

## WHO reform

### Governance

1. Since 2012, the WHO governing bodies have been discussing options for promoting more strategic decision-making in the context of WHO reform. Such options have focused on improving the methods of work of the governing bodies, including through measures aimed at reducing the number of items on the agendas of meetings of the governing bodies and in doing so, dedicating more time to substantive discussion on WHO's strategic priorities and ensuring that meetings' agendas are concluded within the number of days allotted and within reasonable working hours of each day.
2. With a view to reducing the number of items on the agendas and promoting more predictability in reporting, the Health Assembly decided, in decision WHA72(22) (2019), that resolutions and decisions should provide for clear reporting requirements, including reporting cycles of up to six years, with biennial reports, unless otherwise advised by the Director-General.
3. Furthermore, in February 2020, the Executive Board adopted decision EB146(21) , in which it requested the Director-General, inter alia:
  - (a) with respect to each resolution and decision that is six or more years old and has an unspecified reporting requirement:
    - (i) to outline any related reporting requirements that might be considered as having superseded the original one(s); to provide an indication of when any reporting to the governing bodies has taken place in response to the relevant mandate; and to describe any ongoing work related to the subject matter of the resolution or decision;
    - (ii) to provide criteria for proposing exceptions to the six-year limitation on reporting;
    - (iii) applying the criteria mentioned in paragraph (1)(a)(ii), to provide a list of resolutions and decisions in which the reporting requirements are recommended for sunseting;
  - (b) with respect to each resolution and decision that is less than six years old and has an unspecified reporting requirement:
    - (i) to outline any related reporting requirements that might be considered as having superseded the original one(s); to provide an indication of when any reporting to the governing bodies has taken place in response to the relevant mandate; and to describe any ongoing work related to the subject matter of the resolution or decision;
    - (ii) applying the criteria mentioned in paragraph (1)(a)(ii), to provide a recommendation with respect to the reporting cycle;

- (c) with regard to reporting requirements on similar subjects, to make recommendations on the consolidation and streamlining of reporting requirements in the context of the sunseting exercise;
  - (d) to present the recommendations mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) at an informal consultation of Member States and submit a final list of recommendations for consideration by the Executive Board at its 148th session.
4. In response to decision EB146(21), the Secretariat held internal consultations in order to develop a list of recommendations on the establishment of end dates for reporting on resolutions and decisions that have unspecified reporting requirements, make recommendations on the consolidation and streamlining of reporting requirements, and provide criteria for proposing exceptions to the six-year limitation on reporting.
5. The proposed criteria for exceptions to the six-year limitation on reporting include:
- (a) reporting related to ongoing efforts for the eradication or elimination of diseases, such as poliomyelitis and dracunculiasis;
  - (b) standing items on the agendas because of their strategic relevance to the governing bodies, such as the implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005), smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks, the Infrastructure Fund, collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations;
  - (c) the alignment of reporting with the duration of an existing strategy or action plan.
6. There are 47 resolutions that are more than six years old and for which the reporting requirements are recommended for sunseting. The recommendations were posted on 19 October 2020 on a virtual written consultation platform to allow Member States to provide initial comments. Two informal consultations of Member States were subsequently held, on 26 November and 8 December 2020, which considered the recommendations and comments provided by Member States.
7. As discussed during the Member State informal consultations, the sunseting of reporting requirements aims to improve agenda management and does not signify that work pursuant to the relevant resolution has ceased. Sunseting of reporting requirements is proposed in instances where governing bodies mandates have been completed or superseded by a new mandate on the same subject matter. In other instances, it is proposed that future reporting be included in regular reporting on more recent mandates on a related subject matter to provide a more complete and coherent report on progress (see Annex 1). Recommendations are also provided for establishing end dates for reporting for mandates with unspecified reporting requirements (see Annex 2).
8. Furthermore, in order to improve transparency and predictability in the area of reporting, the Secretariat proposes to clearly indicate to the governing bodies when a final report on progress is presented to the governing bodies, such that Member States may provide any additional guidance in terms of future reporting.
9. In terms of the consolidation and streamlining of reporting requirements, since 2019, reporting requirements on health workforce, noncommunicable diseases, neglected tropical diseases and maternal, infant and young child nutrition have been consolidated and streamlined.

