

Informal background paper Reporting requirements for governing body agenda items: summary tables

The following tables have been prepared in line with decision EB136(16) to present a summary of the “reporting requirements” stemming from resolutions or decisions of the governing bodies.

Table 1 presents the range of requirements organized by broad technical area as reflected in the six categories (see Annex 1). In addition, the table provides a column indicating when the subject was last included on a governing body agenda and a column providing information on related resolutions or decisions.

Table 2 presents the same information on the range of reporting requirements, but organized by frequency of reporting (annually, biannually, biennially, or otherwise, including no fixed timescale of reporting) (see Annex 2). This table is intended to give a broad picture of the timescale of reporting. In addition, the table contains a column indicating when the subject was last included on a governing body agenda, together with a column providing information on related resolutions or decisions.

Table 3 and Figure 1 respectively provide a tabular and graphic summary of the reporting requirements organized by broad technical area, illustrating the relative proportions of reporting requirements relevant to each category (see Annex 3).

Table 4 and Figure 2 similarly present tabular and graphic representations of the reporting requirements organized by frequency of reporting (see Annex 4).

Through study of the current status of the reporting requirements, it may be possible to identify inconsistencies or areas of overlap that can usefully be addressed, with a view to efficient planning of agendas, and more effective use of the time of the governing bodies.

ANNEX 2

Table 1: Reporting requirements listed by technical area and categories (161 resolutions/decisions)

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
Category 1 - Communicable diseases (16 items)					
Prevention and control of salmonellosis	WHA resolution	WHA42.40	Report to Board and Health Assembly on future activities.	1989	
Dengue fever and dengue haemorrhagic fever prevention and control	WHA resolution	WHA46.31	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed of implementation.	2002	WHA55.17 (No reporting requirement)
Onchocerciasis control through ivermectin distribution	WHA resolution	WHA47.32	Report to Board and Health Assembly on further progress, as appropriate.	2011	
Control of diarrhoeal diseases and acute respiratory infections: integrated management of the sick child	WHA resolution	WHA48.12	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed of progress, as appropriate.	1995	WHA40.34, WHA35.22
Communicable diseases prevention and control: new, emerging, and re-emerging infectious diseases	WHA resolution	WHA48.13	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed of progress in implementation.	1995	WHA46.36 WHA46.32 WHA46.6 WHA44.8
Elimination of lymphatic filariasis as a public health problem	WHA resolution	WHA50.29	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed as necessary on implementation.	1998	
Tuberculosis	WHA resolution	WHA51.13	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed of progress.	2000	WHA53.1
Elimination of leprosy as a public health problem	WHA resolution	WHA51.15	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed of progress.	2011	
Global health sector strategy on HIV/AIDS, 2011–2015	WHA resolution	WHA64.14	Monitor and evaluate progress in implementing strategy and report progress through the Board to WHA65, WHA67 and WHA69.	2012	WHA63.19; WHA59.19; WHA59.12; WHA56.30; WHA53.14
Eradication of dracunculiasis	WHA resolution	WHA64.16	Annual progress report to the Health Assembly, through the Board, until eradication of dracunculiasis is certified.	2015	WHA57.9; WHA50.35; WHA44.5; WHA42.29; WHA39.21

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Global vaccine action plan	WHA resolution	WHA65.17	To monitor progress and report annually, through the Executive Board, to the Health Assembly, until the Seventy-first World Health Assembly, on progress towards achievement of global immunization targets, as a substantive agenda item, utilizing the proposed accountability framework to guide discussions and future actions + report on WHA68.6.	2015	WHA61.15; WHA58.15
Elimination of schistosomiasis	WHA resolution	WHA65.21	To report every three years through the Executive Board, to the World Health Assembly, on progress in implementing this resolution.	2015	WHA54.19; WHA29.58; WHA28.53; WHA3.26
Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015	WHA resolution	WHA67.1	Report on the progress achieved to the Seventieth and Seventy-third World Health Assemblies, and at regular intervals thereafter, through the Executive Board.	2014	EB134.R4
2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola - International Health Regulations (2005)	WHA decision	WHA68(10)	(1) Requested the DG to establish a Review Committee under the IHR (2005) to examine the role of the IHR (2005) in the Ebola outbreak and response; (2) to convene the IHR (2005) Review Committee ... in August 2015, and to report on its progress to WHA69 in May 2016;		
Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030	WHA resolution	WHA68.2	Report on the progress achieved to the Seventieth and Seventy-second World Health Assemblies, and at regular intervals thereafter.	2015	WHA64.17; WHA60.18; WHA58.2
Global vaccine action plan	WHA resolution	WHA68.6	Report on progress in implementing this resolution to the Health Assembly through the Executive Board in the annual report on the global vaccine action plan.		
Category 2 - Noncommunicable diseases (22 items)					
International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes	International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes	Article 11.7 of the Code	The DG shall report in even years to the Health Assembly on the status of implementation of the Code.	2014	WHA34.22
Infant and young child nutrition [quadrennial comprehensive reports]	EB resolution	EB97.R13	Quadrennial comprehensive report on implementation of International Code, to the Health Assembly through the Board, starting 1998 (EB97.R13) - due in 2002, 2006, 2010, etc.	2014	EB109.R18; WHA47.5; WHA54.2; WHA33.32; EB97.R13
Prevention and control of vitamin A deficiency and xerophthalmia	WHA resolution	WHA37.18	Report to a future Health Assembly on progress.		

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Prevention of hearing impairment	WHA resolution	WHA48.9	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed of progress, as appropriate.	2015	
Transparency in tobacco control process	WHA resolution	WHA54.18	Continue to inform Member States on activities of tobacco industry.		
WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	WHA resolution	WHA56.1	Report to WHA61 on outcome of 2nd Conference of Parties. WHA56.1: Keep the Health Assembly informed of progress made toward entry into force of the Convention.	2005	WHA54.18; WHA52.18; WHA49.17; WHA42.19
Cancer prevention and control	WHA resolution	WHA58.22	Report regularly to Health Assembly on implementation of resolution, through the Board.	2007	
Oral health: action plan for promotion and integrated disease prevention	WHA resolution	WHA60.17	Resolution but no reporting requirement.		
Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders	WHA resolution	WHA60.21	WHA60.21: Report on iodine status every three years in compliance with resolution WHA58.24 (WHA58.24: Progress report on implementation of resolution to WHA60 and every three years thereafter, through the Board).	2010	WHA58.24; WHA52.24
Infant and young child nutrition: biennial progress report	WHA resolution	WHA61.20	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.		WHA58.32; WHA49.15; WHA47.5, WHA54.2, WHA55.25,
Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol	Strategy	WHA63/2010/REC/1	Reporting on the implementation of the global strategy to Member States will take place through regular reports to WHO regional committees and the Health Assembly.	2013	WHA63.13
Follow-up to the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases	WHA resolution	WHA66.10	Submit draft terms of reference for a global coordination mechanism to WHA67 through the Board; submit draft set of action plan indicators, through the Board, to WHA67 for approval; progress reports on implementing action plan to the Health Assembly in 2016, 2018 and 2021 through the Board + report in 2016, 2021 and 2026 on attainment in 2015 and 2020 of voluntary global targets; propose update of Appendix 3 of global action plan to the Health Assembly [unspecified] through the Board, for consideration.	2014	WHA66/2013/REC/1 Annex 4
Towards universal eye health: a global action plan 2014–2019	WHA resolution	WHA66.4	Report to the Seventieth and Seventy-third World Health Assemblies, in 2017 and 2020 respectively, through the Executive Board, on progress in implementing the action plan.	2013	

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Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013-2020	WHA resolution	WHA66.8	Progress reports on implementation of action plan to WHA68, WHA71 and WHA74, through the Board.	2015	WHA55.10; WHA65.4
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition	WHA decision	WHA67(9)	DG to establish a working group... in order to complete the work, before the end of 2014, on the development of the core set of indicators to monitor the comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition, ... as well as developing an extended set of indicators in order to track processes that have an impact on the global targets in specific country settings, for consideration by Member States at WHA68; (3) also requested the DG to convene informal consultations with Member States to complete the work, before the end of 2015, on risk assessment and management tools for conflicts of interest in nutrition, for consideration by Member States at WHA69; (4) noted the work carried out by the WHO Secretariat in response to resolution WHA65.6 on the comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition...and further requesting the Director-General to complete the work, before the end of 2015, for consideration by Member States at WHA69.	2015	
Strengthening the role of the health system in addressing violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children	WHA resolution	WHA67.15	(1) Develop, with the full participation of Member States, ... a draft 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... (4) to report to EB136 on progress in implementing this resolution, and on the finalization in 2014 of a global status report on violence and health which is being developed in cooperation with UNDP and UNODC, and reflects national violence prevention efforts, and to report also to EB138 on progress in implementing this resolution, including presentation of the draft global action plan, for consideration by WHA69.	2014	WHA61.16; WHA56.24; WHA49.25
Disability [WHO global disability action plan 2014–2021: better health for all people with disability]	WHA resolution	WHA67.7	Submit reports on the progress achieved in implementing the action plan to the Seventieth and Seventy-fourth World Health Assemblies.		WHA66.9
Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders	WHA resolution	WHA67.8	Report on progress made with regard to autism spectrum disorders, in a manner that is synchronized with the reporting cycle on the comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020, to the Sixty-eighth, Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth World Health Assemblies.	2015	EB133.R1
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition: development of the core set of indicators [global nutrition monitoring framework]	WHA decision	WHA68(14)	Review of the global nutrition monitoring framework in 2020.		

