FORWARD-LOOKING PLANNING SCHEDULE OF EXPECTED AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND HEALTH ASSEMBLY

The forward-looking planning schedule of expected agenda items is provided in accordance with resolution WHA69(8) (2016) and decision EB144(3) (2019). It provides information about items expected on the agendas of the governing bodies over a period of six years. These include the agendas of the Executive Board, including its standing committees, and the Health Assembly.

The schedule is based on standing items, requirements established by decisions and resolutions of the governing bodies, as well as those required by the Constitution, regulations and rules of the Organization.

The schedule is divided into three sections, providing the expected items for the Executive Board, the Health Assembly, and Programme, Budget and Administration Committee, respectively.

The agenda items are listed under the relevant pillars of the Programme budget (themselves expressing the triple billion targets of the Thirteenth general Programme of Work, 2019–2023). At the top of each agenda, the total number of agenda items is provided.
148th session of the Executive Board, January 2021 (38 items)

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report by the Director-General
4. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board
5. Report of the regional committees to the Executive Board

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage
6. Global action on patient safety
7. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases
   (In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), this item includes a consolidated report covering the following:
   – Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020
   – Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition
   – WHO global action plan on physical activity 2018–2030
   – Cancer prevention and control in the context of an integrated approach)
8. Substandard and falsified medical products
9. Expanding access to effective treatments for cancer and rare and orphan diseases, including medicines, vaccines, medical devices, diagnostics, assistive products, cell- and gene-based therapies and other health technologies
10. Antimicrobial resistance
11. Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders
12. Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies
13. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response
   13.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme
   13.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies
13.3 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

13.4 The public health implications of implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

14. Poliomyelitis

14.1 Poliomyelitis eradication

14.2 Polio transition planning and polio post-certification

15. Smallpox eradication

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

16. Social determinants of health

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

17. Budget and finance matters

17.1 Proposed programme budget

17.2 Financing and implementation of Programme budget 2020–2021

17.3 Scale of assessments

17.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

18. Governance matters

18.1 WHO reform: governance

18.2 Engagement with non-State actors

• Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)

• Non-State actors in official relations with WHO

18.3 Provisional agenda of the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly and date and place of the 149th session of the Executive Board

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1 In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), selected issues related to the prevention of noncommunicable diseases, as well as nutrition are included in the report listed under agenda item 7.
19. **Committees of the Executive Board**
   19.1 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]
   19.2 Foundation committees and selection panels

20. **Staffing matters**
   20.1 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations
   20.2 Report of the Ombudsman
   20.3 Human resources: annual report
   20.4 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]
   20.5 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

21. **Progress reports**
   21.1 Improving the transparency of markets for medicines, vaccines, and other health products

22. **Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups**
   - Expert advisory panels and committees and their membership

23. **Closure of the session**
149th session of the Executive Board, May 2021 (16 items)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Outcome of the previous World Health Assembly
5. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

6. Managerial, administrative and financial matters
   6.1 Evaluation: annual report
   6.2 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]
   6.3 Hosted partnerships [if any]
      • Report on hosted partnerships
      • Review of hosted partnerships
   6.4 Committees of the Executive Board: filling of vacancies
   6.5 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

7. Staffing matters
   7.1 Process for the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization
   7.2 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations
   7.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

8. Matters for information: report on meetings of expert committees and study groups

9. Future sessions of the Executive Board and the Health Assembly

10. Closure of the session
150th session of the Executive Board, January 2022 (33 items)

1. Opening of the session

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Report by the Director-General

4. Post of Director-General
   4.1 Nomination of candidates
   4.2 Draft contract

5. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board

6. Report of the regional committees to the Executive Board

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

7. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

   (In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), this item includes a consolidated report covering the following:
   - Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020
   - Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol
   - Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition
   - Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan)

8. Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

9. Strengthening immunization to achieve the goals of the global vaccine action plan

10. Health workforce

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

11. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response
   11.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme
   11.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies
   11.3 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits
12. Poliomyelitis
   12.1 Poliomyelitis eradication
   12.2 Polio transition planning and polio post-certification

13. Smallpox eradication

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

14. Budget and finance matters
   14.1 Financing and implementation of Programme budget 2022–2023
   14.2 Scale of assessments
   14.3 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

15. Governance matters
   15.1 Engagement with non-State actors
       • Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)
       • Non-State actors in official relations with WHO
   15.2 Provisional agenda of the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly and date and place of the 151st session of the Executive Board

16. Management matters
   16.1 Evaluation workplan
   16.2 Update on the Infrastructure Fund
       • Information management and technology
       • Geneva buildings renovation strategy