## **ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

10. The Board is invited to note the report and consider the following draft decision.

The Executive Board, having considered the report by the Director-General on WHO reform: governance,<sup>1</sup> decided to recommend to the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following decision:

The Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly, having considered the report by the Director-General on WHO reform, decided:

(1) to sunset reporting on the following resolutions on the understanding that the mandates have been completed or superseded by a new mandate on the same subject matter:

1. EB87.R23 (1991) – WHO fellowships;
2. WHA23.14 (1970) – Real Estate Fund;
3. WHA35.14 (1982) – Policy on patents;
4. WHA38.8 (1985) – Review of the Working Capital Fund;
5. WHA40.24 (1987) – Effects of nuclear war on health and health services;
6. WHA40.32 (1987) – Use of alcohol in medicines;
7. WHA44.5 (1991) – Eradication of dracunculiasis;
8. WHA44.27 (1991) – Health development in urban areas;
9. WHA44.36 (1991) – International programme on the health effects of the Chernobyl accident;
10. WHA47.32 (1994) – Onchocerciasis control through ivermectin distribution;
11. WHA48.9 (1995) – Prevention of hearing impairment;
12. WHA48.13 (1995) – Communicable diseases prevention and control: new, emerging, and re-emerging infectious diseases;
13. WHA49.20 (1996) – Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations: orientation of WHO policy in support of African recovery and development;
14. WHA50.13 (1997) – Promotion of chemical safety, with special attention to persistent organic pollutants;

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<sup>1</sup> Document EB148/33.

15. WHA50.29 (1997) – Elimination of lymphatic filariasis as a public health problem;
  16. WHA51.13 (1998) – Tuberculosis;
  17. WHA51.15 (1998) – Elimination of leprosy as a public health problem;
  18. WHA54.19 (2001) – Schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminth infections;
  19. WHA55.8 (2002) – Real Estate Fund;
  20. WHA56.19 (2003) – Prevention and control of influenza pandemics and annual epidemics
  21. WHA58.27 (2005) – Improving the containment of antimicrobial resistance;
  22. WHA60.22 (2007) – Health systems: emergency-care systems;
  23. WHA63.15 (2010) – Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals;
  24. WHA65.21 (2012) – Elimination of schistosomiasis;
  25. WHA66.24 (2013) – eHealth standardization and interoperability;
  26. WHA67.14 (2014) – Health in the post-2015 development agenda;
- (2) to sunset reporting on the following resolutions on the understanding that the subject matter will be systematically incorporated into future reports on a related subject matter:
27. WHA37.18 (1984) – Prevention and control of vitamin A deficiency and xerophthalmia;
  28. WHA42.40 (1989) – Prevention and control of salmonellosis;
  29. WHA44.42 (1991) – Women, health and development;
  30. WHA45.22 (1992) – Child health and development: health of the newborn;
  31. WHA48.12 (1995) – Control of diarrhoeal diseases and acute respiratory infections: integrated management of the sick child;
  32. WHA50.16 (1997) – Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO;
  33. WHA54.18 (2001) – Transparency in tobacco control;
  34. WHA58.22 (2005) – Cancer prevention and control;

35. WHA58.29 (2005) – Enhancement of laboratory biosafety;
  36. WHA58.31 (2005) – Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions;
  37. WHA60.16 (2007) – Progress in the rational use of medicines;
  38. WHA60.20 (2007) – Better medicines for children;
  39. WHA60.21 (2007) – Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders;
  40. WHA60.27 (2007) – Strengthening of health information systems;
  41. WHA61.16 (2008) – Female genital mutilation;
  42. WHA64.6 (2011) – Health workforce strengthening;
  43. WHA64.7 (2011) – Strengthening nursing and midwifery;
  44. WHA64.9 (2011) – Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage;
  45. WHA64.28 (2011) – Youth and health risks;
  46. WHA65.20 (2012) – WHO’s response, and role as the health cluster lead, in meeting the growing demands of health in humanitarian emergencies;
  47. WHA67.4 (2014) – Supplementary funding for real estate and longer-term staff liabilities;
- (3) to specify end dates for reporting on 10 resolutions with unspecified reporting requirements:<sup>1</sup>
1. WHA63.12 (2010) – Availability, safety and quality of blood products;
  2. WHA63.22 (2010) – Human organ and tissue transplantation;
  3. WHA67.1 (2014) – Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015;
  4. WHA67.18 (2014) – Traditional medicine;
  5. WHA68.2 (2015) – Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030;

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<sup>1</sup> Proposed end dates for reporting on the 10 resolutions are indicated in document EB148/33, Annex 2.