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Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition	WHA resolution	WHA68.19	REQUESTS the Director-General, in collaboration with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization and other United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and other relevant regional and international organizations, to prepare a biennial report to the Health Assembly on the status of implementation of commitments of the Rome Declaration on Nutrition.		EB136(4)
Global burden of epilepsy and the need for coordinated action at the country level to address its health, social and public knowledge implications	WHA resolution	WHA68.20	Report to the Seventy-first World Health Assembly on progress in the implementation of this resolution.		WHA67.22; WHA66.8
Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition	Implementation plan		Reporting will be done biennially until 2022 and the last report will be done in 2025.		
Category 3 - Promoting health through the life course (18 items)					
LGBT item	EB decision	EB137/2015/REC/1	IOEWG Chairman to report to EB139.	2015	
Health development in urban areas	WHA resolution	WHA44.27	Report to a future Health Assembly through Board on implementation.		
Women, health and development	WHA resolution	WHA44.42	Report to Board and Health Assembly on implementation.		WHA38.27
Promotion of chemical safety, with special attention to persistent organic pollutants	WHA resolution	WHA50.13	Report to a future Health Assembly on progress in implementation.		WHA45.32
Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets	WHA resolution	WHA57.12	Regular (at least biennial) progress reports on implementation of strategy, to the Health Assembly through the Board.	2014	WHA55.19
Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions	WHA resolution	WHA58.31	Biennial progress report to the Health Assembly through the Board covering also support provided by Member States to attain the goal.	2015	
Female genital mutilation	WHA resolution	WHA61.16	Report every three years to the Health Assembly through the Board on actions taken by the WHO Secretariat, Member States and other partners.	2014	WHA47.10
Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals	WHA resolution	WHA63.15	Annual progress report to the Health Assembly through the Board. Starting WHA64, to expand coverage of the progress report in achieving Millennium Development Goals to include progress on implementation of resolution WHA63.24.	2015	WHA63.24; WHA61.18
Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals [Renewal of primary health care: action plan]	WHA resolution	WHA63.15	Articulate and present to the Health Assembly as part of its action plan, actions to strengthen support for realization of MDGs 4,5 and 6.		

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Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goal 4: prevention and treatment of pneumonia	WHA resolution	WHA63.24	Starting WHA64, to expand coverage of progress report to the Health Assembly through the Board in achieving MDGs (requested in WHA61.18) to include progress on implementation of this resolution.	2015	WHA61.18
Youth and health risks	WHA resolution	WHA64.28	Report to WHA67 through the Board on health of young people and implementation of resolution, and periodically thereafter.	2014	WHA56.21; WHA42.41; WHA38.22
Multisectoral action for a life course approach to healthy ageing	WHA decision	WHA67(13)	Requested the Director-General to develop, in consultation with MS and other stakeholders and in coordination with the regional offices, and within existing resources, a comprehensive global strategy and plan of action on ageing and health, for consideration by the Executive Board in January 2016 and by the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly in May 2016.		
Newborn health action plan	WHA resolution	WHA67.10	Monitor progress and report, periodically until 2030, to the Health Assembly on progress towards achievement of the global goal and targets using the proposed monitoring framework to guide discussions and future actions.	2015	
Public health impacts of exposure to mercury and mercury compounds: the role of WHO and ministries of public health in the implementation of the Minamata Convention	WHA resolution	WHA67.11	(3) to cooperate closely with the Minamata Convention Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, the Conference of the Parties and other international organizations and bodies, mainly UNEP, to fully support the implementation of the health-related aspects of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and to provide information to the Committee and Conference of the Parties on the progress made in this regard. (4) to report to the Seventieth World Health Assembly in 2017 on progress in the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R5
Contributing to social and economic development: sustainable action across sectors to improve health and health equity [follow-up of the 8th Global Conference on Health Promotion]	WHA resolution	WHA67.12	(1) to prepare, for the consideration by WHA68 in consultation with Member States,..., and within existing resources, a Framework for Country Action... (5) to report back to the World Health Assembly on the progress made at the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly through the Executive Board.	2015	EB134.R8
Health in the post-2015 development agenda	WHA resolution	WHA67.14	Continue to inform Member States and provide support, upon request, on issues and processes concerning the positioning of health in the post-2015 development agenda.	2015	
Strengthening of palliative care as a component of comprehensive care throughout the life course	WHA resolution	WHA67.19	Report back to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly in 2016 on progress in the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R7

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Health and the environment: addressing the health impact of air pollution	WHA resolution	WHA68.8	(9) to report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly on the implementation of this resolution and its progress in mitigating the health effects of air pollution; and on other challenges to air quality; (10) to propose to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly a road map for an enhanced global response to the adverse health effects of air pollution.		
Category 4 - Health systems (35 items)					
WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel	Global Code	Article 7.2(c)	Article 7.2(c): Member states should...provide data collected pursuant to subparagraphs (a) and (b) above to WHO Secretariat every 3 years, beginning with an initial data report within 2 years after the adoption of the Code by the Health Assembly; Article 9: Health Assembly to review periodically relevance and effectiveness of Code.	2015	WHA63.16
Evaluation of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property	EB decision	EB136(17)	EB133: endorsed suggested approach for evaluation (see doc. EB133/7) and requested "progress" report in 2015 and comprehensive report in 2017. EB136(17): requested the Director-General to provide a report for the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly on options, in consultation with Member States, for the conduct of the comprehensive evaluation and the overall programme review of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property, on its achievements, remaining challenges and recommendations on the way forward, including whether to combine the two instruments, sequencing, terms of reference, timing and options for establishing an evaluation management group with the goal of completing this exercise by 2018.	2015	WHA62.16; WHA61.21
Principles for global consensus on the donation and management of blood, blood components and medical products of human origin	EB decision	EB136(2)	Requested that the D-G convene consultations with Member States and international partners, to support the development of global consensus on guiding ethical principles for the donation and management of the mentioned medical products of human origin; good governance mechanisms; and common tools to ensure quality, safety and traceability, as well as equitable access and availability, as applicable, to result in a document to be submitted to the Seventieth World Health Assembly for its consideration.		WHA63.22; WHA63.12; WHA58.13; WHA28.72
Policy on patents [in health technology]	WHA resolution	WHA35.14	Report periodically to the Board/Health Assembly on progress and implementation of policy.		
Use of alcohol in medicines	WHA resolution	WHA40.32	Report on action taken.		
Enhancement of laboratory biosafety	WHA resolution	WHA58.29	Report regularly to the Board on implementation of resolution.		

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Progress in the rational use of medicines	WHA resolution	WHA60.16	Report to WHA62, through the Board, then biennially, on progress, problems and further actions proposed.	2015	
Better medicines for children	WHA resolution	WHA60.20	Report to WHA62 through the Board, and subsequently as appropriate, on progress, problems and specific actions needed.	2009	
Health systems: emergency-care systems	WHA resolution	WHA60.22	Report on progress in implementing resolution to the Health Assembly through the Board.	2007	
Workers' health: global plan of action	WHA resolution	WHA60.26	Report to the Health Assembly through the Board in 2013 and 2018 on progress in implementing global plan of action.	2013	WHA49.12
Strengthening of health information systems	WHA resolution	WHA60.27	Report on progress in updating Health Metrics Network framework and evolving methodologies as from WHA62 through the Board.	2009	
Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property	WHA resolution	WHA62.16	Final report to WHA63 through the Board and subsequently every two years until the fulfilment of the time frame, to the Health Assembly through the Board. EB136(17): decided to recommend to WHA68 to extend the deadline of the overall programme review of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property ... to 2018, recognizing it was not presented in 2015, as requested by resolution WHA62.16.	2015	EB136(17); WHA61.21; WHA60.30; WHA59.24, WHA56.27; WHA52.19
Availability, safety and quality of blood products	WHA resolution	WHA63.12	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.	2014	
WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel	WHA resolution	WHA63.16	First review of relevance and effectiveness of Code to WHA68. Also report on WHA64.6 and WHA64.7.	2015	WHA64.6; WHA64.7
Human organ and tissue transplantation	WHA resolution	WHA63.22	Report at least every four years to the Health Assembly, through the Board, on actions taken by Secretariat, as well as Member States, to implement this resolution.	2014	WHA57.18; WHA40.13, WHA42.5, WHA44.25
WHO strategy on research for health	Official records	WHA63/2010/ REC/1	A report on progress will be submitted to the Health Assembly on a biennial basis, with the first report scheduled for 2012.	2014	WHA63.21; WHA61.21
Health workforce strengthening	WHA resolution	WHA64.6	Report on progress in implementing this resolution to the Health Assembly through the Board, in a manner integrated with the reporting on resolution WHA63.16 on the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel.	2015	WHA63.16; WHA59.23; WHA57.19
Strengthening nursing and midwifery	WHA resolution	WHA64.7	Report on progress in implementing this resolution to the Health Assembly through the Board, in a manner integrated with the reporting on resolution WHA63.16 on the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel.	2015	WHA59.27; WHA54.12; WHA49.1; WHA48.8; WHA47.9,

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Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage	WHA resolution	WHA64.9	Prepare a plan of action for the Secretariat to support Member States in realizing universal coverage + report to WHA65 and thereafter every three years, through the Executive Board, on implementation of resolution, including on outstanding issues raised by Member States during WHA64 + provide a report on progress in implementation of WHA58.33.	2015	WHA62.12; WHA58.33
Substandard/spurious/falsely labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products	WHA resolution	WHA65.19	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.	2015	
Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/ falsified/counterfeit medical products	WHA resolution	WHA65.19	DECIDES to establish a new Member State mechanism for international collaboration among Member States... in accordance with the goals, objectives and terms of reference annexed to the present resolution; FURTHER DECIDES to review the Member State mechanism referred to in operative paragraph 4 after three years of operation.		
Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination	WHA resolution + WHA decision	WHA66.22 + WHA66(12)	Report on review of existing coordination mechanisms as well as evaluation of existing mechanisms for contributions to health R&D to WHA67 through EB134; report on implementation of health research and development projects to WHA68 through EB136; transmit report of open-ended meeting of Member States to WHA69. + Report of technical consultative meeting to EB134 (Decision WHA66(12))	2015	WHA65.22
Transforming health workforce education in support of universal health coverage	WHA resolution	WHA66.23	Submit report on country assessment findings, through the Board, to WHA69; develop global and regional approaches to be submitted to WHA70, through the Board.		WHA59.23
eHealth standardization and interoperability	WHA resolution	WHA66.24	Develop a framework for assessing progress in implementing resolution and report periodically to Health Assembly, through the Board.		EB132.R8
Traditional medicine [WHO traditional medicine strategy: 2014–2023 ³]	WHA resolution	WHA67.18	To report to the World Health Assembly periodically, as appropriate, on progress made in implementing this resolution.		EB134.R6
Regulatory system strengthening for medical products	WHA resolution	WHA67.20	To report to the Seventieth and Seventy-second World Health Assemblies on progress in the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R17; WHA65.19;WHA63.12
Access to biotherapeutic products, including similar biotherapeutic products, and ensuring their quality, safety and efficacy	WHA resolution	WHA67.21	(4) to convene the WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization to update the 2009 guidelines...and to report on the update to the Executive Board; (5) to report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly on the progress with the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R19; WHA55.14