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17. **Committees of the Executive Board**

17.1 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]

17.2 Foundation committees and selection panels

18. **Staffing matters**

18.1 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations

18.2 Report of the Ombudsman

18.3 Human resources: annual report

18.4 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

18.5 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

19. **Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups**

20. **Closure of the session**
151st session of the Executive Board, May 2022 (15 items)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Outcome of the previous World Health Assembly
5. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

6. Managerial, administrative and financial matters
   6.1 Evaluation: annual report
   6.2 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]
   6.3 Hosted partnerships [if any]
      • Report on hosted partnerships
      • Review of hosted partnerships
   6.4 Committees of the Executive Board: filling of vacancies
   6.5 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

7. Staffing matters
   7.1 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations
   7.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

8. Matters for information: report on meetings of expert committees and study groups

9. Future sessions of the Executive Board and the Health Assembly

10. Closure of the session
152nd session of the Executive Board, January 2023 (32 items)

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report by the Director-General
4. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board
5. Report of the regional committees to the Executive Board

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

6. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

   (In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), this item includes a consolidated report covering the following:
   
   – Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020
   – Global action plan on the public health response to dementia
   – Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition

7. Substandard and falsified medical products
8. Antimicrobial resistance

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

9. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response
   9.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme
   9.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies
   9.3 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

10. Poliomyelitis
   10.1 Poliomyelitis eradication
   10.2 Polio transition planning and polio post-certification

11. Smallpox eradication
Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

12. **Budget and finance matters**
   
   12.1 Proposed programme budget 2024-2025
   
   12.2 Financing and implementation of Programme budget 2022–2023
   
   12.3 Scale of assessments
   
   12.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

13. **Governance matters**

   13.1 Engagement with non-State actors

      • Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)

      • Non-State actors in official relations with WHO

   13.2 Provisional agenda of the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly and date and place of the 153rd session of the Executive Board

14. **Committees of the Executive Board**

   14.1 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]

   14.2 Foundation committees and selection panels

15. **Staffing matters**

   15.1 Appointment of the Regional Director for the Americas

   15.2 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations

   15.3 Report of the Ombudsman

   15.4 Human resources: annual report

   15.5 Reform of the global internship programme

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1 In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), selected issues related to the prevention of noncommunicable diseases, as well as nutrition, are covered in the report under agenda item 6.
15.6 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

15.7 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

16. Progress reports

16.1 Eleventh revision of the International Classification of Diseases

17. Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups

18. Closure of the session
153rd session of the Executive Board, May 2023 (15 items)

1. Opening of the session

2. Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

3. Adoption of the agenda

4. Outcome of the previous World Health Assembly

5. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

6. Managerial, administrative and financial matters
   
   6.1 Evaluation: annual report

   6.2 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]

   6.3 Hosted partnerships [if any]
   - Report on hosted partnerships
   - Review of hosted partnerships

   6.4 Committees of the Executive Board: filling of vacancies

   6.5 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

7. Staffing matters

   7.1 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations

   7.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

8. Matters for information: report on meetings of expert committees and study groups

9. Future sessions of the Executive Board and the Health Assembly

10. Closure of the session
154th session of the Executive Board, January 2024 (29 items)

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report by the Director-General
4. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board
5. Report of the regional committees to the Executive Board

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

6. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

(In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), this item includes a consolidated report covering the following:
- Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020
- WHO global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol
- Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition
- Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan)

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

7. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response
   7.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme
   7.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies

8. Poliomyelitis eradication

9. Smallpox eradication

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being¹

¹ In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), selected issues related to the prevention of noncommunicable diseases, as well as nutrition are included in the report submitted under agenda item 6.
Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

10. Budget and finance matters

10.1 Financing and implementation of Programme budget 2024–2025

10.2 Scale of assessments

10.3 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

11. Governance matters

11.1 Engagement with non-State actors

   • Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)

   • Non-State actors in official relations with WHO

11.2 Provisional agenda of the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly and date and place of the 153rd session of the Executive Board

12. Management matters

12.1 Evaluation workplan

12.2 Update on the Infrastructure Fund

   • Information management and technology

   • Geneva buildings renovations strategy

13. Committees of the Executive Board

13.1 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]

13.2 Foundation committees and selection panels

14. Staffing matters

14.1 Appointment of the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

14.2 Appointment of the Regional Director for South-East Asia

14.3 Appointment of the Regional Director for the Western Pacific

14.4 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations

14.5 Report of the Ombudsman
14.6 Human resources: annual report

14.7 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

14.8 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

15. Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups

16. Closure of the session
155th session of the Executive Board, May 2024 (15 items)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Outcome of the previous World Health Assembly
5. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

