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Assessments for 2004-2005

Report by the Director-General

1. Article 56 of the Constitution provides that the Health Assembly “shall review and approve the budget estimates and shall apportion the expenses among the Members in accordance with a scale to be fixed by the Health Assembly”. Furthermore, Financial Regulation 5.1 notes that assessed contributions are determined by the Health Assembly.

2. By decision WHA55(9) the Fifty-fifth World Health Assembly requested the Executive Board to review the scale of assessments for 2004-2005 at its 111th session and to report to the Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly. The Executive Board accordingly discussed the proposals submitted by the Director-General for the 2004-2005 scale of assessments and for adjustments to the 2003 assessments in respect of Afghanistan and Argentina.¹ By decision EB111(4) it decided to transmit the proposals on the scale of assessments for the years 2004-2005 to the Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly for review and decision. By decision EB111(3) it recommended adjustments to the 2003 assessments for Afghanistan and Argentina together with measures for their financing (see paragraphs 12 and 13 below).

3. To assist the Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly in its review and decision, this document provides additional information regarding the scale of assessments which may be applied to WHO, including salient parts of the relevant resolutions of both the Health Assembly and the United Nations General Assembly.

4. The principles and criteria applied in calculating the WHO scale of assessments were specified in the following resolutions:

(i) in resolution WHA8.5 the Health Assembly decided that:

... in establishing the scale of assessment to be used ... the Health Assembly shall further adjust the WHO scale to take into account the latest available United Nations scale of assessment;

recognizing that application of that scale should take account of

(a) the difference in membership; and (b) the establishment of minima and maxima, including the provision that no country shall be required to pay more per capita than the per capita contribution of the highest contributor ...

¹ Documents EB111/15, EB111/15 Corr.1, EB111/15 Corr.2 and EB111/15 Add.1.

(ii) in resolution WHA24.12 the Health Assembly considered that:

... the latest available United Nations scale should be used as a basis of determining the scale of assessment to be used by WHO, taking account of:

- (a) the difference in membership; and*
- (b) the establishment of minima and maxima ...*

(iii) resolution WHA26.21 stated that the Health Assembly

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Believing that the scale of assessment in WHO should follow as closely as possible that of the United Nations ...

2. *DECIDES:*

(1) that, as a matter of principle, the maximum contribution of any one Member State in the WHO scale of assessment shall not exceed 25% of the total; ...

3. *DECIDES, further, that the minimum assessment in the WHO scale shall conform to that established in future scales of assessment of the United Nations ...*

(iv) in resolution WHA30.5, the Health Assembly,

...

Noting resolution 3228 (XXIX) adopted by the United Nations General Assembly at its twenty-ninth session;

DECIDES to abolish the per capita ceiling principle in the formulation and establishment of rates of assessment, commencing with the WHO scale of assessment for 1978.

(v) in resolution WHA54.17, the Health Assembly decided to express the assessed contributions of Members for the biennium 2002-2003 in amounts rather than in percentages.

5. The general practice of the United Nations General Assembly has been to adopt, every three years, a scale of assessments applicable to the subsequent three-year period. The United Nations scales for 2001-2003, which were different for each of the three years, were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in resolutions 55/5 B and 55/5 C.

6. The following criteria to be applied for the calculation of the scale of assessments for the period 2001-2003, were endorsed in resolution 55/5 B:

...

- (a) Estimates of the gross national product;*
- (b) Average statistical base periods of six and three years;*

(c) *Conversion rates based on market exchange rates, except where that would cause excessive fluctuations and distortions in the income of some Member States, when price-adjusted rates of exchange or other appropriate conversion rates should be employed, taking due account of General Assembly resolution 46/221 B of 21 December 1991;*

(d) *The debt-burden approach employed in the scale of assessments for the period 1995-1997;*

(e) *A low per capita income adjustment of 80 per cent, with the threshold per capita income limit of the average per capita gross national product of all Member States for the statistical base periods;*

(f) *A minimum assessment rate of 0.001 per cent;*

(g) *A maximum assessment rate for the least developed countries of 0.01 per cent;*

(h) *A maximum assessment rate of 22 per cent.*

7. Resolution 55/5 C, contained the following provision as regards the applicability of the maximum assessment rate:

...

3. *Stresses that the reduction of the maximum assessment rate referred to in paragraph 1 of resolution B above shall apply to the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations and should have no automatic implication for the apportionment of the expenses of the specialized agencies or the International Atomic Energy Agency.*

8. It should be noted that, subsequently, two specialized agencies, ILO and FAO, which, like WHO, base their scales of contribution on that of the United Nations, adopted with effect from 2002 the criteria set out in paragraph 6 above as a basis for their scale of contribution.

9. As indicated in paragraph 4 above, the principle established by previous Health Assemblies up to 2001 is that the latest available United Nations scale of assessments duly adjusted for differences in membership between the United Nations and WHO should be used as a basis for determining the WHO scale of assessments. In May 2001, when considering the scale of assessments to be applied in WHO for the financial period 2002-2003, the Fifty-fourth World Health Assembly, in resolution WHA54.17, decided to express assessed contributions in amounts, rather than percentages. The sum of the assessed contributions adopted for 2002 and 2003 was lower than the amount needed to finance the part of the regular budget approved for the biennium 2002-2003 (US\$ 842 654 000) which was to be financed from assessed contributions. The difference represented relief granted to 82 Member States to maintain their contributions at their respective 2000-2001 level, because, had the United Nations scale been strictly followed, their contribution would have increased over their assessment for 2000-2001. The Health Assembly also agreed that such relief would be financed from Miscellaneous Income. The table below summarizes the situation.