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Access to essential medicines	WHA resolution	WHA67.22	To report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly on the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R16; WHA66.10;WHA54.11
Health intervention and technology assessment in support of universal health coverage	WHA resolution	WHA67.23	To report on progress in the implementation of this resolution to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly.		WHA64.9; WHA60.29
Follow-up of the Recife Political Declaration on Human Resources for Health: renewed commitments towards universal health coverage	WHA resolution	WHA67.24	To develop and submit a new global strategy for human resources for health for consideration by the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly.		EB134.R15; WHA63.16
WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel	WHA decision	WHA68(11)	The further assessment of the relevance and effectiveness of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel (2010) should be considered in line with the third round of national reporting in 2018 and the scheduled progress report to WHA72 in 2019.		
Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products	WHA decision	WHA68(12)	The Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly, having considered the report on substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/ counterfeit medical products and decision EB136(1) of the Executive Board, decided to postpone the review of the Member State mechanism by one year, to 2017, as proposed by the mechanism in its report.		EB136(1); WHA65.19
Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage	WHA resolution	WHA68.15	To report to the Seventieth World Health Assembly in 2017 on progress in the implementation of this resolution.		WHA67.19; WHA60.22; WHA55.18
Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property	WHA resolution	WHA68.18	DECIDES (1) to extend the time frames of the plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property from 2015 until 2022; (2) to extend the deadline of the overall programme review of the GSPA to 2018; (3) to undertake the comprehensive evaluation and overall programme review of the GSPA separately in a staggered manner as set out in document A68/35 and its Annex... REQUESTS the DG (1) to initiate... the comprehensive evaluation in June 2015; to present the inception report and comments of the evaluation management group to EB138 ; and to submit the final comprehensive evaluation report to WHA70 through EB; (5) to invite MS to nominate experts, ...for the roster beginning immediately following the EB139 Board; (6) to present the ToRs of the overall programme review for approval by EB140 in January 2017, and to present the composition of the overall programme review panel for consideration by the bureau of the Executive Board in February 2017; (7) to present the final report of the overall programme review of the GSPA to WHA71 in 2018 through EB142.		decision EB136(17); WHA62.16; WHA61.21

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Category 5 - Preparedness, surveillance and response (22 items)					
WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies	EB resolution	EBSS3.R1	FURTHER REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly on all grade 3 and United Nations Inter-Agency Standing Committee level 3 emergencies where WHO has taken action since the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly and calls for annual reports on WHO's actions in health emergency response.	2015	WHA65.20
Effects of nuclear war on health and health services	WHA resolution	WHA40.24	Report periodically to Health Assembly on progress.	1993	
International programme on the health effects of the Chernobyl accident	WHA resolution	WHA44.36	Report periodically to Health Assembly on progress in implementation.	1996	
Prevention and control of influenza pandemics and annual epidemics	WHA resolution	WHA56.19	Keep the Board/Health Assembly informed of progress.		EB111.R6
Health action in relation to crises and disasters, with particular emphasis on the earthquakes and tsunamis of 26 December 2004	WHA resolution	WHA58.1	Progress report to WHA59, through EB117, on implementation of resolution. Report to the Health Assembly (unspecified) on progress in cooperation with other IGOs in field activities related to rehabilitation of health services post-tsunami.	2006	
Improving the containment of antimicrobial resistance	WHA resolution	WHA58.27	Progress report to WHA60, and subsequently on regular basis.	2007	
Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks	WHA resolution	WHA60.1	Annual report on research programme and relevant issues to the Health Assembly through the Board; WHA63/64 major review of research results - Timing of destruction of remaining virus stocks: review in 2014 at WHA67 (WHA64(11)).	2015	WHA55.15, WHA52.10;
Poliomyelitis: mechanism for management of potential risks to eradication	WHA resolution	WHA61.1	To report to the Health Assembly when DG determines that global transmission of wild PV type 1 is likely to have been interrupted and to submit to the Board mechanism to mitigate risk of reintroduction of virus. Keep the Board and Health Assembly informed of progress (until eradication).	2012	EB122.R1; WHA60.14 ;WHA59.1; WHA46.33; WHA41.28
Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)	WHA resolution	WHA61.2	Single annual report by States Parties and DG to the Health Assembly.	2015	EB122.R3; WHA59.2; WHA58.3; WHA56.28, WHA54.14

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Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property	WHA resolution	WHA61.21	To monitor performance and progress in implementing the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property, and to report progress to the Sixty-third World Health Assembly through the Executive Board, and subsequently every two years, until the fulfilment of the time frame, to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board.	2015	WHA62.16
Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits	WHA resolution	WHA64.5	REQUESTS the Director-General, in consultation with the Advisory Group, to report, on a biennial basis, to the World Health Assembly through the Executive Board on progress in the implementation of this resolution. Annex 2 para. 7.4: biennial report, to the Health Assembly through the Board, on status and progress on points (i) to (v); framework + annexes to be reviewed by 2016 and revisions to WHA70 in 2017, through the Board; SMTA - contractual agreement to remain in force until Dec. 2021 and automatically renewed until 2031 unless the Health Assembly decides otherwise.		
WHO's response, and role as the health cluster lead, in meeting the growing demands of health in humanitarian emergencies	WHA resolution	WHA65.20	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.	2014	WHA64.10; WHA59.22; WHA58.1;
Hepatitis	WHA resolution	WHA67.6	To report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly, or earlier if needed, through the Executive Board, on the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R18; WHA63.18
WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies	WHA decision	WHA68(10)	Director-General to report annually to the Health Assembly on all Grade 3 and United Nations Inter-Agency Standing Committee Level 3 emergencies where WHO has taken action.	2015	
2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola - Way forward	WHA decision	WHA68(10)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcomed the DG's commitment to reform the work and culture of WHO in emergencies...; 2. Welcomed the DG's proposal to establish a small, focused expert advisory group to guide and support the further development of reform of WHO's work in emergencies with health consequences; 3. Requested the DG to report on progress on these reforms, and on the other decisions taken herein, to WHA69 in May 2016, through EB138 in January 2016, and reiterated the request to the Director-General to report annually to the Health Assembly on all Grade 3 and United Nations Inter-Agency Standing Committee Level 3 emergencies where WHO has taken action. 		

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola - Contingency fund	WHA decision	WHA68(10)	5. Requested the DG to review the scope and criteria of the contingency fund after two years of implementation, and include, in a report to be presented at WHA70 in May 2017, proposals to improve the fund's performance and sustainability; 8. Requested the DG to report on the performance of the contingency fund... to WHA69 in May 2016, through EB138 in January 2016;		
2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola - Global health emergency workforce	WHA decision	WHA68(10)	Requested the Director-General to report on progress on the establishment, coordination and management of the emergency response programme, including the global health emergency workforce, to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly through the 138th Executive Board in January 2016.		
Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan	WHA decision	WHA68(8)	To report on the health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan, to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly, through a field assessment conducted by the World Health Organization,...		
Poliomyelitis	WHA decision	WHA68(9)	Requested the Director-General to report on progress towards reduction in the risk of international spread of wild poliovirus to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly.		
Poliomyelitis	WHA resolution	WHA68.3	To report annually up to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly on progress made towards achieving a lasting polio-free world, and to provide timely and transparent financial information, including details of any budgetary constraints or changes that could adversely affect full implementation of the Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan 2013–2018.	2015	
The recommendations of the Review Committee on Second Extensions for Establishing National Public Health Capacities and on IHR Implementation	WHA resolution	WHA68.5	To present an update to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly on progress made in taking forward the recommendations of the Review Committee on Second Extensions for Establishing National Public Health Capacities and on IHR Implementation.		
Global action plan on antimicrobial resistance	WHA resolution	WHA68.7	(7) To develop, in consultation with Member States and relevant partners, options for establishing a global development and stewardship framework...and to report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly; (9) to elaborate, in consultation with the United Nations Secretary-General, options for the conduct of a high-level meeting in 2016, ...and to report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly through the 138th Executive Board; (12) to submit biennial reports on progress achieved in implementing this resolution to the Seventieth, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth World Health Assemblies, and to produce an interim report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly.		

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
Category 6 - Corporate services and enabling functions (53 items)					
Report by the Director-General	Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly	Rule 5	Annual report		
Agreements with intergovernmental organizations [if any]	Constitution of the World Health Organization	Article 70		2013	
Future sessions of the Executive Board and the Health Assembly	Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board	Rule 5	Standing item for the Board in May.	2015	
Human resources: annual report	WHA resolution	WHA50.16 + document EB103/10		2015	
Foundations and awards	Statutes		Annual report	2015	
Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit	Statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and WHA resolution	Article 1, paragraph 2 of the Statute and WHA20.22	Report to the January session of the Board only.		
Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board	Regulations, Rules and Pension Adjustment System of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund	Article 14 (a)	Item under "Staffing matters" for even-numbered Health Assemblies.	2015	
Report of the International Civil Service Commission	ICSC Statutes	Article 17	Article 17 of the ICSC Statutes: "The Commission shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly...The report shall be transmitted to the governing organs of the other organizations..."	2015	
Financial report	WHO Constitution and Financial Regulations	Article 34 and Fin. Reg. XIII	"Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December xxxx".	2015	WHA61.9; WHA61.5
Appointment of the Regional Director	Constitution of WHO	Article 52	"The head of the regional office shall be the Regional Director appointed by the Board in agreement with the regional committee."	2015	

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
Special arrangements for settlement of arrears	WHO Constitution and WHA resolution	Article 7 of the Constitution and WHA8.13	Report to the PBAC in May and to the Health Assembly.	2014	WHA64.20; WHA56.11; WHA55.4; WHA53.2
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	WHO Constitution and WHA resolution	Article 7 of the Constitution and WHA8.13	Report to the PBAC in May and to the Health Assembly.	2015	WHA52.1
Francesco Pocchiari Fellowship Committee report	Awards Statute	Articles 6 and 7	Biennial report for inclusion in January report on awards.		
Public-private interactions for health: WHO's involvement	EB agreement reflected in EB summary record	EB109/2002/RE C/2	Private sector interactions will be documented and reported to the Board/Health Assembly.	2002	
Information technology strategy	JIU recommendation	EB109/30 annex	Submit to EB111 comprehensive information technology strategy; report regularly to the Board on implementation and status of the Information Technology Development Fund.	2005	
Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee	EB decision	EB126(1)	The term of office shall be four years, non-renewable, except that the term of office for two of the initial members shall be two years, renewable once only for four years.	2015	EB133(8); EB125.R1
Evaluation policy	EB decision	EB131(1)	Annual report on evaluation activities to the Executive Board through the Director-General; biennial workplan will be updated annually on the basis of the annual report to the PBAC and the Executive Board + Evaluation policy: performance evaluation - "the evaluation policy would be evaluated on its own performance over the first 3 years and the results communicated to Member States" (EB131/SR/2).	2015	
Revised terms of reference for the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board	EB resolution	EB131.R2	Biannual report to the Board.	2015	EB114.R4
Hosted health partnerships [if any]	EB decision	EB132(10)	Discussed at PBAC and reported to the Board through the report of the PBAC.	2015	
Amendments to the terms of reference of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee	EB resolution	EB132.R12	REQUESTS the D-G to report to the Board after completion of performance review mentioned in subparagraph 2(f) of the revised TORs, in order to facilitate the Board's consideration of further proposed amendments to the TORs related to the selection criteria for the appointment of the External Auditor, and the advice to be provided to the Director-General in relation to future appointments of the Director of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.		

