

Working document on reporting requirements

In paragraph 5(e) of decision EB144(3), the Executive Board requested the Director-General to undertake several steps with respect to the methods of work of the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board, including:

- to review and make recommendations on the establishment of end dates for reporting on resolutions and decisions that have unspecified reporting requirements; and
- to review and make recommendations on consolidating and managing reporting requirements on similar subjects.

The following table provides, for Member States' review, a list of the resolutions and decisions agreed six or more years ago that have unspecified reporting requirements.

	Mandate	Year	Title	Reporting requirement
1	EB87.R23	1991	WHO Fellowships	Report on progress periodically
2	EB97.R13	1996	Infant and young child nutrition	Decides that biennial reporting should continue as required in resolution WHA33.32, but that every second report should be a comprehensive report, starting in 1998.
3	WHA23.14	1970	Real Estate Fund	Requests the Executive Board to review the Fund at three-year intervals, the first review to be undertaken at its first session in 1973.
4	WHA35.14	1982	Policy on patents	Report periodically to EB/WHA on progress and implementation of policy
5	WHA37.18	1984	Prevention and control of vitamin A deficiency and xerophthalmia	Report to a future Health Assembly on progress
6	WHA38.8	1985	Review of the Working Capital Fund	Report to EB and to WHA when he considers it warranted
7	WHA40.24	1987	Effects of nuclear war on health and health	Report periodically to Health Assembly on progress in this field

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8	WHA40.32	1987	Use of alcohol in medicines	Follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report on action taken
9	WHA42.40	1989	Prevention and control of salmonellosis	Report to the Executive Board and Health Assembly on future activities of the organization in this area
10	WHA44.5	1991	Eradication of dracunculiasis	Keep the Executive Board and the Health Assembly informed of progress.
11	WHA44.27	1991	Urban health development	Submit a progress report in the implementation of this resolution to a future World Health Assembly through the Executive Board
12	WHA44.36	1991	International programme on the health effects of the Chernobyl accident	Report periodically to Health Assembly on progress in the implementation of the programme
13	WHA44.42	1991	Women, health and development	Report to Board and the World Health Assembly on progress made in implementing this resolution
14	WHA45.22	1992	Child health and development: health of the newborn	Keep Health Assembly informed of progress through appropriate mechanisms
15	WHA47.32	1994	Onchocerciasis control through ivermectin distribution	Report back to Board and Health Assembly on further progress, as appropriate
16	WHA48.9	1995	Prevention of hearing impairment	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed of progress, as appropriate

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17	WHA48.12	1995	Control of diarrhoeal diseases and acute respiratory infections: integrated management of the sick child	Keep the Executive Board and Health Assembly informed of progress made, as appropriate
18	WHA48.13	1995	Communicable diseases prevention and control: new, emerging, and re-emerging infectious diseases	Keep the Executive Board and Health Assembly informed of progress in the implementation of this resolution
19	WHA49.19	1996	Collaboration within UN/other IGOs: WHO policy on collaboration with partners for health development	Keep Health Assembly informed
20	WHA49.20	1996	Collaboration within UN/other IGOs: orientation of WHO policy in support of African recovery and development	Keep the Health Assembly informed of progress made in these initiatives, ensuring that the health component is placed at the centre of African development.
21	WHA50.13	1997	Promotion of chemical safety, with special attention to persistent organic pollutants	Report to a future Health Assembly on progress in implementation
22	WHA50.16	1997	Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO	Report annually to the Executive Board on progress in increasing the representation of women in the professional categories, and as temporary advisers, consultants and on scientific and technical advisory groups.
23	WHA50.29	1997	Elimination of lymphatic filariasis as a public health problem	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed as necessary on implementation
24	WHA51.13	1998	Tuberculosis	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed of progress
25	WHA51.15	1998	Elimination of leprosy as a public health	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed of progress

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26	WHA54.18	2001	Transparency in tobacco control process	Continue to inform Member States on activities of tobacco industry that have negative impact on tobacco control efforts.
27	WHA54.19	2001	Schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminth infections	to keep the Executive Board and Health Assembly informed of the progress made in controlling or eliminating schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminth infections in high- and low-transmission countries, respectively
28	WHA55.8	2002	Real Estate Fund	Report at appropriate intervals to the Executive Board and the Health Assembly on progress in the construction of the new accommodation at headquarters and on related costs.
29	WHA56.19	2003	Prevention and control of influenza pandemics and annual epidemics	Keep the Executive Board and Health Assembly informed of progress
30	WHA58.22	2005	Cancer prevention and control	Report regularly on implementation of this resolution to the Health Assembly.
31	WHA58.27	2005	Improving the containment of antimicrobial resistance	Report to the Sixtieth World Health Assembly, and subsequently on a regular basis, on progress achieved, problems encountered and further actions proposed in implementing this resolution.
32	WHA58.29	2005	Enhancement of laboratory biosafety	Report regularly to the Executive Board on implementation of this resolution.
33	WHA58.31	2005	Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions	to report biennially to the Health Assembly on progress towards reducing exclusion and achieving universal access to, and coverage of, reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health care, and on the support provided by WHO to Member States to

