
Agenda item 6.1

EB159(1)

25 May 2026

Member State-led governance reform

The Executive Board, having considered the report by the Officers of the Executive Board, including its appendices,¹

Decided:

- (1) to commence the pilot of reforms as agreed in decision EB158(21) (2026), according to the report (implementation parameters and future modalities), including:
 - (a) the updated timeline for Member States to propose draft World Health Assembly resolutions and decisions, as outlined in Appendix 1;
 - (b) the updated template and checklist for Member States developing Health Assembly resolutions and/or decisions, as outlined in Appendix 2;
 - (c) the proposed assessment process template for piloting future measures, as outlined in Appendix 3;
- (2) to discuss further, through the Member State-led governance reform model established under decision EB158(22) (2026), the elements referenced in paragraphs 14(d), 14(e), 24, 26 and 29 of the Appendix to document EB158/36, and whether they might be included in a later pilot stage;
- (3) to consider, through the Member State-led governance reform model established by decision EB158(22), the implementation of the pilot, and for that model to report outcomes and recommendations to the Eighty-first World Health Assembly in 2028, through the Executive Board at its 162nd session;
- (4) to request the Director-General:
 - (a) to engage and take all necessary steps to adapt internal processes based on the agreed reform measures;

¹ Document EB159/4, Annex.

- (b) to support the actions of the Member State-led governance reform model outlined in paragraph (3) above, facilitating the assessment of the implementation of the piloted reforms according to the process and metrics outlined in the report;
- (c) to prepare options for partial and full implementation of the reforms, following completion of the pilot phase.

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