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee	EB decision	EB133(8)	Appointment of new members for period of four years, starting as of closure of EB134 (Jan.2014)		EB125.R1
Methods of work of the governing bodies	EB decision	EB134(3)	To review the results of these additional procedures at its 138th session.		
Overview of reform implementation	EB decision	EB136(16)	The second Member States meeting will take place by November 2015, and will provide recommendations to the 138th session of the Executive Board; requested the Member States consultative process to report to the 138th session of the Executive Board on governance reform, under a separate agenda item, with a view to considering final recommendations from this process, preparatory to consideration by the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly.	2015	
Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations	EB resolution	EB57.R8	Presented at each Board.	2015	
Review of nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO	EB resolution	EB61.R38	Annual review of one third of NGOs. Triennial report on questions of overall policy.	2015	
Committees of the Executive Board: filling of vacancies	EB resolution	EB61.R8	Submit to every May session of the Board information on membership of Executive Board Committees and foundation committees, and number of vacancies to be filled.	2015	
WHO Fellowships - improve, monitor, evaluate	EB resolution	EB87.R23	Report on progress periodically.	EBPBAC1 (2004)	
Proposed programme budget	Financial Regulations of WHO	Financial Regulation III	Submit to the Health Assembly through the Board in odd-numbered years.	2015	
Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]	Financial Regulations of WHO	Financial Regulation XVI	Reported as necessary.	2013	
Report of the Internal Auditor	Financial rules	Financial Rule XII	Rule XII of the Financial Rules, paragraph 112.3c.	2015	
Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups	Regs for Expert Adv. Panels and Cttees	Regulation 4.23	Report to the Board biannually.	2015	
Expert advisory panels and committees and their membership	Regs for Expert Adv. Panels and Cttees	Regulation 4.23	Report to the Board in compliance with regulation 4.23 of the Regulations for Expert Advisory Panels and Committees.	2015	
Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]	Staff Regulations of WHO	Staff Regulation 12.2	Submit to the Health Assembly through the Board.	2015	WHA61.10
Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee	WHA resolution	WHA2.49	Annual reporting to the Health Assembly.	2015	

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]	WHA resolution	WHA8.5	Annual reporting to the Health Assembly.		
Scale of assessments	WHA resolution	WHA24.12	Review at the Health Assembly through the Board and the PBAC.	2015	
Review of the Working Capital Fund	WHA resolution	WHA38.8	Report to the Board and the Health Assembly when warranted.		WHA35.9
Collaboration within UN/other IGOs: WHO policy on collaboration with partners for health development	WHA resolution	WHA49.19	Keep the Health Assembly informed.	2015	
Collaboration within UN/other IGOs: orientation of WHO policy in support of African recovery and development	WHA resolution	WHA49.20	Keep the Health Assembly informed.	1996	EB91.R19/EB107/SR/11
Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO	WHA resolution	WHA50.16	Report to Executive Board on progress included in annual report of human resources.	2015	WHA46.24
Real Estate Fund	WHA resolution	WHA55.8	Report at appropriate intervals to the Board and Health Assembly on progress in construction at HQ/related costs; Progress report to EB117 through PBAC on elaboration of 10-year capital master plan.	2007	WHA54.7; EB111.R3; WHA23.14
Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO	WHA resolution	WHA60.25	Report every 2 years on progress in implementing strategy, to the Health Assembly through the Board, starting in 2009.	2015	
Multilingualism: implementation of action plan	WHA resolution	WHA61.12	DG to implement, as rapidly as possible, the plan of action. Report to WHA62 on implementation of resolution + biennially thereafter.	2014	WHA60.11; WHA50.32; WHA51.30; EB105.R6
Proposals for WHO to host formal partnerships [if any]	WHA resolution	WHA63.10	Submit to the Board, for its review and decision, any proposal for WHO to host formal partnerships.		
Report of the regional committees to the Executive Board	WHA decision	WHA65(9)	The Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly...DECIDED...that chairpersons of the regional committees routinely submit a summary report of the committees' deliberations to the Board.	2015	
Nomination/appointment of the Director-General	WHA resolution	WHA65.1	Next appointment in 2017.	2012	
Election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization: report of the Working Group	WHA resolution	WHA65.15	An evaluation, open to all Member States, will be conducted by the Board within one year from the appointment of the next DG, to assess the efficacy of the revised process and methods, in order to discuss any need for further enhancing fairness, transparency and equity among the Member States of the six regions of WHO.		
Twelfth General Programme of Work, 2014–2019	WHA resolution	WHA66.1	To report, through the Board, to the Seventy-third World Health Assembly on progress made during the period of the Twelfth General Programme of Work, 2014–2019.		EB130/5 Add.1

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
Implementation and financing of Programme budget 20XX-20XX	WHA resolution	WHA66.2	To submit regular reports on the financing and implementation of the budget as presented in document A66/7 and on the outcome of the financing dialogue, the strategic allocation of flexible funding and the results of the coordinated resource mobilization strategy, through the the Board and its PBAC, to the World Health Assembly.	2015	
Real estate: update on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy	WHA decision	WHA67(12)	(4) Requested the Director-General: (b) to present to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly the selected design for the new building with an outline of the building specifications and a detailed financial update of the entire renovation strategy, with the expectation that a final decision will be taken by the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly regarding approval of the final project and acceptance of the full loan for the construction of the new building and initiation of construction work, subject to the Swiss federal authorities' final approval of the full loan in December 2016.	2015	
Supplementary funding for real estateand longer-term staff liabilities	WHA resolution	WHA67.4	REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly and subsequent Health Assemblies on use of these funds, through the financial reports and audited financial statements, beginning with the report for the year ended 31 December 2014.	2015	
Framework of engagement with non-State actors	WHA resolution	WHA68.9	(2) to submit the finalized draft framework of engagement with non-State actors for adoption to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly, through the Executive Board at its 138th session; (3) to develop the register of non-State actors in time for the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly, taking into account progress made on the draft framework of engagement with non-State actors.	2015	
Appointment of the External Auditor	WHA resolution	WHA68.14	Philippines appointed at WHA68 for the period 2016-2019.	2015	WHA64.23; WHA60.7; WHA56.8; WHA52.8
Miscellaneous (1 item)					
Reports submitted by States	WHO Constitution	Article 62	"Each Member shall report annually on the action taken with respect to recommendations made to it by the Organization and with respect to conventions, agreements and regulations."		

ANNEX 2

Table 2 - Reporting requirements listed by frequency of reporting (161 resolutions/decisions)

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Reporting frequency	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT (33 items)						
Foundations and awards	Statutes		Annual	Annual report	2015	
Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit	Statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and WHA resolution	Article 1, paragraph 2 of the Statute and WHA20.22	Annual	Report to the January session of the Board only.		
Report of the International Civil Service Commission	ICSC Statutes	Article 17	Annual	Article 17 of the ICSC Statutes: "The Commission shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly...The report shall be transmitted to the governing organs of the other organizations..."	2015	
Financial report	WHO Constitution and Financial Regulations	Article 34 and Fin. Reg. XIII	Annual	Agenda item title: "Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December xxxx".	2015	WHA61.9; WHA61.5
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	WHO Constitution and Financial Regulations	Article 7 of the Constitution and Financial Regulation 6.10	Annual	Report to the PBAC in May and the Health Assembly.	2015	WHA52.1
Special arrangements for settlement of arrears	WHO Constitution and WHA resolution	Article 7 of the Constitution and WHA8.13	Annual	Report to the PBAC in May and to the Health Assembly.	2014	WHA64.20; WHA56.11; WHA55.4; WHA53.2
Agreements with intergovernmental organizations [if any]	Constitution of the World Health Organization	Article 70	Annual	Report to the World Health Assembly only.	2013	
Evaluation policy	EB decision	EB131(1)	Annual	Annual report on evaluation activities to the Executive Board through the Director-General; biennial workplan will be updated annually on the basis of the annual report to the PBAC and the Executive Board + Evaluation policy: performance evaluation - "the evaluation policy would be evaluated on its own performance over the first 3 years and the results communicated to MS" (EB131/SR/2).	2015	
Hosted health partnerships [if any]	EB decision	EB132(10)	Annual	Annual report by the EBPBAC to the Board.	2015	