6. Managerial, administrative and financial matters
   6.1 Evaluation: annual report
   6.2 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]
   6.3 Hosted partnerships [if any]
      • Report on hosted partnerships
      • Review of hosted partnerships
   6.4 Committees of the Executive Board: filling of vacancies
   6.5 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

7. Staffing matters
   7.1 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations
   7.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

8. Matters for information: report on meetings of expert committees and study groups

9. Future sessions of the Executive Board and the Health Assembly

10. Closure of the session
156th session of the Executive Board, January 2025 (31 items)

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Report by the Director-General
4. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board
5. Report of the regional committees to the Executive Board

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

6. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

(In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), this item includes a consolidated report covering the following:

- Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020
- Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition
- Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan
- Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition

7. Antimicrobial resistance
8. Substandard and falsified medical products
9. Health workforce

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

10. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

10.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

10.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies

10.3 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

11. Poliomyelitis eradication
12. Smallpox eradication
Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

13. Budget and finance matters
   13.1 Proposed programme budget
   13.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   13.3 Scale of assessments
   13.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

14. Governance matters
   14.1 Engagement with non-State actors
       • Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)
       • Non-State actors in official relations with WHO
   14.2 Provisional agenda of the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly and date and place of the 153rd session of the Executive Board

15. Committees of the Executive Board
   15.1 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]
   15.2 Foundation committees and selection panels

16. Staffing matters
   16.1 Appointment of the Regional Director for Africa
   16.2 Appointment of the Regional Director for Europe
   16.3 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations
   16.4 Report of the Ombudsman
   16.5 Human resources: annual report

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1 In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), selected issues related to the prevention of noncommunicable diseases and nutrition are covered under agenda item 6.
16.6 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

16.7 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

17. Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups

18. Closure of the session
157th session of the Executive Board, May 2025 (15 items)

1. Opening of the session

2. Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

3. Adoption of the agenda

4. Outcome of the previous World Health Assembly

5. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

6. Managerial, administrative and financial matters
   6.1 Evaluation: annual report
   6.2 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]
   6.3 Hosted partnerships [if any]
      • Report on hosted partnerships
      • Review of hosted partnerships
   6.4 Committees of the Executive Board: filling of vacancies
   6.5 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

7. Staffing matters
   7.1 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations
   7.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

8. Matters for information: report on meetings of expert committees and study groups

9. Future sessions of the Executive Board and the Health Assembly

10. Closure of the session
158th session of the Executive Board, January 2026 (26 items)

1. Opening of the session

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Report by the Director-General

4. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board

5. Report of the regional committees to the Executive Board

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

6. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

(In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), this item includes a consolidated report covering the following:

- Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020
- Global action plan on the public health response to dementia
- WHO global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol
- Cancer prevention and control in the context of an integrated approach
- Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition
- Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan (decision
- WHO global action plan on physical activity 2018–2030)

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

7. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

7.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

7.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies

8. Poliomyelitis eradication

9. Smallpox eradication
Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

10. **Budget and finance matters**
   - 10.1 Financing and implementation of Programme budget
   - 10.2 Scale of assessments
   - 10.3 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

11. **Governance matters**
   - 11.1 Engagement with non-State actors
     - Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)
     - Non-State actors in official relations with WHO
   - 11.2 Provisional agenda of the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly and date and place of the 159th session of the Executive Board

12. **Management matters**
   - 12.1 Evaluation workplan
   - 12.2 Update on the Infrastructure Fund
     - Information management and technology
     - Geneva buildings renovations strategy

13. **Committees of the Executive Board**
   - 13.1 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]
   - 13.2 Foundation committees and selection panels

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1 In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), selected issues related to the prevention of noncommunicable diseases and nutrition are covered under agenda item 6.
14. **Staffing matters**

14.1 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations

14.2 Report of the Ombudsman

14.3 Human resources: annual report

14.4 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

14.5 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

15. **Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups**

16. **Closure of the session**
159th session of the Executive Board, May 2026 (16 items)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Outcome of the previous World Health Assembly
5. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

6. Managerial, administrative and financial matters
   6.1 Evaluation: annual report
   6.2 Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee [if any]
   6.3 Hosted partnerships [if any]
      • Report on hosted partnerships
      • Review of hosted partnerships
   6.4 Committees of the Executive Board: filling of vacancies
   6.5 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

7. Staffing matters
   7.1 Process for the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization
   7.2 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations
   7.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

