



WHA79 Official Side Events



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Thursday, 21 May 2026

13:00–14:20

#	Event title	Organizers / Co-sponsors	Location
Palais des Nations			
43	Advancing Human Rights and Public Health through the International Court of Justice's Advisory Opinion on Climate Change	Vanuatu, United Nations University, Medicus Mundi International, Geneva Global Health Hub, Netherlands, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Mozambique, Fiji, Marshall Islands	Room XI
44	Large-Scale Food Fortification and Multiple Micronutrient Supplementation: Progress and Promise to Address Malnutrition	Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, Helen Keller Intl, UNICEF, World Food Programme, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sierra Leone	Room XVI
49	Leading the Charge Toward Guinea-worm Eradication: Health Ministers Take Stock of Achievements in 2025 and the Vision for 2026 and Beyond	Carter Center, Chad, Angola, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Mali, South Sudan, Sudan	Room V
WHO Headquarters			
45	Beyond Survival: Integrating Rehabilitation for Health, Longevity, and Equity	Handicap International Federation, Benin, Japan, Cameroon, Scotland	Salle D
46	Global burden of autoimmune disease: policy measures for UHC	Russian Federation, China, Brazil, Egypt, Türkiye, South Africa	Salle A
47	National integration of HIV services: sustaining quality, equity and community leadership in an era of funding transition	International AIDS Society, Coalition Plus, NCD Alliance, GNP+, IPPF, Spain, Ecuador	Salle B
48	Delivering maternal and newborn services for hard-to-reach communities, in low resource, complex settings: Lessons from South Sudan and Kenya	South Sudan, Kenya, UNFPA, Doctors with Africa	Salle C



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18:00–19:30

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55	Emergency-Ready Primary Health Care: Operationalising Preparedness and Resilience at the Frontline	Kazakhstan, Resolve to Save Lives, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Syrian Arab Republic	Salle V
56	Protecting 26 Million Women and 20 Million Children from Sepsis: A Global Health Imperative	MWIA, WGH, WFSA, IFMSA, Georgia, Egypt	Salle XI
WHO Headquarters			
51	Bridging Health and Peace: Accelerating the Global Health and Peace Initiative (GHPI) in Turbulent Times	WFPFA, WONCA, Brazil, Spain, Slovenia	EB Room
52	From Resolution to Action: Implementing the WHA Resolution on Skin Diseases	Côte d'Ivoire, ILDS, Anesvad Foundation, International Federation of Antileprosy Associations, Togo, GlobalSkin	Salle B
53	NextGen x NowGen: Futureproofing Health in the Climate Era	Slovenia, WHO Youth Council, IFMSA, Gain, IPSF, Bertelsmann Stiftung	Salle A
54	Feeding the world while curbing antimicrobial resistance — challenges and opportunities for collaborative One Health action	Four Paws, Ontario Veterinary College, AMR Partnership Platform, Brazil, Nigeria, Sweden	Salle C
57	From Awareness to Action: Advancing Global Best Practices in Organ Donation and Transplantation	United Arab Emirates, Spain, India	Garden Room T