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Reporting frequency	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
Review of nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO	EB resolution	EB61.R38	Annual	Annual review of one third of NGOs - Triennial report on questions of overall policy.	2015	
Committees of the Executive Board: filling of vacancies	EB resolution	EB61.R8	Annual	Submit to every May session of the Board information on membership of Executive Board Committees and foundation committees, and number of vacancies to be filled.	2015	
WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies	EB resolution	EBSS3.R1	Annual	Report to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly on all grade 3 and United Nations Inter-Agency Standing Committee level 3 emergencies where WHO has taken action since the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly and calls for annual reports on WHO's actions in health emergency response.	2015	WHA65.20
Report of the Internal Auditor	Financial rules	Financial Rule XII	Annual	Rule XII of the Financial Rules, paragraph 112.3c.	2015	
Expert advisory panels and committees and their membership	Regulations for Expert Advisory Panels and Committees	Regulation 4.23	Annual	Report to the Board in compliance with regulation 4.23 of the Regulations for Expert Advisory Panels and Committees.	2015	
Report by the Director-General	Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly	Rule 5	Annual	The Board shall include in the provisional agenda of each regular session of the Health Assembly the annual report of the Director-General on the work of the Organization		
Future sessions of the Executive Board and the Health Assembly	Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board	Rule 5	Annual	Standing item for the Board in May.	2015	
Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee	UNJSP Regulations	WHA2.49	Annual	Annual reporting to the Health Assembly.	2015	
Scale of assessments	WHA resolution	WHA24.12	Annual	Review at the Health Assembly through the Board and PBAC.	2015	

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Reporting frequency	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO	WHA resolution	WHA50.16	Annual	Report to Executive Board on progress (included in the annual report of human resources).	2015	WHA46.24
Human resources: annual report	WHA resolution	WHA50.16 + document EB103/10	Annual		2015	
Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks	WHA resolution	WHA60.1	Annual	Annual report to the Health Assembly, through the Board, on the research programme and relevant issues.	2015	WHA55.15, WHA52.10;
Poliomyelitis: mechanism for management of potential risks to eradication	WHA resolution	WHA61.1	Annual	Report to the Health Assembly when DG determines that global transmission of wild PV type 1 is likely to have been interrupted and to submit to the Board mechanism to mitigate risk of reintroduction of virus. Keep the Board and Health Assembly informed of progress (until eradication).	2012	EB122.R1; WHA60.14 ;WHA59.1; WHA46.33; WHA41.28
Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)	WHA resolution	WHA61.2	Annual	Single annual report by States Parties and the Director-General to the Health Assembly.	2015	EB122.R3; WHA59.2; WHA58.3; WHA56.28, WHA54.14
Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals	WHA resolution	WHA63.15	Annual	Annual progress report to the Health Assembly through the Board. Starting WHA64, to expand coverage of the progress report in achieving Millennium Development Goals to include progress on implementation of resolution WHA63.24.	2015	WHA63.24; WHA61.18
Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goal 4: prevention and treatment of pneumonia	WHA resolution	WHA63.24	Annual	Starting WHA64, to expand coverage of the progress report on achieving Millennium Development Goals to the Health Assembly through the Board (requested in WHA63.15) to include progress on implementing this resolution (MDG4 reducing child mortality: prevention and treatment of pneumonia).	2015	WHA61.18
Eradication of dracunculiasis	WHA resolution	WHA64.16	Annual	Annual progress report to the Health Assembly until eradication of dracunculiasis is certified.	2015	WHA57.9; WHA50.35; WHA44.5; WHA42.29; WHA39.21
Report of the regional committees to the Executive Board	WHA decision	WHA65(9)	Annual	The Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly...DECIDED...that chairpersons of the regional committees routinely submit a summary report of the committees' deliberations to the Board.	2015	

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Reporting frequency	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
Global vaccine action plan	WHA resolution	WHA65.17	Annual	Monitor progress and report annually, through the Executive Board, to the Health Assembly, until the Seventy-first World Health Assembly, on progress towards achievement of global immunization targets, as a substantive agenda item, utilizing the proposed accountability framework to guide discussions and future actions + report on WHA68.6	2015	WHA61.15; WHA58.15
Implementation and financing of Programme budget 20XX-20XX	WHA resolution	WHA66.2	Annual	Submit regular reports on the financing and implementation of the budget as presented in document A66/7 and on the outcome of the financing dialogue, the strategic allocation of flexible funding and the results of the coordinated resource mobilization strategy, through the Board and its PBAC, to the World Health Assembly.	2015	
WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies	WHA decision	WHA68(10)	Annual	The Director-General to report annually to the Health Assembly on all Grade 3 and United Nations Inter-Agency Standing Committee Level 3 emergencies where WHO has taken action	2015	
Poliomyelitis	WHA resolution	WHA68.3	Annual	Report annually up to the Seventy-second World Health Assembly on progress made towards achieving a lasting polio-free world, and to provide timely and transparent financial information, including details of any budgetary constraints or changes that could adversely affect full implementation of the Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan 2013–2018.	2015	
Global vaccine action plan	WHA resolution	WHA68.6	Annual	Report on progress in implementing this resolution to the Health Assembly through the Executive Board in the annual report on the global vaccine action plan.		
Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]	WHA resolution	WHA8.5	Annual	Annual reporting to the Health Assembly.		
BIANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT (6 items)						
Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations	EB resolution	EB57.R8	Biannual	Presented at each Board.	2015	
Revised terms of reference for the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board	EB resolution	EB131.R2	Biannual	Biannual report to the Board.	2015	EB114.R4
Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]	Financial Regulations of WHO	Financial Regulation XVI	Biannual	Reported as necessary.	2013	

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Reporting frequency	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]	Staff Regulations of WHO	Regulation 12.2	Biannual	Submit to the Health Assembly through the Board.	2015	WHA61.10
Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups	Regs for Expert Adv. Panels and Cttees	Regulation 4.23	Biannual	Report to the Board biannually.	2015	
Proposals for WHO to host formal partnerships [if any]	WHA resolution	WHA63.10	Biannual	Submit to the Board, for its review and decision, any proposal for WHO to host formal partnerships.		
BIENNIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (17 items)						
International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes	Code	Article 11.7 of the Code	Biennial	The DG shall report in even years to the Health Assembly on the status of implementation of the Code.	2014	WHA34.22
Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [submitted in even-numbered Health Assemblies]	Regulations, Rules and Pension Adjustment System of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund	Article 14 (a)	Biennial	"The Board shall present to the General Assembly and to the member organizations, at least once every two years, a report, including a balance sheet, on the operation of the Fund..."	2015	
Francesco Pocchiari Fellowship Committee report	Awards Statute	Articles 6 and 7	Biennial	Biennial report for inclusion in January report on awards.		
Proposed programme budget	Financial Regulations of WHO	Financial Regulation III	Biennial	Submit to the Health Assembly through the Board in odd-numbered years.	2015	
Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition	Secretariat	Implementation plan	Biennial	Reporting will be done biennially until 2022 and the last report will be done in 2025.		
Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions	WHA resolution	WHA58.31	Biennial	Biennial progress report to the Health Assembly covering also support provided by Member States to attain the goal.	2015	
Progress in the rational use of medicines	WHA resolution	WHA60.16	Biennial	Report to WHA62, through the Board, then biennially, on progress, problems and further actions proposed.	2015	

Agenda item/topic/resolution	Source	Reference	Reporting frequency	Requirement	Last on agenda	Related resolutions
Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO	WHA resolution	WHA60.25	Biennial	Report every two years on progress in implementing strategy, to the health Assembly through the Board, starting in 2009.	2015	
Multilingualism: implementation of action plan	WHA resolution	WHA61.12	Biennial	DG to implement, as rapidly as possible, the plan of action. Report to WHA62 on implementation of resolution and biennially thereafter.	2014	WHA60.11; WHA50.32; WHA51.30; EB105.R6
Infant and young child nutrition: biennial progress report	WHA resolution	WHA61.20	Biennial	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.		WHA58.32; WHA49.15; WHA47.5, WHA54.2, WHA55.25,
Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property	WHA resolution	WHA61.21	Biennial	to monitor performance and progress in implementing the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property, and to report progress to the Sixty-third World Health Assembly through the Executive Board, and subsequently every two years, until the fulfilment of the time frame, to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board.	2015	WHA62.16
Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property	WHA resolution	WHA62.16	Biennial	Final report to WHA63 through the Board and subsequently every two years until the fulfilment of the time frame, to the Health Assembly through the Board. EB136(17): decided to recommend to WHA68 to extend the deadline of the overall programme review of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property ... to 2018, recognizing it was not presented in 2015, as requested by resolution WHA62.16;	2015	EB136(17);WHA61.21; WHA60.30; 59.24, 56.27,52.19
WHO strategy on research for health	WHA summary record	WHA63/2010/R EC/1	Biennial	A report on progress will be submitted to the Health Assembly on a biennial basis, with the first report scheduled for 2012.	2014	WHA63.21; WHA61.21

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Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits	WHA resolution	WHA64.5	Biennial	REQUESTS the Director-General, in consultation with the Advisory Group, to report, on a biennial basis, to the World Health Assembly through the Executive Board on progress in the implementation of this resolution. Annex 2 para. 7.4: biennial report, to the Health Assembly through the Board, on status and progress on points (i) to (v); framework + annexes to be reviewed by 2016 and revisions to WHA70 in 2017, through the Board; SMTA - contractual agreement to remain in force until December 2021 and automatically renewed until 2031 unless the Health Assembly decides otherwise.		
Substandard/spurious/falsely labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products	WHA resolution	WHA65.19	Biennial	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.	2015	
WHO's response, and role as the health cluster lead, in meeting the growing demands of health in humanitarian emergencies	WHA resolution	WHA65.20	Biennial	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.	2014	WHA64.10; WHA59.22; WHA58.1;
Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition	WHA resolution	WHA68.19	Biennial	REQUESTS the Director-General, in collaboration with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization and other United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and other relevant regional and international organizations, to prepare a biennial report to the Health Assembly on the status of implementation of commitments of the Rome Declaration on Nutrition.		EB136(4)
TRIENNIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (4 items)						
Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders	WHA resolution	WHA60.21	Triennial	WHA60.21: Report on iodine status every three years in compliance with res. WHA58.24 (WHA58.24: Progress report on implementation of resolution to WHA60 and every three years thereafter, through the Board).	2010	WHA58.24; WHA52.24
Female genital mutilation	WHA resolution	WHA61.16	Triennial	Report every three years to the Health Assembly through the Board on actions taken by the WHO Secretariat, Member States and other partners	2014	WHA47.10

