

## Preventing sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment

### Draft decision

The Executive Board is invited to consider the following draft decision:

The Executive Board decided to confirm a temporary exception to Financial Rule XII as follows:

The Head, Investigations shall be responsible for all investigations of sexual exploitation and abuse and abusive conduct as defined in the WHO Policy on Preventing and Addressing Abusive Conduct. In this capacity the Head, Investigations shall report directly to the Director-General and have the same type of access and same authority currently granted under Financial Rule XII to Director, Internal Oversight Services in this area, and the provisions under this Rule shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Head, Investigations.

All other investigations that are not investigations of sexual exploitation and abuse or abusive conduct as defined in the WHO Policy on Preventing and Addressing Abusive Conduct as referred to above remain under the overall responsibility of Director, Internal Oversight Services.

This exception will remain in effect until the 151st session of the Executive Board.

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