8. Matters for information: report on meetings of expert committees and study groups

9. Future sessions of the Executive Board and the Health Assembly

10. Closure of the session
Section II: Health Assembly

Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly, May 2021
(67 items, including 15 progress reports)

PLENARY

1. Opening of the Health Assembly
   1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
   1.2 Election of the President
   1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
   1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

2. Report of the Executive Board on its previous sessions

3. Address by the Director-General

4. Invited speakers

5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

6. Executive Board: election

7. Awards

8. Reports of the main committees

9. Closure of the Health Assembly

COMMITTEE A

10. Opening of the Committee\(^1\)

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

11. Global action on patient safety

\(^1\) Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.
12. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

(This item also covers the following:

- Primary health care
- Preparation for the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage
- Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Strengthening essential public health functions in support of the achievement of universal health coverage
- Emergency care systems for universal health coverage: ensuring timely care for the acutely ill and injured)

13. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

(In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), this item includes a consolidated report covering the following:

- Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020
- Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition
- WHO global action plan on physical activity 2018–2030
- Cancer prevention and control in the context of an integrated approach)

14. Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders

15. Substandard and falsified medical products

16. Expanding access to effective treatments for cancer and rare and orphan diseases, including medicines, vaccines, medical devices, diagnostics, assistive products, cell- and gene-based therapies and other health technologies

17. Antimicrobial resistance

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

18. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

18.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

18.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies

18.3 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
18.4 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

18.5 The public health implications of implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

19. Poliomyelitis
   19.1 Poliomyelitis eradication
   19.2 Polio transition planning and polio post-certification

20. Smallpox eradication

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being1

21. Water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities

22. Social determinants of health

COMMITTEE B

23. Opening of the Committee2

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

24. Budget and finance matters
   24.1 Proposed programme budget
   24.2 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements
   24.3 Financing and implementation of Programme budget
   24.4 Scale of assessments
   24.5 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
   24.6 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
   24.7 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
   24.8 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

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1 In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), selected issues related to the prevention of noncommunicable diseases and nutrition are covered under agenda item 13

2 Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.
25. Management and legal matters
   25.1 WHO reform: governance
   25.2 Evaluation
   25.3 Agreement with intergovernmental organizations [if any]

26. Audit and oversight matters
   26.1 Report of the External Auditor
   26.2 Report of the Internal Auditor
   26.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

27. Staffing matters
   27.1 Human resources: annual report
   27.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]
   27.3 Report of the International Civil Service Commission
   27.4 Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
   27.5 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

28. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

29. Matters for information
   29.1 Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
   29.2 Progress reports

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage
   A. Improving the transparency of markets for medicines, vaccines, and other health products (resolution WHA72.8)
   B. Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease (resolution WHA71.14)
   C. Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions (resolution WHA58.31)
   D. Promoting the health of refugees and migrants (decision WHA72(14))
E. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16)

F. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)

G. Elimination of schistosomiasis (resolution WHA65.21)

H. Global health sector strategies on HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections, for the period 2016–2021 (resolution WHA69.22)

I. Prevention of deafness and hearing loss (resolution WHA70.13)

J. WHO global disability action plan 2014–2021: better health for all people with disability (resolution WHA67.7)

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K. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25)

L. WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children (resolution WHA69.5)

M. The role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management towards the 2020 goal and beyond (decision WHA70(23))

N. Plan of action on climate change and health in small island developing States (decision WHA72(10))

O. WHO global strategy on health, environment and climate change: the transformation needed to improve lives and well-being sustainably through healthy environments (decision WHA72(9))
Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly, May 2022
(58 items, including 13 progress reports)

1. Opening of the Health Assembly
   1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
   1.2 Election of the President
   1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
   1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

2. Report of the Executive Board on its previous sessions

3. Address by the Director-General

4. Invited speakers

5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

6. Executive Board: election

7. Awards

8. Reports of the main committees

9. Closure of the Health Assembly

COMMITTEE A

10. Opening of the Committee¹

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

11. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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      - Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020
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– Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition
– Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan)

12. Strengthening immunization to achieve the goals of the global vaccine action plan
13. Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property
14. Health workforce

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

15. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response
   15.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme
   15.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies
   15.3 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
   15.4 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

16. Poliomyelitis
   16.1 Poliomyelitis eradication
   16.2 Polio transition planning and polio post-certification

17. Smallpox eradication

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

18. Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health

COMMITTEE B

19. Opening of the Committee

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1 In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), selected issues related to the prevention of noncommunicable diseases and nutrition are covered under agenda item 11.