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Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage	WHA resolution	WHA64.9	Triennial	Prepare a plan of action for the Secretariat to support Member States in realizing universal coverage + report to WHA65 and thereafter every three years, through the Executive Board, on implementation of resolution, including on outstanding issues raised by Member States during WHA64 + provide a report on progress in implementation of WHA58.33	2015	WHA62.12; WHA58.33
Elimination of schistosomiasis	WHA resolution	WHA65.21	Triennial	Report every three years through the Executive Board, to the World Health Assembly, on progress in implementing this resolution.	2015	WHA54.19; WHA29.58; WHA28.53; WHA3.26
QUADRENNIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (6 items)						
Infant and young child nutrition [quadrennial comprehensive reports]	EB resolution	EB97.R13	Quadrennial	Quadrennial comprehensive report on implementation of International Code, to the Health Assembly through the Board, starting 1998 (EB97.R13) - due in 2002, 2006, 2010, etc.	2014	EB109.R18; WHA47.5; WHA54.2; WHA33.32; EB97.R13
Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee	EB decision	EB126(1)	Quadrennial	The term of office shall be four years, non-renewable, except that the term of office for two of the initial members shall be two years, renewable once only for four years.	2015	EB133(8); EB125.R1
Membership of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee	EB decision	EB133(8)	Quadrennial	Appointment of new members for period of four years, starting as of closure of EB134 (January 2014).		EB125.R1
Availability, safety and quality of blood products	WHA resolution	WHA63.12	Quadrennial	To inform regularly, at least every four years, to the Health Assembly through the Board on actions taken by Member States and other partners to implement resolution.	2014	
Human organ and tissue transplantation	WHA resolution	WHA63.22	Quadrennial	Report at least every four years to the Health Assembly, through the Board, on actions taken by Secretariat, as well as Member States, to implement this resolution.	2014	WHA57.18; WHA40.13, WHA42.5, WHA44.25
Appointment of the External Auditor	WHA resolution	WHA68.14	Quadrennial	Philippines appointed at WHA68 for the period 2016-2019.	2015	WHA64.23; WHA60.7; WHA56.8; WHA52.8

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FIXED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (56 items)						
Appointment of the Regional Director	EB resolution	Constitution of WHO, Article 52	Specified	"The head of the regional office shall be the Regional Director appointed by the Board in agreement with the regional committee."	2015	
Methods of work of the governing bodies	EB decision	EB134(3)	Specified	Review the results of these additional procedures at its 138th session		
Overview of reform implementation	EB decision	EB136(16)	Specified	The second Member States meeting will take place by November 2015, and will provide recommendations to the 138th session of the Executive Board; requested the Member States consultative process to report to the 138th session of the Executive Board on governance reform, under a separate agenda item, with a view to considering final recommendations from this process, preparatory to consideration by the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly.	2015	
Evaluation of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property	EB decision	EB136(17)	Specified	EB133: endorsed suggested approach for evaluation (see doc. EB133/7) and requested "progress" report in 2015 and comprehensive report in 2017. EB136(17): requested the Director-General to provide a report for the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly on options, in consultation with Member States, for the conduct of the comprehensive evaluation and the overall programme review of the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property, on its achievements, remaining challenges and recommendations on the way forward, including whether to combine the two instruments, sequencing, terms of reference, timing and options for establishing an evaluation management group with the goal of completing this exercise by 2018.	2015	WHA62.16; WHA61.21
Principles for global consensus on the donation and management of blood, blood components and medical products of human origin	EB decision	EB136(2)	Specified	DG to convene consultations with Member States and international partners, to support the development of global consensus on guiding ethical principles for the donation and management of the mentioned medical products of human origin; good governance mechanisms; and common tools to ensure quality, safety and traceability, as well as equitable access and availability, as applicable, to result in a document to be submitted to the Seventieth World Health Assembly for its consideration.		WHA63.22; WHA63.12; WHA58.13; WHA28.72

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LGBT item	EB decision	EB137/2015/RE C/1	Specified	IOEWG Chairman to report to EB139	2015	
Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets	WHA resolution	WHA57.12	Specified	Regular (at least biennial) progress reports on implementation of strategy, to the Health Assembly through the Board.	2014	WHA55.19
Workers' health: global plan of action	WHA resolution	WHA60.26	Specified	Report to the Health Assembly through the Board in 2013 and 2018 on progress in implementing global plan of action.	2013	WHA49.12
Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property	WHA resolution	WHA62.16	Specified	In addition to continued monitoring (WHA61.21), to review the global strategy and plan of action in 2014...and recommendations on way forward to the Health Assembly in 2015 through the Board. EB136(17): time frame of the plan of action extended until 2022	2015	WHA61.21
WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel	WHA resolution	WHA63.16	Specified	First review of relevance and effectiveness of Code to WHA68. Also report on WHA64.6 and WHA64.7.	2015	WHA64.6; WHA64.7
Global health sector strategy on HIV/AIDS, 2011–2015	WHA resolution	WHA64.14	Specified	Monitor and evaluate progress in implementing strategy and report progress through the Board to WHA65, WHA67 and WHA69.	2012	WHA63.19; WHA59.19; WHA59.12; WHA56.30; WHA53.14
Health workforce strengthening	WHA resolution	WHA64.6	Specified	Report on progress in implementing this resolution to the Health Assembly through the Board, in a manner integrated with the reporting on resolution WHA63.16 on the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel.	2015	WHA63.16; WHA59.23; WHA57.19
Strengthening nursing and midwifery	WHA resolution	WHA64.7	Specified	Report on progress in implementing this resolution to the Health Assembly through the Board, in a manner integrated with the reporting on resolution WHA63.16 on the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel.	2015	WHA59.27; WHA54.12; WHA49.1; WHA48.8; WHA47.9,
Nomination/appointment of the Director-General	WHA resolution	WHA65.1	Specified	Next appointment in 2017.	2012	
Election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization: report of the Working Group	WHA resolution	WHA65.15	Specified	An evaluation, open to all Member States, will be conducted by the Board within one year from the appointment of the next DG, to assess the efficacy of the revised process and methods, in order to discuss any need for further enhancing fairness, transparency and equity among the Member States of the six regions of WHO.		

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Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/ falsified/counterfeit medical products	WHA resolution	WHA65.19	Specified	DECIDES to establish a new Member State mechanism for international collaboration among Member States... in accordance with the goals, objectives and terms of reference annexed to the present resolution; FURTHER DECIDES to review the Member State mechanism referred to in operative paragraph 4 after three years of operation.		
Twelfth General Programme of Work, 2014–2019	WHA resolution	WHA66.1	Specified	To report, through the Board, to the Seventy-third World Health Assembly on progress made during the period of the Twelfth General Programme of Work, 2014–2019.		EB130/5 Add.1
Follow-up to the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases	WHA resolution	WHA66.10	Specified	Submit draft terms of reference for a global coordination mechanism to WHA67 through the Board; submit draft set of action plan indicators, through the Board, to WHA67 for approval; progress reports on implementing action plan to the Health Assembly in 2016, 2018 and 2021 through the Board + report in 2016, 2021 and 2026 on attainment in 2015 and 2020 of voluntary global targets; propose update of Appendix 3 of global action plan to the Health Assembly [unspecified] through the Board, for consideration.	2014	WHA66/2013/REC/1 Annex 4
Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination	WHA resolution	WHA66.22 + WHA66(12)	Specified	Report on review of existing coordination mechanisms as well as evaluation of existing mechanisms for contributions to health R&D to WHA67 through EB134; report on implementation of health research and development projects to WHA68 through EB136; transmit report of open-ended meeting of Member States to WHA69 + Report of technical consultative meeting to EB134 (Decision WHA66(12)).	2015	WHA65.22
Transforming health workforce education in support of universal health coverage	WHA resolution	WHA66.23	Specified	Submit report on country assessment findings, through the Board, to WHA69; develop global and regional approaches to be submitted to WHA70, through the Board.		WHA59.23
Towards universal eye health: a global action plan 2014–2019	WHA resolution	WHA66.4	Specified	Report to the Seventieth and Seventy-third World Health Assemblies, in 2017 and 2020 respectively, through the Executive Board, on progress in implementing the action plan.	2013	
Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013-2020	WHA resolution	WHA66.8	Specified	Progress reports on implementation of action plan to WHA68, WHA71 and WHA74, through the Board.	2015	WHA55.10; WHA65.4

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Maternal, infant and young child nutrition	WHA decision	WHA67(9)	Specified	DG to establish a working group... in order to complete the work, before the end of 2014, on the development of the core set of indicators to monitor the comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition, ... as well as developing an extended set of indicators in order to track processes that have an impact on the global targets in specific country settings, for consideration by Member States at WHA68; (3) also requested the DG to convene informal consultations with Member States to complete the work, before the end of 2015, on risk assessment and management tools for conflicts of interest in nutrition, for consideration by MS at WHA69; (4) noted the work carried out by the WHO Secretariat in response to resolution WHA65.6 on the comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition...and further requesting the Director-General to complete the work, before the end of 2015, for consideration by Member States at WHA69.	2015	
Real estate: update on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy	WHA decision	WHA67(12)	Specified	(4) requested the Director-General: (b) to present to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly the selected design for the new building with an outline of the building specifications and a detailed financial update of the entire renovation strategy, with the expectation that a final decision will be taken by the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly regarding approval of the final project and acceptance of the full loan for the construction of the new building and initiation of construction work, subject to the Swiss federal authorities' final approval of the full loan in December 2016.	2015	
Multisectoral action for a life course approach to healthy ageing	WHA decision	WHA67(13)	Specified	Director-General to develop, in consultation with MS and other stakeholders and in coordination with the regional offices, and within existing resources, a comprehensive global strategy and plan of action on ageing and health, for consideration by the Executive Board in January 2016 and by the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly in May 2016.		