6. WHA68.19 (2015) – Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition;
7. WHA69.2 (2016) – Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health;
8. WHA69.24 (2016) – Strengthening integrated, people-centred health services;
9. WHA70.6 (2017) – Human resources for health and implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations’ High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth;
10. WHA70.13 (2017) – Prevention of deafness and hearing loss.

ANNEX 1

**GOVERNING BODIES MANDATES FOR WHICH THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR SUNSETTING**

**1. Mandates that have been completed or superseded by a new mandate on the same subject matter**

	<b>Mandate</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Source<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status or proposal</b>
1	Resolution EB87.R23	1991	Document EB87/1991/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/164639">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/164639</a> )	WHO fellowships	In 2011, the coordination of the fellowship programme was devolved to the WHO regional offices. Moving forward, the WHO Academy is expected to serve as a vehicle for capacity-building and professional development of health workers.
2	Resolution WHA23.14	1970	Official records of the World Health Organization, No. 184 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/85824">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/85824</a> )	Real Estate Fund	The Real Estate Fund has been superseded by the Infrastructure Fund. Reports submitted pursuant to decision WHA70(16) (2017) on the Infrastructure Fund cover all reporting requirements.
3	Resolution WHA35.14	1982	Document WHA35/1982/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/156782">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/156782</a> )	Policy on patents	This mandate has been completed. Further work is being taken forward pursuant to resolutions WHA61.21 (2008), WHA62.16 (2009) and WHA68.18 (2015) on the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property.
4	Resolution WHA38.8	1985	Document WHA38/1985/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/161291">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/161291</a> )	Review of the Working Capital Fund	In resolution WHA70.5 (2017) on the Programme budget 2018–2019, the Health Assembly decided that the Working Capital Fund should be maintained at its then existing level. All funds are reported on in the audited financial statements.

<sup>1</sup> All URLs of the specified documents in the official records were accessed on 30 December 2020.

	<b>Mandate</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Source<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status or proposal</b>
5	Resolution WHA40.24	1987	Document WHA40/1987/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/163838">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/163838</a> )	Effects of nuclear war on health and health services	No further reporting is required. There have been no activities in this area in the past 25 years.
6	Resolution WHA40.32	1987	Document WHA40/1987/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/163838">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/163838</a> )	Use of alcohol in medicines	This mandate has been completed. Work in this area has evolved since 1987 and is being taken forward pursuant to under resolutions on medicines.
7	Resolution WHA44.5	1991	Document WHA44/1991/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/173858">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/173858</a> )	Eradication of dracunculiasis	This mandate has been superseded by resolution WHA64.16 (2011) on the same subject matter (in which the Director-General was requested to report annually until dracunculiasis eradication had been certified).
8	Resolution WHA44.27	1991	Document WHA44/1991/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/173858">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/173858</a> )	Health development in urban areas	This mandate has been superseded. A large variety of tools, initiatives, guidelines and networks have been established that support the implementation of health-promoting urban development policies. <sup>2</sup>
9	Resolution WHA44.36	1991	Document WHA44/1991/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/173858">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/173858</a> )	International programme to mitigate the health effects of the Chernobyl accident	The international programme on the health effects of the Chernobyl accident was completed in 1996. No further activities are planned under this specific framework.
10	Resolution WHA47.32	1994	Document WHA47/1994/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/177049">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/177049</a> )	Onchocerciasis control through ivermectin distribution	This resolution focuses on vision and eye health. The work will be taken forward in the road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030 (covering 20 diseases and disease groups), which was endorsed by the Health Assembly in decision WHA73(33) (2020).

<sup>1</sup> All URLs of the specified documents in the official records were accessed on 30 December 2020.

<sup>2</sup> See Urban health. Geneva: World Health Organization (<https://www.who.int/health-topics/urban-health>, accessed 30 December 2020).



