World Health Organization

**Seventh meeting of the open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on the WHO Pandemic Agreement (resolution WHA78.1)**

Geneva, 6–17 July 2026

A/IGWG/7/2

3 July 2026

# Draft programme of work

| **Monday 6 July** | |
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| 09:00–11:30 | **1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda and programme of work**<br>– Following the opening of the session, the open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) will be invited to adopt the agenda and programme of work. *(Session open to IGWG members and Relevant Stakeholders)*[1]<br>**2. Working modalities and updated timeline and deliverables of the open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and agree to its working modalities and updates to its timeline and deliverables as contained in document A/IGWG/7/3. *(Session open to IGWG members and Relevant Stakeholders)*[1] |
| *11:45–13:00* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |
| *13:00–14:00* | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00–16:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss **Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, B. Access to PABS Materials and Sequence Information, with a focus on Sharing of specimens as well as the WHO Coordinated Laboratory Network (WCLN), including core terms of reference (TORs)**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[1] |
| *17:00–19:30* | *Reserved for informal discussions, as needed* |

[1] IGWG members include all States and regional economic integration organizations, as appropriate, and the Observer delegations of the Holy See and Palestine.

| **Tuesday 7 July** | |
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| 09:00–11:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss **Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, B. Access to PABS Materials and Sequence Information, with a focus on Sharing of specimens as well as WCLN, including core TORs**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2] |
| *11:45–13:00* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |
| *13:00–14:00* | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00–16:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss **Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, B. Access to PABS Materials and Sequence Information with a focus on Sharing of sequence information and on WHO recognized sequence databases, including core TORs**. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2] |
| *17:00–19:30* | *Reserved for informal discussions, as needed* |

| **Wednesday 8 July** | |
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| 09:00–11:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss **Section II. Implementation of the PABS System, B. Access to PABS Materials and Sequence Information with a focus on Sharing of sequence information and on WHO recognized sequence databases, including core TORs.** *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2] |
| *11:45–13:00* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |
| *13:00–14:00* | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00–16:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss **Section II. Implementation of the PABS System C. PABS System benefit-sharing with a focus on benefit-sharing obligations "at all times"** *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2] |
| *17:00–19:30* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |

| **Thursday 9 July** | |
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| 09:00–11:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss **Section II. Implementation of the PABS System C. PABS System benefit-sharing with a focus on benefit-sharing obligations "at all times"** *(Session open to IGWG members)*[2] |
| *11:45–13:00* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |
| *13:00–14:00* | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00–16:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss **Section II. Implementation of the PABS System C. PABS System benefit-sharing with a focus on benefit-sharing obligations "during a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC)"** |
| *17:00–17:30* | *Session with Relevant Stakeholders* |
| *17:30–19:30* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |

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| **Friday 10 July** | |
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| 09:00–11:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss **Section II. Implementation of the PABS System C. PABS System benefit-sharing with a focus on benefit-sharing obligations "during a PHEIC"** |
| *11:45–13:00* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |
| *13:00–14:00* | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00–16:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss **Contracts,** including timing and triggers, by users. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3] |
| *17:00–19:30* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |

| **Saturday 11 July** | |
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| 09:00–11:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss **Contracts,** including timing and triggers, by users. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3] |
| *11:45–13:00* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |
| *13:00–14:00* | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00–16:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and discuss **Contracts,** including timing and triggers, by users. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3] |

| **Monday 13 July** | |
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| 09:00–11:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3] |
| *11:45–13:00* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |
| *13:00–14:00* | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00–16:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3] |
| 17:30–19:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3] |

| **Tuesday 14 July** | |
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| 09:00–11:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3] |
| *11:45–13:00* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |
| *13:00–14:00* | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00–16:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[3] |
| *17:30–19:30* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |

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| **Wednesday 15 July** | |
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| 09:00–11:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[4] |
| *11:45–13:00* | *Session on the Coordinating Financial Mechanism and first meeting of the States Parties Committee for the Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)* |
| *13:00–14:00* | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00–16:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[4] |
| 17:30–19:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[4] |

| **Thursday 16 July** | |
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| 09:00–11:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[4] |
| *11:45–13:00* | *Session with Relevant Stakeholders* |
| *13:00–14:00* | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00–16:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[4] |
| 17:30–19:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[4] |

| **Friday 17 July** | |
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| 09:00–11:30 | **3. Draft PABS Annex text (continued)**<br>– Section to be determined. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[4] |
| *11:45–13:00* | *Reserved for informal discussions* |
| *13:00–14:00* | *Lunch break* |
| 14:00–16:30 | **4. Proposals from Member States of entities to be included in Annex D and/or Annex E of document A/IGWG/4/3 (if any)**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider and agree to any additional proposals from Member States for entities to be included in Annex D and/or Annex E of document A/IGWG/4/3 (if any). *(Session open to IGWG members)*<br>**5. Next steps**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to discuss next steps. *(Session open to IGWG members)*[4]<br>**6. Report of the meeting**<br>– The IGWG will be invited to consider a draft report containing the main conclusions of the meeting. *(Session open to IGWG members and Relevant Stakeholders)*[4]<br>**7 Closure of the session** |

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