2 Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.
Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

20. Budget and finance matters

20.1 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements

20.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget

20.3 Thirteenth General Programme of Work, 2019–2023

20.4 Scale of assessments

20.5 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

20.6 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]

20.7 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

20.8 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

21. Management and legal matters

21.1 Evaluation

21.2 Update on the Infrastructure Fund

  • Information management and technology

  • Geneva buildings renovations strategy

21.3 Agreement with intergovernmental organizations [if any]

22. Audit and oversight matters

22.1 Report of the External Auditor

22.2 Report of the Internal Auditor

22.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

23. Staffing matters

23.1 Human resources: annual report

23.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]
23.3 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

23.4 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

24. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

25. Matters for information: progress reports

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

A. Strengthening integrated people-centred health services (resolution WHA69.24)
B. Improving access to assistive technology (resolution WHA71.8)
C. Availability, safety and quality of blood products (resolution WHA63.12)
D. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (resolution WHA57.12)
E. Traditional medicine (resolution WHA67.18)
F. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)
G. Global vector control response: an integrated approach for the control of vector-borne diseases (resolution WHA70.16)
H. Human organ and tissue transplantation (resolution WHA63.22)
I. WHO strategy on research for health (resolution WHA63.21)

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

J. Infant and young child nutrition (resolution EB97.R13)
K. Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (resolution WHA60.21)
L. Public health dimension of the world drug problem (decision WHA70(18))

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

M. Eleventh revision of the International Classification of Diseases (resolution WHA72.15)
Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly, May 2023
(59 items, including 10 progress reports)

1. Opening of the Health Assembly
   1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
   1.2 Election of the President
   1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
   1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

2. Report of the Executive Board on its previous sessions

3. Address by the Director-General

4. Invited speakers

5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

6. Executive Board: election

7. Awards

8. Reports of the main committees

9. Closure of the Health Assembly

COMMITTEE A

10. Opening of the Committee¹

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

11. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

(This item covers the following:

   – Primary health care
   – Preparation for the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage
   – Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.
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- Strengthening essential public health functions in support of the achievement of universal health coverage
- Emergency care systems for universal health coverage: ensuring timely care for the acutely ill and injured

12. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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- Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020
- Global action plan on the public health response to dementia
- Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition

13. Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

14. Substandard and falsified medical products

15. Antimicrobial resistance

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

16. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

16.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

16.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies

16.3 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

16.4 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

17. Poliomyelitis

17.1 Poliomyelitis eradication

17.2 Polio transition planning and polio post-certification

18. Smallpox eradication
Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

19. Water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities

COMMITTEE B

20. Opening of the Committee

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

21. Budget and finance matters

   21.1 Proposed programme budget
   21.2 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements
   21.3 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   21.4 Scale of assessments
   21.5 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
   21.6 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
   21.7 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
   21.8 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

22. Management and legal matters

   22.1 Evaluation
   22.2 Agreement with intergovernmental organizations [if any]

23. Audit and oversight matters

   23.1 Report of the Internal Auditor
   23.2 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

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1 In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), selected issues related to the prevention of noncommunicable diseases and nutrition are covered under agenda item 12.

2 Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.
23.3 Report of the External Auditor
23.4 Appointment of the External Auditor

24. **Staffing matters**

24.1 Human resources: annual report
24.2 Reform of the global internship programme
24.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]
24.4 Report of the International Civil Service Commission
24.5 Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
24.6 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

25. **Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations**

26. **Matters for information**

26.1 Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
26.2 Progress reports

**Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage**

A. Prevention of deafness and hearing loss *(resolution WHA70.13)*
B. Global action on patient safety *(resolution WHA72.6)*
C. Promoting the health of refugees and migrants *(decision WHA72(14))*
D. Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions *(resolution WHA58.31)*
E. Newborn health action plan *(resolution WHA67.10)*
F. Progress in the rational use of medicines *(resolution WHA60.16)*
G. Eradication of dracunculiasis *(resolution WHA64.16)*
Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

H. Female genital mutilation (resolution WHA61.16)

I. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25)

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

J. Eleventh revision of the International Classification of Diseases (resolution WHA72.15)
Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly, May 2024
(46 items, including 6 progress reports)

1. Opening of the Health Assembly
   1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
   1.2 Election of the President
   1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
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2. Report of the Executive Board on its previous sessions

3. Address by the Director-General

4. Invited speakers

5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

6. Executive Board: election

7. Awards

8. Reports of the main committees

9. Closure of the Health Assembly

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10. Opening of the Committee¹

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11. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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   – Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020
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¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.
– Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition
– Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

12. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

12.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

12.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies

12.3 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

12.4 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

13. Poliomyelitis eradication

14. Smallpox eradication

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

15. Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health

COMMITTEE B

16. Opening of the Committee

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

17. Budget and finance matters

17.1 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements

17.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget

17.3 Scale of assessments

17.4 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

1 In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), selected issues related to the prevention of noncommunicable diseases and nutrition are covered under agenda item 11.