	<b>Mandate</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Source<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status or proposal</b>
11	Resolution WHA48.9	1995	Document WHA48/1995/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/178296">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/178296</a> )	Prevention of hearing impairment	This mandate has been superseded by resolution WHA70.13 (2017) on prevention of deafness and hearing loss.
12	Resolution WHA48.13	1995	Document WHA48/1995/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/178296">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/178296</a> )	Communicable diseases prevention and control: new, emerging, and re-emerging infectious diseases	This work is being carried forward through various strategies on communicable diseases, including those on HIV, tuberculosis, malaria and hepatitis, as well as the road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030, which was endorsed by the Health Assembly in decision WHA73(33) (2020). All existing strategies on communicable diseases have been approved through Health Assembly resolutions and contain new global targets, against which the Secretariat reports to the Health Assembly on a regular basis.
13	Resolution WHA49.20	1996	Document WHA49/1996/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/178941">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/178941</a> )	Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations: orientation of WHO policy in support of African recovery and development	Work undertaken pursuant to this resolution has been taken over by other initiatives launched by the New Partnership for Africa's Development and the African Union.
14	Resolution WHA50.13	1997	Document WHA50/1997/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/179638">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/179638</a> )	Promotion of chemical safety, with special attention to persistent organic pollutants	This mandate has been superseded by resolution WHA70.16 (2017) on global vector control response: an integrated approach for the control of vector-borne diseases and decision WHA70(23) (2017) on the role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management towards the 2020 goal and beyond.

<sup>1</sup> All URLs of the specified documents in the official records were accessed on 30 December 2020.

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15	Resolution WHA50.29	1997	Document WHA50/1997/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/179638">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/179638</a> )	Elimination of lymphatic filariasis as a public health problem	This mandate has been superseded by resolution WHA70.16 (2017) on global vector control response: an integrated approach for the control of vector-borne diseases and decision WHA73(33) (2020) on the road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030.
16	Resolution WHA51.13	1998	Document WHA51/1998/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/258896">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/258896</a> )	Tuberculosis	This mandate has been superseded by resolution WHA67.1 (2014) on the global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015.
17	Resolution WHA51.15	1998	Document WHA51/1998/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/258896">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/258896</a> )	Elimination of leprosy as a public health problem	This mandate has been superseded by decision WHA73(33) (2020) on a road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030.
18	Resolution WHA54.19	2001	Document WHA54/2001/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260183">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260183</a> )	Schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminth infections	This mandate has been superseded by decision WHA73(33) (2020) on a road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030.
19	Resolution WHA55.8	2002	Document WHA55/2002/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259364">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259364</a> )	Real Estate Fund	This mandate referred to the construction of the UNAIDS building. The construction work has been completed and the loan is reported annually in the audited financial statements.
20	Resolution WHA56.19	2003	Document WHA56/2003/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259836">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259836</a> )	Prevention and control of influenza pandemics and annual epidemics	This mandate has been superseded by decision WHA73(14) (2020) on influenza preparedness and work towards implementing WHO's Global Influenza Strategy 2019–2030.

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	<b>Mandate</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Source<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status or proposal</b>
21	Resolution WHA58.27	2005	Document WHA58/2005/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/20398">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/20398</a> )	Improving the containment of antimicrobial resistance	This mandate has been superseded by resolution WHA72.5 (2019) on antimicrobial resistance.
22	Resolution WHA60.22	2007	Document WHASS1/2006-WHA60/2007/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/21893">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/21893</a> )	Health systems: emergency-care systems	This mandate has been superseded by resolution WHA72.16 (2019) on emergency care systems for universal health coverage: ensuring timely care for the acutely ill and injured.
23	Resolution WHA63.15	2010	Document WHA63/2010/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/4455">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/4455</a> )	Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals	This mandate has been superseded by resolution WHA69.11 (2016) on health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and decision WHA70(22) (2017) on progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
24	Resolution WHA65.21	2012	Document WHA65/2012/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/80058">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/80058</a> )	Elimination of schistosomiasis	This mandate has been superseded by decision WHA73(33) (2020) on a road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030.
25	Resolution WHA66.24	2013	Document WHA66/2013/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/150207">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/150207</a> )	eHealth standardization and interoperability	This mandate has been superseded by resolution WHA71.7 (2018) on digital health.
26	Resolution WHA67.14	2014	Document WHA67/2014/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260211">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260211</a> )	Health in the post-2015 development agenda	This mandate has been superseded by resolution WHA69.11 (2016) on health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and decision WHA70(22) (2017) on progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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## 2. Mandates for which reporting is proposed to be systematically incorporated in future reports on a related subject matter