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				attain this goal.
34	WHA60.1	2007	Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks	(subparagraph 7) to continue to report annually on progress in the research programme, biosafety, biosecurity and related issues to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, and on implementation of the recommendations of the WHO Advisory Committee on Variola Virus Research accepted by the Director-General (subparagraph 10) to submit an annual detailed report to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, on the research that has been completed, the results of such research, research being undertaken, and research being planned at the two authorized repositories
35	WHA60.16	2007	Progress in the rational use of medicines	to report to the Sixty-second World Health Assembly, and subsequently biennially, on progress achieved, problems encountered and further actions proposed in the implementation of WHO's programmes to promote rational use of medicines.
36	WHA60.20	2007	Better medicines for children	Report to the Sixty-second World Health Assembly, and subsequently as appropriate, through the Executive Board, on progress achieved, problems encountered and specific actions needed to further promote better access to medicines for children.
37	WHA60.21	2007	Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency	to report on iodine status every three years in compliance with resolution WHA58.24. (WHA58.24: to report on implementation

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			disorders	of this resolution to the Sixtieth World Health Assembly, and every three years thereafter.)
37	WHA60.22	2007	Health systems: emergency-care systems	Report on progress in implementing resolution to the Health Assembly through the Executive Board
38	WHA60.27	2007	Strengthening of health information systems	Report on progress as from the Sixty-second World Health Assembly
39	WHA61.16	2008	Female genital mutilation	to report every three years to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, on actions taken by the WHO Secretariat, Member States and other partners.
40	WHA61.1	2008	Poliomyelitis: mechanism for management of potential risks to eradication	to report to the Health Assembly when she determines that transmission of wild poliovirus type 1 is likely to have been interrupted globally, and to submit with that report a proposal or proposals for review by the Executive Board for a mechanism to mitigate the risk of the reintroduction of poliovirus that does not involve amending the International Health Regulations (2005) or developing another binding instrument.
41	WHA61.2		Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)	to submit every year a single report, including information provided by States Parties and about the Secretariat's activities, to the Health Assembly for its consideration, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 54 of the International Health Regulations (2005);

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42	WHA61.20	2008	Infant and young child nutrition: biennial progress report	to continue monitoring progress through reports to the Health Assembly each even year, along with the report on the status of implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and the relevant resolutions of the Health Assembly, on progress in the consideration of matters referred to the Codex Alimentarius for its action
43	WHA63.12	2010	Availability, safety and quality of blood products	to inform regularly, at least every four years, the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, on actions taken by Member States and other partners to implement this resolution.
44	WHA63.15	2010	Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals	to continue to submit annually a report on the status of progress made, including on main obstacles and ways to overcome them, in achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals, through the Executive Board, to the Health Assembly
45	WHA63.22	2010	Human organ and tissue transplantation	to report to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, at least every four years on actions taken by the Secretariat, as well as by Member States, to implement this resolution
46	WHA64.5	2011	Pandemic Influenza Preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits	to report, on a biennial basis, to the World Health Assembly through the Executive Board on progress in the implementation of this resolution
47	WHA64.9	2011	Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage	to provide a report on measures taken and progress made in the implementation of resolution WHA58.33, especially in regard to equitable and sustainable health financing and social protection of health in Member States; to report to the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly and thereafter every three years, through the

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				Executive Board, on the implementation of this resolution, including on outstanding issues raised by Member States during the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly.
48	WHA64.28	2011	Youth and health risks	Periodically report on the health of young people and the implementation of this resolution to the World Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, with the first occasion being the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly.
49	WHA65.19	2012	Substandard/spurious/falsefully labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products	The Member State mechanism shall submit a report to the Health Assembly through the Executive Board on progress and any recommendations annually as a substantive item for the first three years and every two years thereafter.
50	WHA65.20	2012	WHO's response, and role as the health cluster lead, in meeting the growing demands of health in humanitarian emergencies	to provide a report to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, and thereafter every two years, on progress made in the implementation of this resolution.
51	WHA65.21	2012	Elimination of schistosomiasis	to report every three years through the Executive Board to the World Health Assembly on progress in implementing this resolution.
52	WHA66.24	2013	eHealth standardization and interoperability	Develop a framework for assessing progress in implementing resolution and report periodically to through the Executive Board, to the World Health Assembly, using that framework.