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Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015	WHA resolution	WHA67.1	Specified	Report on the progress achieved to the Seventieth and Seventy-third World Health Assemblies, and at regular intervals thereafter, through the Executive Board.	2014	EB134.R4
Public health impacts of exposure to mercury and mercury compounds: the role of WHO and ministries of public health in the implementation of the Minamata Convention	WHA resolution	WHA67.11	Specified	(3) To cooperate closely with the Minamata Convention Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, the Conference of the Parties and other international organizations and bodies, mainly UNEP, to fully support the implementation of the health-related aspects of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and to provide information to the Committee and Conference of the Parties on the progress made in this regard. (4) To report to the Seventieth World Health Assembly in 2017 on progress in the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R5
Contributing to social and economic development: sustainable action across sectors to improve health and health equity [follow-up of the 8th Global Conference on Health Promotion]	WHA resolution	WHA67.12	Specified	(1) To prepare, for the consideration by WHA68 in consultation with Member States,..., and within existing resources, a Framework for Country Action... (5) to report back to the World Health Assembly on the progress made at the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly through the Executive Board.	2015	EB134.R8
Strengthening the role of the health system in addressing violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children	WHA resolution	WHA67.15	Specified	(1) to develop, with the full participation of Member States, ... a draft 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... (4) to report to EB136 on progress in implementing this resolution, and on the finalization in 2014 of a global status report on violence and health which is being developed in cooperation with UNDP and UNODC, and reflects national violence prevention efforts, and to report also to EB138 on progress in implementing this resolution, including presentation of the draft global action plan, for consideration by WHA69.	2014	WHA61.16; WHA56.24; WHA49.25
Strengthening of palliative care as a component of comprehensive care throughout the life course	WHA resolution	WHA67.19	Specified	Report back to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly in 2016 on progress in the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R7

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Regulatory system strengthening for medical products	WHA resolution	WHA67.20	Specified	Report to the Seventieth and Seventy-second World Health Assemblies on progress in the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R17; WHA65.19;WHA63.12
Access to biotherapeutic products, including similar biotherapeutic products, and ensuring their quality, safety and efficacy	WHA resolution	WHA67.21	Specified	(4) To convene the WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization to update the 2009 guidelines...and to report on the update to the Executive Board; (5) to report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly on the progress with the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R19; WHA55.14
Access to essential medicines	WHA resolution	WHA67.22	Specified	Report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly on the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R16; WHA66.10;WHA54.11
Health intervention and technology assessment in support of universal health coverage	WHA resolution	WHA67.23	Specified	Report on progress in the implementation of this resolution to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly.		WHA64.9; WHA60.29
Follow-up of the Recife Political Declaration on Human Resources for Health: renewed commitments towards universal health coverage	WHA resolution	WHA67.24	Specified	Develop and submit a new global strategy for human resources for health for consideration by the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly.		EB134.R15; WHA63.16
Supplementary funding for real estate and longer-term staff liabilities	WHA resolution	WHA67.4	Specified	REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly and subsequent Health Assemblies on use of these funds, through the financial reports and audited financial statements, beginning with the report for the year ended 31 December 2014.	2015	
Hepatitis	WHA resolution	WHA67.6	Specified	Report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly, or earlier if needed, through the Executive Board, on the implementation of this resolution.		EB134.R18; WHA63.18
Disability [WHO global disability action plan 2014–2021: better health for all people with disability]	WHA resolution	WHA67.7	Specified	Submit reports on the progress achieved in implementing the action plan to the Seventieth and Seventy-fourth World Health Assemblies.		WHA66.9
Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders	WHA resolution	WHA67.8	Specified	Report on progress made with regard to autism spectrum disorders, in a manner that is synchronized with the reporting cycle on the comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020, to the Sixty-eighth, Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth World Health Assemblies.	2015	EB133.R1
Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan	WHA decision	WHA68(8)	Specified	Report on the health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan, to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly, through a field assessment conducted by the World Health Organization...		

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Poliomyelitis	WHA decision	WHA68(9)	Specified	(2) requested the Director-General to report on progress towards reduction in the risk of international spread of wild poliovirus to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly.		
2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola - Global health emergency workforce	WHA decision	WHA68(10)	Specified	Requested the Director-General to report on progress on the establishment, coordination and management of the emergency response programme, including the global health emergency workforce, to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly through the 138th Executive Board in January 2016.		
2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola - Way forward	WHA decision	WHA68(10)	Specified	1. Welcomed the DG's commitment to reform the work and culture of WHO in emergencies...; 2. Welcomed the DG's proposal to establish a small, focused expert advisory group to guide and support the further development of reform of WHO's work in emergencies with health consequences; 3. Requested the DG to report on progress on these reforms, and on the other decisions taken herein, to WHA69 in May 2016, through EB138 in January 2016, and reiterated the request to the Director-General to report annually to the Health Assembly on all Grade 3 and United Nations Inter-Agency Standing Committee Level 3 emergencies where WHO has taken action.		
2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola - International Health Regulations (2005)	WHA decision	WHA68(10)	Specified	(1) Requested the DG to establish a Review Committee under the IHR (2005) to examine the role of the IHR (2005) in the Ebola outbreak and response; (2) to convene the IHR (2005) Review Committee ... in August 2015, and to report on its progress to WHA69 in May 2016;		
2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak and follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola - Contingency fund	WHA decision	WHA68(10)	Specified	5. Requested the DG to review the scope and criteria of the contingency fund after two years of implementation, and include, in a report to be presented at WHA70 in May 2017, proposals to improve the fund's performance and sustainability; 8. Requested the DG to report on the performance of the contingency fund... to WHA69 in May 2016, through EB138 in January 2016;		

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WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel	WHA decision	WHA68(11)	Specified	The further assessment of the relevance and effectiveness of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel (2010) should be considered in line with the third round of national reporting in 2018 and the scheduled progress report to WHA72 in 2019.		
Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products	WHA decision	WHA68(12)	Specified	The Sixty-eighth World Health Assembly, having considered the report on substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products and decision EB136(1) of the Executive Board, decided to postpone the review of the Member State mechanism by one year, to 2017, as proposed by the mechanism in its report.		EB136(1); WHA65.19
Maternal, infant and young child nutrition: development of the core set of indicators	WHA decision	WHA68(14)	Specified	Review of the global nutrition monitoring framework in 2020.		
Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030	WHA resolution	WHA68.2	Specified	Report on the progress achieved to the Seventieth and Seventy-second World Health Assemblies, and at regular intervals thereafter.	2015	WHA64.17; WHA60.18; WHA58.2
The recommendations of the Review Committee on Second Extensions for Establishing National Public Health Capacities and on IHR Implementation	WHA resolution	WHA68.5	Specified	Present an update to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly on progress made in taking forward the recommendations of the Review Committee on Second Extensions for Establishing National Public Health Capacities and on IHR Implementation.		
Global action plan on antimicrobial resistance	WHA resolution	WHA68.7	Specified	(7) to develop, in consultation with Member States and relevant partners, options for establishing a global development and stewardship framework...and to report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly; (9) to elaborate, in consultation with the United Nations Secretary-General, options for the conduct of a high-level meeting in 2016, ...and to report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly through the 138th Executive Board; (12) to submit biennial reports on progress achieved in implementing this resolution to the Seventieth, Seventy-second and Seventy-fourth World Health Assemblies, and to produce an interim report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly.		

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Health and the environment: addressing the health impact of air pollution	WHA resolution	WHA68.8	Specified	(9)To report to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly on the implementation of this resolution and its progress in mitigating the health effects of air pollution; and on other challenges to air quality; (10) to propose to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly a road map for an enhanced global response to the adverse health effects of air pollution.		
Framework of engagement with non-State actors	WHA resolution	WHA68.9	Specified	(2) to submit the finalized draft framework of engagement with non-State actors for adoption to the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly, through the Executive Board at its 138th session; (3) to develop the register of non-State actors in time for the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly, taking into account progress made on the draft framework of engagement with non-State actors.	2015	
Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage	WHA resolution	WHA68.15	Specified	Report to the Seventieth World Health Assembly in 2017 on progress in the implementation of this resolution.		WHA67.19; WHA60.22; WHA55.18
Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property	WHA resolution	WHA68.18	Specified	DECIDES (1) to extend the time frames of the plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property from 2015 until 2022; (2) to extend the deadline of the overall programme review of the GSPA to 2018; (3) to undertake the comprehensive evaluation and overall programme review of the GSPA separately in a staggered manner as set out in document A68/35 and its Annex... REQUESTS the DG (1) to initiate... the comprehensive evaluation in June 2015; to present the inception report and comments of the evaluation management group to EB138 ; and to submit the final comprehensive evaluation report to WHA70 through the Board; (5) to invite MS to nominate experts, ...for the roster beginning immediately following the EB139 Board; (6) to present the ToRs of the overall programme review for approval by EB140 in January 2017, and to present the composition of the overall programme review panel for consideration by the bureau of the Executive Board in February 2017; (7) to present the final report of the overall programme review of the GSPA to WHA71 in 2018 through EB142.		decision EB136(17); WHA62.16; WHA61.21

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Global burden of epilepsy and the need for coordinated action at the country level to address its health, social and public knowledge implications	WHA resolution	WHA68.20	Specified	Report to the Seventy-first World Health Assembly on progress in the implementation of this resolution.		WHA67.22; WHA66.8
RESOLUTIONS WITH UNSPECIFIED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (44 items)						
WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel	Global Code	Article 7.2(c)	Unspecified	Article 7.2(c): Member States should...provide data collected pursuant to subparagraphs (a) and (b) above to WHO Secretariat every three years, beginning with an initial data report within 2 years after the adoption of the Code by the Health Assembly; Article 9: Health Assembly to review periodically relevance and effectiveness of Code.	2015	WHA63.16
Public-private interactions for health: WHO's involvement	EB agreement reflected in EB summary record	EB109/2002/RE C/2	Unspecified	Private sector interactions will be documented and reported to the Board/Health Assembly.	2002	
Information technology strategy	JIU recommendation	EB109/30 annex	Unspecified	Submit to EB111 comprehensive information technology strategy; report regularly to the Board on implementation and status of the Information Technology Development Fund	2005	
Amendments to the terms of reference of the Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee	EB resolution	EB132.R12	Unspecified	REQUESTS the DG to report to the Board after completion of performance review mentioned in subparagraph 2(f) of the revised TORs, in order to facilitate the Board's consideration of further proposed amendments to the TORs related to the selection criteria for the appointment of the External Auditor, and the advice to be provided to the Director-General in relation to future appointments of the Director of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.		
WHO Fellowships - improve, monitor, evaluate	EB resolution	EB87.R23	Unspecified	Report on progress periodically.	EBPBAC1 2004	
Policy on patents [in health technology]	WHA resolution	WHA35.14	Unspecified	Report periodically to the Board/Health Assembly on progress and implementation of policy.		
Prevention and control of vitamin A deficiency and xerophthalmia	WHA resolution	WHA37.18	Unspecified	Report to a future Health Assembly on progress.		
Review of the Working Capital Fund	WHA resolution	WHA38.8	Unspecified	Report to the Board and to the Health Assembly when warranted.		WHA35.9
Effects of nuclear war on health and health services	WHA resolution	WHA40.24	Unspecified	Report periodically to Health Assembly on progress	1993	