2 Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.
17.5 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]

17.6 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

17.7 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

18. Management and legal matters

18.1 Evaluation

18.2 Update on the Infrastructure Fund
   • Information management and technology
   • Geneva buildings renovations strategy

18.3 Agreement with intergovernmental organizations [if any]

19. Audit and oversight matters

19.1 Report of the External Auditor

19.2 Report of the Internal Auditor

19.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

20. Staffing matters

20.1 Human resources: annual report

20.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

20.3 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

20.4 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

21. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

22. Matters for information: progress reports

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

A. Strengthening integrated people-centred health services *(resolution WHA69.24)*

B. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets *(resolution WHA57.12)*

C. Traditional medicine *(resolution WHA67.18)*
D. WHO strategy on research for health (resolution WHA63.21)

E. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)

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F. Infant and young child nutrition (resolution WHA61.20)
Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly, May 2025
(52 items, including 7 progress reports)

1. Opening of the Health Assembly
   1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
   1.2 Election of the President
   1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
   1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

2. Report of the Executive Board on its previous sessions

3. Address by the Director-General

4. Invited speakers

5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

6. Executive Board: election

7. Awards

8. Reports of the main committees

9. Closure of the Health Assembly

COMMITTEE A

10. Opening of the Committee

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

11. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

(This item also covers the following:
   - Primary health care
   - Preparation for the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage
   - Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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- Strengthening essential public health functions in support of the achievement of universal health coverage
- Emergency care systems for universal health coverage: ensuring timely care for the acutely ill and injured

12. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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- Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan)

13. Health workforce

14. Substandard and falsified medical products

15. Antimicrobial resistance

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

16. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

16.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

16.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies

16.3 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

16.4 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

17. Poliomyelitis eradication

18. Smallpox eradication

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

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COMMITTEE B

19. Opening of the Committee

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

20. Budget and finance matters
   20.1 Proposed programme budget
   20.2 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements
   20.3 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   20.4 Scale of assessments
   20.5 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
   20.6 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
   20.7 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
   20.8 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

21. Management and legal matters
   21.1 Evaluation
   21.2 Agreement with intergovernmental organizations [if any]

22. Audit and oversight matters
   22.1 Report of the External Auditor
   22.2 Report of the Internal Auditor
   22.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

23. Staffing matters
   23.1 Human resources: annual report
   23.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

1 Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.
23.3 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

23.4 Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

23.5 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

24. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

25. Matters for information:

25.1 Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

25.2 Progress reports

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

A. Prevention of deafness and hearing loss (resolution WHA70.13)

B. Global action on patient safety (resolution WHA72.6)

C. Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions (resolution WHA58.31)

D. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16)

E. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)

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F. Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (resolution WHA60.21)

G. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25)
Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly, May 2026
(49 items, including 9 progress reports)

1. Opening of the Health Assembly
   1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
   1.2 Election of the President
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6. Executive Board: election

7. Awards

8. Reports of the main committees

9. Closure of the Health Assembly

COMMITTEE A

10. Opening of the Committee¹

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

11. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

(This item also covers the following:

- Primary health care
- Preparation for the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage
- Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development)

¹ Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.
- Strengthening essential public health functions in support of the achievement of
universal health coverage
- Emergency care systems for universal health coverage: ensuring timely care for the
acutely ill and injured

12. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General
Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

(In line with paragraph 3(e) of decision WHA72(11), this item includes a consolidated report
covering the following:

- Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020
- Global action plan on the public health response to dementia
- Cancer prevention and control in the context of an integrated approach
- Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition
- Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity: implementation plan
- WHO global action plan on physical activity 2018–2030)

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

13. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

13.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies
Programme

13.2 WHO’s work in health emergencies

13.3 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

14. Poliomyelitis eradication

15. Smallpox eradication

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

16. Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and
Adolescents’ Health

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COMMITTEE B

17. Opening of the Committee

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

18. Budget and finance matters

18.1 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements

18.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget

18.3 Scale of assessments

18.4 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

18.5 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]

18.6 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

18.7 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

19. Management and legal matters

19.1 Evaluation

19.2 Update on the Infrastructure Fund

• Information management and technology
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19.3 Agreement with intergovernmental organizations [if any]

