

Reform of the global health architecture and the UN80 Initiative

The Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly, having considered the report by the Director-General,¹ and having considered also the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly,²

Decided:

- (1) to establish the proposed joint process to support reforms of the global health architecture with the following clarifications:
 - (a) that the two Member State co-chairs of the task force will be composed of one representative from a developing country and one representative from a developed country;
 - (b) that the monthly global consultation and information sessions, as appropriate, with Member States will be held in Geneva;
 - (c) that the two reports developed by the task force are:
 - (i) an interim report that will be considered by the boards of the global health initiatives and the United Nations entities on the task force, and the WHO governing bodies, between November 2026 and February 2027 for their consideration and feedback to the task force; and
 - (ii) a final report, of which an advance copy will be shared with the boards of the global health initiatives prior to its submission to the Eightieth World Health Assembly in 2027, through the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee at its forty-sixth meeting, for Member States' final decision;

¹ Document A79/24.

² Document A79/31.

(2) to request the Director-General to convene relevant stakeholders, to commence implementation of the joint process and to submit a final report for the consideration of the Eightieth World Health Assembly in 2027, through the Executive Board at its 160th session.

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