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Use of alcohol in medicines	WHA resolution	WHA40.32	Unspecified	Report on action taken.		
Prevention and control of salmonellosis	WHA resolution	WHA42.40	Unspecified	Report to the Board and Health Assembly on future activities.	1989	
Health development in urban areas	WHA resolution	WHA44.27	Unspecified	Report to a future Health Assembly through the Board on implementation.		
International programme on the health effects of the Chernobyl accident	WHA resolution	WHA44.36	Unspecified	Report periodically to the Health Assembly on progress in implementation.	1996	
Women, health and development	WHA resolution	WHA44.42	Unspecified	Report to the Board and Health Assembly on implementation.		WHA38.27
Onchocerciasis control through ivermectin distribution	WHA resolution	WHA47.32	Unspecified	Report to the Board and Health Assembly on further progress, as appropriate.	2011	
Control of diarrhoeal diseases and acute respiratory infections: integrated management of the sick child	WHA resolution	WHA48.12	Unspecified	Keep the Board and Health Assembly informed of progress, as appropriate.	1995	WHA40.34,WHA35.22
Communicable diseases prevention and control: new, emerging, and re-emerging infectious diseases	WHA resolution	WHA48.13	Unspecified	Keep the Board and Health Assembly informed of progress in implementation.	1995	WHA46.36 WHA46.32 WHA46.6 WHA44.8
Prevention of hearing impairment	WHA resolution	WHA48.9	Unspecified	Keep the Board and Health Assembly informed of progress, as appropriate.	2015	
Collaboration within UN/other IGOs: WHO policy on collaboration with partners for health development	WHA resolution	WHA49.19	Unspecified	Keep the Health Assembly informed.	2015	
Collaboration within UN/other IGOs: orientation of WHO policy in support of African recovery and development	WHA resolution	WHA49.20	Unspecified	Keep the Health Assembly informed.	1996	EB91.R19/EB107/SR/11
Promotion of chemical safety, with special attention to persistent organic pollutants	WHA resolution	WHA50.13	Unspecified	Report to a future Health Assembly on progress in implementation.		WHA45.32
Elimination of lymphatic filariasis as a public health problem	WHA resolution	WHA50.29	Unspecified	Keep the Board and Health Assembly informed as necessary on implementation.	1998	
Tuberculosis	WHA resolution	WHA51.13	Unspecified	Keep the Board and Health Assembly informed of progress.	2000	WHA53.1
Elimination of leprosy as a public health problem	WHA resolution	WHA51.15	Unspecified	Keep the Board and Health Assembly informed of progress.	2011	
Transparency in tobacco control process	WHA resolution	WHA54.18	Unspecified	Continue to inform Member States on activities of tobacco industry.		
Prevention and control of dengue fever and dengue haemorrhagic fever	WHA resolution	WHA46.31	Unspecified	No reporting requirement post-WHA55. WHA46: keep the Board and Health Assembly informed of implementation.	2002	WHA55.17 (no reporting requirement)

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Real Estate Fund	WHA resolution	WHA55.8	Unspecified	Report at appropriate intervals to the Board and Health Assembly on progress in construction at HQ/related costs; Progress report to EB117 through PBAC on elaboration of 10-year capital master plan.	2007	WHA54.7; EB111.R3; WHA23.14
WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	Secretariat	WHA56.1	Unspecified	Report to WHA61 on outcome of second Conference of Parties. WHA56.1: Keep the Health Assembly informed of progress made toward entry into force of the Convention.	2005	WHA54.18; WHA52.18; WHA49.17; WHA42.19
Prevention and control of influenza pandemics and annual epidemics	WHA resolution	WHA56.19	Unspecified	Keep the Board/Health Assembly informed of progress.		EB111.R6
Health action in relation to crises and disasters, with particular emphasis on the earthquakes and tsunamis of 26 December 2004	WHA resolution	WHA58.1	Unspecified	Progress report to WHA59, through EB117, on implementation of resolution. Report to the Health Assembly (unspecified) on progress in cooperation with other IGOs in field activities related to rehabilitation of health services post-tsunami.	2006	
Cancer prevention and control	WHA resolution	WHA58.22	Unspecified	Report regularly to Health Assembly on implementation of resolution, through the Board.	2007	
Improving the containment of antimicrobial resistance	WHA resolution	WHA58.27	Unspecified	Progress report to WHA60, and subsequently on regular basis.	2007	
Enhancement of laboratory biosafety	WHA resolution	WHA58.29	Unspecified	Report regularly to the Board on implementation of resolution.		
Oral health: action plan for promotion and integrated disease prevention	WHA resolution	WHA60.17	Unspecified	Resolution but no reporting requirement.		
Better medicines for children	WHA resolution	WHA60.20	Unspecified	Report to WHA62 through the Board, and subsequently as appropriate, on progress, problems and specific actions needed.	2009	
Health systems: emergency-care systems	WHA resolution	WHA60.22	Unspecified	Report on progress in implementing the resolution to the Health Assembly through the Board.	2007	
Strengthening of health information systems	WHA resolution	WHA60.27	Unspecified	Report on progress in updating Health Metrics Network framework and evolving methodologies as from WHA62 through the Board.	2009	
Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals	WHA resolution	WHA63.15	Unspecified	Articulate and present to the Health Assembly as part of its action plan, actions to strengthen support for realization of MDGs 4,5 and 6.		

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Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol	Strategy	WHA63/2010/R/EC/1	Unspecified	Reporting on the implementation of the global strategy to Member States will take place through regular reports to WHO regional committees and the Health Assembly.	2013	WHA63.13
Youth and health risks	WHA resolution	WHA64.28	Unspecified	Report to WHA67 through the Board on health of young people and implementation of resolution, and periodically thereafter.	2014	WHA56.21; WHA42.41; WHA38.22
eHealth standardization and interoperability	WHA resolution	WHA66.24	Unspecified	Develop a framework for assessing progress in implementing resolution and report periodically to Health Assembly, through the Board.		EB132.R8
Newborn health action plan	WHA resolution	WHA67.10	Unspecified	Monitor progress and report, periodically until 2030, to the Health Assembly on progress towards achievement of the global goal and targets using the proposed monitoring framework to guide discussions and future actions.	2015	
Health in the post-2015 development agenda	WHA resolution	WHA67.14	Unspecified	Continue to inform Member States and provide support, upon request, on issues and processes concerning the positioning of health in the post-2015 development agenda.	2015	
Traditional medicine [WHO traditional medicine strategy: 2014–2023"]	WHA resolution	WHA67.18	Unspecified	Report to the World Health Assembly periodically, as appropriate, on progress made in implementing this resolution.		EB134.R6
Miscellaneous (1 item)						
Reports submitted by States	WHO Constitution	Article 62	Annual	"Each Member shall report annually on the action taken with respect to recommendations made to it by the Organization and with respect to conventions, agreements and regulations."		

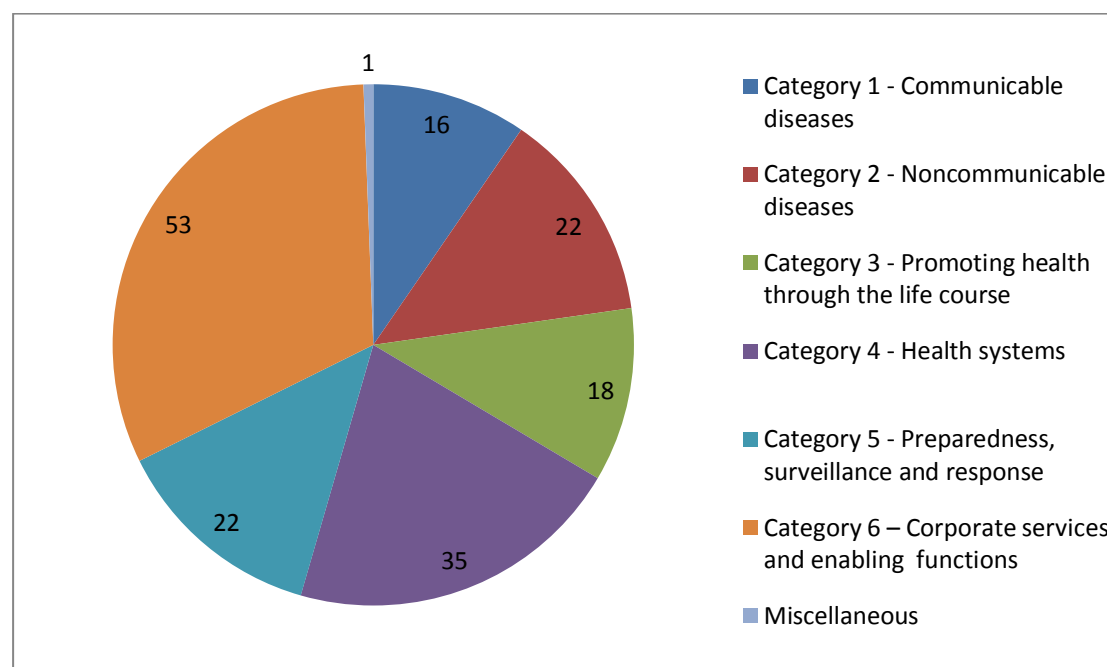
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Summary of reporting requirements by categories

Table 3

Category	Number of items
Category 1 – Communicable diseases	16
Category 2 – Noncommunicable diseases	22
Category 3 – Promoting health through the life course	18
Category 4 – Health systems	35
Category 5 – Preparedness, surveillance and response	22
Category 6 – Corporate services and enabling functions	53
Miscellaneous	1

Figure 1



Summary of reporting requirements by reporting frequency

Table 4

Reporting frequency	Number of items
Annual reporting requirements	34
Biannual reporting requirements	6
Biennial reporting requirements	17
Triennial reporting requirements	4
Quadrennial reporting requirements	6
Fixed reporting requirements	56
Unspecified reporting requirements	44

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Figure 2