	Mandate	Year	Source <sup>1</sup>	Title	Status or proposal
27	Resolution WHA37.18	1984	Document WHA37/1984/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/160772">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/160772</a> )	Prevention and control of vitamin A deficiency and xerophthalmia	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter will be covered in future reports on the comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition (resolution WHA65.6 (2012)), which will be reported on biennially until 2030, in line with decision WHA73(26) (2020) on maternal, infant and young child nutrition.
28	Resolution WHA42.40	1989	Document WHA42/1989/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/171211">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/171211</a> )	Prevention and control of salmonellosis	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter will be covered in future reports on the WHO global strategy for food safety: safer food for better health. Relevant mandates include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• resolution WHA53.15 (2000) on food safety; and</li> <li>• resolution WHA73.5 (2020) on strengthening efforts on food safety.</li> </ul>
29	Resolution WHA44.42	1991	Document WHA44/1991/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/173858">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/173858</a> )	Women, health and development	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter will be covered in future reports on maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health.
30	Resolution WHA45.22	1992	Document WHA45/1992/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/175630">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/175630</a> )	Child health and development: health of the newborn	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter will be covered in future reports on maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health.

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31	Resolution WHA48.12	1995	Document WHA48/1995/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/178296">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/178296</a> )	Control of diarrhoeal diseases and acute respiratory infections: integrated management of the sick child	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter will be covered in future reports on maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health.
32	Resolution WHA50.16	1997	Document WHA50/1997/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/179638">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/179638</a> )	Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter is regularly included in the annual report on human resources.
33	Resolution WHA54.18	2001	Document WHA54/2001/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260183">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260183</a> )	Transparency in tobacco control	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that reporting on issues related to tobacco will be covered in the reporting on noncommunicable diseases.
34	Resolution WHA58.22	2005	Document WHA58/2005/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/20398">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/20398</a> )	Cancer prevention and control	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter will be covered in future reports on: noncommunicable diseases; maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health.
35	Resolution WHA58.29	2005	Document WHA58/2005/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/20398">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/20398</a> )	Enhancement of laboratory biosafety	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement and add this subject matter as a substantive item to the agenda of one meeting of the governing bodies, for the governing bodies to decide on future reporting requirements.
36	Resolution WHA58.31	2005	Document WHA58/2005/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/20398">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/20398</a> )	Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter will be covered in future reports on maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health.

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37	Resolution WHA60.16	2007	Document WHASS1/2006-WHA60/2007/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/21893">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/21893</a> )	Progress in the rational use of medicines	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that work is being taken forward and will be reported on under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• resolution WHA68.7 (2015) on the global action plan on antimicrobial resistance;</li> <li>• resolution WHA72.5 (2019) on antimicrobial resistance; and</li> <li>• decision WHA73(33) (2020) on the road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030.</li> </ul>
38	Resolution WHA60.20	2007	Document WHASS1/2006-WHA60/2007/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/21893">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/21893</a> )	Better medicines for children	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement and report on work on this subject in future reports on the road map for access to medicines, vaccines and other health products, 2019–2023.
39	Resolution WHA60.21	2007	Document WHASS1/2006-WHA60/2007/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/21893">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/21893</a> )	Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement and cover this subject matter as part of future reports on the comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition (resolution WHA65.6 (2012)), which will be reported on biennially until 2030, in line with decision WHA73(26) (2020) on maternal, infant and young child nutrition.
40	Resolution WHA60.27	2007	Document WHASS1/2006-WHA60/2007/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/21893">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/21893</a> )	Strengthening of health information systems	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement and add this item to the forward-looking agenda, for the governing bodies to decide on future reporting requirements.
41	Resolution WHA61.16	2008	Document WHA61/2008/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/23569">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/23569</a> )	Female genital mutilation	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter will be covered in future reports on maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health.

