

List of side events held during the WHA and shared by Member States with Governing Bodies

19 May 2022

Date and time	Location	Title and description	Organizers and Sponsors
Monday 23 May, 7:30- 9:30 hrs	In-person and virtual event Ballroom B, Hôtel Intercontinental Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, Geneva Registration link	“An Enabled, Fit-for-Purpose Health Workforce for Africa” Opening remarks by HE Mr Uhuru Kenyatta, the President of Kenya. The discussion will highlight; i) The need for regional HCWs curricular review to align with evolving health care needs; ii) Explore practical solutions to facilitate optimization of digital health; and iii) Emphasize the need to strengthen regional partnerships and collaboration towards research, innovation and entrepreneurship.	Organizers : Kenya and Amref Health Africa
Monday 23 May, 12:30- 14:00 hrs	In-person event Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in Geneva, Avenue de l'Ariana 5, Registration link	“Immunization Agenda 2030: Enhancing the Essential Immunization Programme at the heart of pandemic preparedness and response” The COVID-19 pandemic has brought to stark reality that immunization services are a crucial part of pandemic response, and by consequence pandemic readiness fundamentally must include immunization programme strengthening and resilience in countries worldwide. The event will bring a spotlight on immunization as a core element for pandemic preparedness and response, public health resilience and as an essential component of any future global health architecture. Please note registration is required for this event due to limited venue capacity.	Organizers and co-sponsors: Government of Canada, joined by Bangladesh, Colombia, Ghana, Zambia, WHO, United Nations Foundation, UNICEF and Gavi
Monday 23 May, 17:30 – 20:30	In-person and virtual event Ballroom A, Hôtel InterContinental, Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, Geneva,	“Strengthening Health Systems through upscaling Surgical Care, Overcoming the final hurdle: Sustainable Financing” global partnerships in bolstering health security in Africa.	Organizers: UNITAR, Harvard School of Public Health, and Global Surgery Foundation

	Registration link		Co-sponsor: Slovakia
Monday 23 May, 18:30hrs	In-person event International Conference Center	“Networking reception on African Architecture for Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience” The event will: i) recognize the leadership of the co-hosting African governments in addressing health emergencies; ii) Highlight projects WHO and Africa CDC are jointly implementing to support countries to prevent, detect and respond to health emergencies, with a focus on strengthening the continental workforce; and iii) Discuss the role of	Organizers: Algeria, Kenya and Senegal, with special gratitude to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, WHO AFRO and EMRO, with Africa CDC and partners
Tuesday 24 May, 8:00- 9:30 hrs	In-person and virtual event Ballroom B, Hôtel Intercontinental Chemin du Petit-Saconnex 7-9, Geneva Registration link	“From Local to Global: Promoting Vaccine Confidence and Fighting the Infodemic” The event will raise awareness of the need for coordinated global, regional, and national action on bolstering vaccine confidence through effective COVID-19 vaccination programming. The event will also share best practices on how national governments can best support efforts to build vaccine confidence as well as other best practice approaches for continued progress against vaccine preventable diseases.	Organizers: Australia, India, Japan and the USA
Tuesday 24 May, 13:00 - 15:00 hrs	Hybrid event UNHCR headquarters Geneva (auditorium MBT04) Registration link: https://wha75-mexico-vaccines.eventbrite.ch Lunch will be provided for in-person attendees.	“Expanding vaccine manufacturing in Latin America & the Caribbean: A Roadmap to equitable access” The event aims to address the challenges to better prepare for health emergencies in Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC), discuss recommendations on strengthening vaccine development and manufacturing capacities in the region, and examine how actions proposed for the LAC region are aligned with global efforts and the WHO plans to address future pandemics.	Organizers: The Government of Mexico, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and the Global Health Center of the Geneva Graduate Institute.

<p>Thursday 26 May, 13:00- 14:30 hrs</p>	<p>Virtual event</p> <p>Zoom link</p> <p>ID: 819 4177 4107 Password : 397751</p>	<p>“Improving access to prevention, early detection and treatment for cervical cancer in times of the COVID pandemic”</p> <p>This side event will highlight progress achieved in implementing the WHO strategy despite the COVID pandemic related challenges. The side event will also point out gaps in health systems preparedness to deliver cervical cancer prevention and management to all women in need and how these gaps can be overcome by concerted actions of national governments, UN civil society and medical professional organizations.</p>	<p>Organizers: Kingdom of Morocco</p> <p>Co-sponsors: Cameroon, Germany and Oman</p> <p>With UNITAR, HUG, European Society of Gynaecological Oncology, Charité, European Network of Gynaecological Cancer Advocacy Groups</p>
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