20. Audit and oversight matters

20.1 Report of the External Auditor

20.2 Report of the Internal Auditor

20.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

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1 Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur.
21. **Staffing matters**

21.1 Human resources: annual report

21.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

21.3 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

21.4 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

22. **Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations**

23. **Matters for information: progress reports**

**Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage**

A. Eradication of dracunculiasis (*resolution WHA64.16 (2011)*)

B. Human organ and tissue transplantation (*resolution WHA63.22 (2010)*)

C. Female genital mutilation (*resolution WHA61.16 (2008)*)

D. WHO strategy on research for health (*resolution WHA63.21 (2010)*)

E. Availability, safety and quality of blood products (*resolution WHA63.12 (2010)*)

F. Strengthening integrated people-centred health services (*resolution WHA69.24 (2016)*)

G. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (*resolution WHA57.12 (2004)*)

H. Improving access to assistive technology (*resolution WHA71.8 (2018)*)

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I. Infant and young child nutrition (*resolution WHA61.20 (2008)*)
Section III: Programme, Budget and Administration Committee

33rd meeting of the PBAC, January 2021 (13 items)

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

2. Matters for information or action by the Committee
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   2.2 Accountability update

3. Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board
   3.1 Proposed programme budget 2022-2023
   3.2 Financing and implementation of Programme budget 2020–2021
   3.3 Scale of assessments
   3.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   3.5 Engagement with non-State actors
      • Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)
      • Non-State actors in official relations with WHO
   3.6 Evaluation: update
   3.7 Human resources: annual report
   3.8 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]
   3.9 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

4. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting
34th meeting of the PBAC, May 2021 (20 items)

1. **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

2. **Matters for information or action by the Committee**
   
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   
   2.2 Annual report on compliance, risk management and ethics
   
   2.3 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

3. **Matters to be considered by the Health Assembly**

   3.1 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements
   
   3.2 Financing and implementation of Programme budget 2020–2021
   
   3.3 Scale of assessments
   
   3.4 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
   
   3.5 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
   
   3.6 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
   
   3.7 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   
   3.8 WHO reform
   
   3.9 Report of the External Auditor
   
   3.10 Report of the Internal Auditor
   
   3.11 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation
   
   3.12 Human resources: annual report

4. **Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board**

   4.1 Evaluation: annual report
   
   4.2 Hosted health partnerships [if any]
      
      • Report on hosted partnerships
      
      • Review of hosted partnerships
4.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

5. Adoption of the reports and closure of the meeting
35th meeting of the PBAC, January 2022 (13 items)

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

2. Matters for information or action by the Committee
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   2.2 Accountability update

3. Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board
   3.1 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   3.2 Scale of assessments
   3.3 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   3.4 Engagement with non-State actors
      • Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)
      • Non-State actors in official relations with WHO
   3.5 Evaluation
   3.6 Update on the Infrastructure Fund
      • Information management and technology
      • Geneva buildings renovations strategy
   3.7 Human resources: annual report
   3.8 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]
   3.9 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

4. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting
36th meeting of the PBAC, May 2022 (20 items)

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

2. Matters for information or action by the Committee
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   2.2 Annual report on compliance, risk management and ethics
   2.3 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

3. Matters to be considered by the Health Assembly
   3.1 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements
   3.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   3.3 Thirteenth General Programme of Work, 2019–2023
   3.4 Scale of assessments
   3.5 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
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   3.8 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   3.9 Report of the External Auditor
   3.10 Report of the Internal Auditor
   3.11 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation
   3.12 Human resources: annual report

4. Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board
   4.1 Evaluation: annual report
   4.2 Hosted health partnerships [if any]
      • Report on hosted partnerships
      • Review of hosted partnerships
4.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

5. Adoption of the reports and closure of the meeting
37th meeting of the PBAC, January 2023 (14 items)

1. **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

2. **Matters for information or action by the Committee**
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   2.2 Accountability update

3. **Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board**
   3.1 Proposed programme budget
   3.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   3.3 Scale of assessments
   3.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   3.5 Engagement with non-State actors
      - Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)
      - Non-State actors in official relations with WHO
   3.6 Evaluation
   3.7 Human resources: annual report
   3.8 Reform of the global internship programme
   3.9 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]
   3.10 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

4. **Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting**
38th meeting of the PBAC, May 2023 (20 items)

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

2. Matters for information or action by the Committee
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   2.2 Annual report on compliance, risk management and ethics
   2.3 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