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	<b>Mandate</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Source<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status or proposal</b>
42	Resolution WHA64.6	2011	Document WHA64/2011/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/106547">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/106547</a> )	Health workforce strengthening	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter will be covered in future reports on resolution WHA69.19 (2016) on the Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030.
43	Resolution WHA64.7	2011	Document WHA64/2011/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/106547">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/106547</a> )	Strengthening nursing and midwifery	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter will be covered in future reports on resolution WHA69.19 (2016) on the Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030.
44	Resolution WHA64.9	2011	Document WHA64/2011/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/106547">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/106547</a> )	Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter will be covered in future reports on the item related to the high-level meeting on universal health coverage.
45	Resolution WHA64.28	2011	Document WHA64/2011/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/106547">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/106547</a> )	Youth and health risks	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that the subject matter will be covered in future reports on maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health.
46	Resolution WHA65.20	2012	Document WHA65/2012/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/80058">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/80058</a> )	WHO's response, and role as the health cluster lead, in meeting the growing demands of health in humanitarian emergencies	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement as reporting on this subject matter has been integrated with reporting on health emergencies.
47	Resolution WHA67.4	2014	Document WHA67/2014/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260211">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260211</a> )	Supplementary funding for real estate and longer-term staff liabilities	Proposal to sunset the reporting requirement on the understanding that this subject matter is covered in the annual audited financial statements.

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## ANNEX 2

**GOVERNING BODIES MANDATES WITH UNSPECIFIED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR WHICH END DATES FOR REPORTING ARE PROPOSED**

	<b>Mandate</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Source<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Reporting requirement</b>	<b>Proposal</b>
1	Resolution WHA63.12	2010	Document WHA63/2010/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/4455">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/4455</a> )	Availability, safety and quality of blood products	To inform regularly, at least every four years, the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, on actions taken by Member States and other partners to implement this resolution.	Report to the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly in 2022 and provide any recommendations on future reporting.
2	Resolution WHA63.22	2010	Document WHA63/2010/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/4455">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/4455</a> )	Human organ and tissue transplantation	To report to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, at least every four years on actions taken by the Secretariat, as well as by Member States, to implement this resolution.	Report to the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly in 2022 and provide any recommendations on future reporting.
3	Resolution WHA67.1	2014	Document WHA67/2014/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260211">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260211</a> )	Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015	To report on the progress achieved to the Seventieth and Seventy-third World Health Assemblies, and at regular intervals thereafter, through the Executive Board.	Align reporting with that for resolution WHA73.3 (2020) on the global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation, and report biennially until 2035 (target to end the tuberculosis epidemic).

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4	Resolution WHA67.18	2014	Document WHA67/2014/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260211">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/260211</a> )	Traditional medicine	To report to the Health Assembly periodically, as appropriate, on progress made in implementing this resolution.	Report in 2022, one year before the expiry of the WHO traditional medicine strategy: 2014–2023, which will allow the governing bodies the opportunity to decide on future reporting requirements.
5	Resolution WHA68.2	2015	Document WHA68/2015/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/253469">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/253469</a> )	Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030	To report on the progress achieved to the Seventieth and Seventy-second World Health Assemblies, and at regular intervals thereafter, through the Executive Board.	Report triennially until the end of the strategy in 2030.
6	Resolution WHA68.19	2015	Document WHA68/2015/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/253469">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/253469</a> )	Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition	To prepare a biennial report to the Health Assembly on the status of implementation of commitments of the Rome Declaration on Nutrition, in collaboration with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization and other United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and other relevant regional and international organizations.	Maintain biennial reporting until the end of the United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016–2025).

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7	Resolution WHA69.2	2016	Document WHA69/2016/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259134">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259134</a> )	Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health	To report regularly on progress towards women's, children's and adolescents' health to the Health Assembly.	Report as part of the reporting on the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016–2030). In 2029, the governing bodies will consider any future reporting.
8	Resolution WHA69.24	2016	Document WHA69/2016/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259134">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259134</a> )	Strengthening integrated, people-centred health services	To report on progress on the implementation of the framework on integrated people-centred health services to the Seventy-first and Seventy-third World Health Assemblies and at regular intervals thereafter.	Report biennially until 2024. A final progress report covering the period 2016–2024 will be submitted in 2024 and the governing bodies will then consider any future reporting requirements.
9	Resolution WHA70.6	2017	Document WHA70/2017/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259673">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259673</a> )	Human resources for health and implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations' High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth	To submit a regular report to the Health Assembly on progress made in implementing the five-year action plan for health employment and inclusive economic growth (2017–2021), aligned with reporting on the Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030.	Report on the implementation of the outcomes of the Commission to the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly in 2021 and propose that the governing bodies consider any future steps required with respect to the five-year action plan.
10	Resolution WHA70.13	2017	Document WHA70/2017/REC/1 ( <a href="https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259673">https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/259673</a> )	Prevention of deafness and hearing loss	To report on progress in the implementation of the present resolution to the World Health Assembly.	Report biennially until 2023.

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