthier populations: a new vision  
Room XII

## 4. Side events

The following side events are scheduled to take place during the Seventy-second World Health Assembly. This represents information received up to 2 May 2019:

### Monday, 20 May 2019

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12:30–14:00 Room XXII	Safe and affordable surgery. Organized by the delegations of 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 China, Denmark, Ethiopia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Spain and Zimbabwe.
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, Nepal, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
18:00–19:50 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, Chile, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, Panama, Singapore and Slovenia.

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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 Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ireland, 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, Angola, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Ghana, Iraq, Kuwait, Moldova, Oman, Qatar, Rwanda, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, 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 and Sudan.

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, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Malawi, Montenegro, the Philippines, Tunisia and Uganda.
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 and Thailand.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Epilepsy: a public health priority. Organized by the delegations of Colombia, Croatia, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, Slovenia and Zambia.
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 and Senegal.
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, 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 IOGT International.

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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, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, the Netherlands and the Philippines.
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, Romania 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 and Norway.
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 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 and Turkey.
18:00–19:30 Room VIII	Development of primary health care with contribution of the biotechnology industry for Cuba and other countries. South-South cooperation. Organized by the delegations of Algeria, Bolivia, Cuba, Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, Qatar and the Russian Federation.
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.

## 5. 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 2 May 2019:

### Monday, 20 May 2019

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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.
08:30–09:20 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.
12:00–14:00 Room 4	Meeting of the Council of the Arab Ministers of Health.

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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.
08:00–08:50 Room IV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
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08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
08:15–08:45 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
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).
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 Concordia 1	Meeting of the Pacific Health Ministers and Caribbean Health Ministers.
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## 6. Arrangements for conduct of discussion in meetings

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### **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 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, 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/statements/WHA72/> 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.

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Individual statements in Committees A and B are limited to three 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.

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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](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 two minutes (300 words).

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

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

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

Togo  
Mongolia  
Mauritius  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Mozambique  
Tunisia  
United Republic of Tanzania  
Namibia  
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (The delegate of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela will speak on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement (NAM))

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  
Ghana  
Seychelles  
Papua New Guinea  
Turkmenistan  
Palau  
Georgia  
Egypt

Comoros  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Djibouti  
Guyana  
Bahrain  
Equatorial Guinea  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Guatemala  
Myanmar  
Jamaica  
San Marino

Palestine  
African Union

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