3. Matters to be considered by the Health Assembly
   3.1 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements
   3.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   3.3 Scale of assessments
   3.4 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
   3.5 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
   3.6 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
   3.7 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   3.8 Report of the Internal Auditor
   3.9 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation
   3.10 Report of the External Auditor
   3.11 Human resources: annual report
   3.12 Reform of the global internship programme

4. Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board
   4.1 Evaluation: annual report
   4.2 Hosted health partnerships [if any]
      • Report on hosted partnerships
      • Review of hosted partnerships
4.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

5. Adoption of the reports and closure of the meeting
39th meeting of the PBAC, January 2024 (13 items)

1. **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

2. **Matters for information or action by the Committee**
   
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   
   2.2 Accountability update

3. **Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board**

   3.1 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   
   3.2 Scale of assessments
   
   3.3 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   
   3.4 Engagement with non-State actors
     
     • Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)
     
     • Non-State actors in official relations with WHO
   
   3.5 Evaluation
   
   3.6 Update on the Infrastructure Fund
     
     • Information management and technology
     
     • Geneva buildings renovations strategy
   
   3.7 Human resources: annual report
   
   3.8 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]
   
   3.9 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

4. **Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting**
40th meeting of the PBAC, May 2024 (20 items)

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

2. Matters for information or action by the Committee
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   2.2 Annual report on compliance, risk management and ethics
   2.3 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

3. Matters to be considered by the Health Assembly
   3.1 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements
   3.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   3.3 Scale of assessments
   3.4 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
   3.5 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
   3.6 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
   3.7 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   3.8 Report of the External Auditor
   3.9 Report of the Internal Auditor
   3.10 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation
   3.11 Human resources: annual report

4. Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board
   4.1 Evaluation: annual report
   4.2 Hosted health partnerships [if any]
      • Report on hosted partnerships
      • Review of hosted partnerships
4.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

4.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

5. Adoption of the reports and closure of the meeting
41st meeting of the PBAC, January 2025 (13 items)

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

2. Matters for information or action by the Committee
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   2.2 Accountability update

3. Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board
   3.1 Proposed programme budget
   3.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   3.3 Scale of assessments
   3.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   3.5 Engagement with non-State actors
      • Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)
      • Non-State actors in official relations with WHO
   3.6 Evaluation
   3.7 Human resources: annual report
   3.8 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]
   3.9 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

4. Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting
42nd meeting of the PBAC, May 2025 (20 items)

1. **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

2. **Matters for information or action by the Committee**
   
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   
   2.2 Annual report on compliance, risk management and ethics
   
   2.3 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

3. **Matters to be considered by the Health Assembly**
   
   3.1 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements
   
   3.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   
   3.3 Scale of assessments
   
   3.4 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
   
   3.5 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
   
   3.6 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
   
   3.7 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   
   3.8 Report of the Internal Auditor
   
   3.9 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation
   
   3.10 Report of the External Auditor
   
   3.11 Human resources: annual report

4. **Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board**
   
   4.1 Evaluation: annual report
   
   4.2 Hosted health partnerships [if any]
      
      • Report on hosted partnerships
      
      • Review of hosted partnerships
4.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

4.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

5. Adoption of the reports and closure of the meeting
43rd meeting of the PBAC, January 2026 (13 items)

1. **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

2. **Matters for information or action by the Committee**
   
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   
   2.2 Accountability update

3. **Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board**
   
   3.1 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   
   3.2 Scale of assessments
   
   3.3 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   
   3.4 Engagement with non-State actors
      
      • Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA)
      
      • Non-State actors in official relations with WHO
   
   3.5 Evaluation workplan
   
   3.6 Update on the Infrastructure Fund
      
      • Information management and technology
      
      • Geneva buildings renovations strategy
   
   3.7 Human resources: annual report
   
   3.8 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]
   
   3.9 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

4. **Adoption of the report and closure of the meeting**
44th meeting of the PBAC, May 2026 (20 items)

1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

2. Matters for information or action by the Committee
   2.1 Report of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee
   2.2 Annual report on compliance, risk management and ethics
   2.3 Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

3. Matters to be considered by the Health Assembly
   3.1 WHO programmatic and financial report, including audited financial statements
   3.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget
   3.3 Scale of assessments
   3.4 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
   3.5 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
   3.6 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
   3.7 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]
   3.8 Report of the External Auditor
   3.9 Report of the Internal Auditor
   3.10 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation
   3.11 Human resources: annual report

4. Matters for review by, and/or recommendation to, the Executive Board
   4.1 Evaluation: annual report
   4.2 Hosted health partnerships [if any]
      * Report on hosted partnerships
      * Review of hosted partnerships
4.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

4.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

5. Adoption of the reports and closure of the meeting