	Year 2002	Year 2003	Total
	US \$	US \$	US \$
Total actual assessed contributions of Members and Associate Members	400 673 550	405 827 433	806 500 983
Miscellaneous Income	20 653 450	15 499 567	36 153 017
Total regular budget expected to be financed from assessed contributions	421 327 000	421 327 000	842 654 000

10. It should be noted that Miscellaneous Income available for 2002-2003, originally estimated at some US\$ 35 million, was to finance not only the relief measures but also exchange rate hedging and the Real Estate Fund, both of which are part of regular budget activities. The total of these three items amounted to some US\$ 49 million. Within the Proposed programme budget 2004-2005 and in accordance with the recently adopted Financial Regulations 5.1 and 5.2, Miscellaneous Income, currently estimated at US\$ 34 million, is integrated as a source of financing for the regular budget together with the amount payable by Member States through assessed contributions.

11. In adopting amounts instead of percentages to establish assessed contributions, the Health Assembly departed from its previously established practice. It would appear desirable to revert to the practice of having a scale of assessments expressed in percentage terms. Thus, in accordance with the principles established in resolutions WHA8.5, WHA24.12, WHA26.21 and WHA30.5, it is suggested that the WHO scale of assessments for the financial period 2004-2005 should be calculated on the basis of the latest available United Nations scale of assessments.

12. Decision EB111(3) recommended to the Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly the adoption by WHO of the ad hoc adjustments for Afghanistan and Argentina for 2003, which had been approved at the fifty-seventh session of the United Nations General Assembly in December 2002 for application to the United Nations scale for 2003, but made no recommendation in connection with their application to WHO's scale for 2004-2005.

13. Decision EB111(3) further recommended to the Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly that the amount of US\$ 611 135, representing the decrease in the contributions to be paid by Afghanistan and Argentina as a result of the application of the ad hoc adjustments, should be financed from Miscellaneous Income by way of additional relief for these countries, thus avoiding any adjustment to the assessments due from all other Members and Associate Members for 2003.

14. The Annex provides a comparison between the United Nations scale of assessments and that of WHO. It shows the United Nations scale for 2002 and related percentages for WHO for 2002-2003. For each Member and Associate Member WHO's percentage is the ratio of the total of its contribution amount and relief amount financed from Miscellaneous Income, if any, to the total approved regular budget for 2002-2003. It also shows the United Nations scale for 2003 and two proposals regarding the WHO scale of assessments for 2004-2005.

15. It will be necessary to decide whether to use the United Nations scale for 2003 as adopted under resolution 55/5 B, or the scale amended to include the ad hoc adjustments approved for Afghanistan and Argentina. Consequently, two alternative WHO scales of assessments are presented in the Annex. The first incorporates the ad hoc adjustments approved by the United Nations General Assembly for

Afghanistan and Argentina and recommended by the Executive Board to be applied to WHO in 2003; the second does not incorporate these adjustments.

16. It should be noted that in the proposed scales, the assessed contribution of no country is in percentage terms at a higher level than it would have been had the United Nations scale of assessments for 2003 (adjusted for differences in membership) been applied in WHO for 2003.

17. It should also be noted that the United Nations General Assembly will approve a new United Nations scale for the period 2004-2006 at its fifty-eighth session in December 2003. Financial Regulation 6.1 provides that, in the first year of the financial period, the Health Assembly may decide to amend the scale of assessments to be applied to the second year of the financial period. The Director-General will report to the Executive Board at its 113th session on the action taken by the United Nations General Assembly regarding the United Nations scale of assessments for 2005, and whether as a consequence the WHO scale for 2005 might be considered for amendment.

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

18. The Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly may wish to consider the adoption of a resolution along the following lines:

The Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly,

Considering the recommendation of the Executive Board contained in decision EB111(3),

DECIDES:

(1) that as an ad hoc measure the assessment for 2003 for Afghanistan and Argentina shall be amended to US\$ 4213 for Afghanistan and US\$ 4 026 622 for Argentina;

(2) that the difference of US\$ 611 135, resulting from the revised contributions for 2003 for Afghanistan and Argentina, shall be financed from the Miscellaneous Income account;

(3) that the scale of assessment for the years 2004 and 2005 shall be as follows [either option 1 or option 2]:

Option 1: Incorporating ad hoc adjustments for Afghanistan and Argentina

Member States	WHO scale 2004-2005
	%
Afghanistan	0.00100
Albania	0.00300
Algeria	0.06900
Andorra	0.00390
Angola	0.00200
Antigua and Barbuda	0.00200
Argentina	0.95570
Armenia	0.00200
Australia	1.60470
Austria	0.93400
Azerbaijan	0.00390
Bahamas	0.01180
Bahrain	0.01770
Bangladesh	0.00990
Barbados	0.00890
Belarus	0.01870
Belgium	1.11350
Belize	0.00100
Benin	0.00200
Bhutan	0.00100
Bolivia	0.00790
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.00390
Botswana	0.00990
Brazil	2.35720
Brunei Darussalam	0.03250
Bulgaria	0.01280
Burkina Faso	0.00200
Burundi	0.00100
Cambodia	0.00200
Cameroon	0.00890
Canada	2.52290
Cape Verde	0.00100
Central African Republic	0.00100
Chad	0.00100
Chile	0.20910
China	1.51100
Colombia	0.19820
Comoros	0.00100
Congo	0.00100
Cook Islands	0.00100
Costa Rica	0.01970
Côte d'Ivoire	0.00890
Croatia	0.03850

Member States	WHO scale 2004-2005
	%
Cuba	0.02960
Cyprus	0.03750
Czech Republic	0.20020
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.00890
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.00390
Denmark	0.73870
Djibouti	0.00100
Dominica	0.00100
Dominican Republic	0.02270
Ecuador	0.02470
Egypt	0.07990
El Salvador	0.01770
Equatorial Guinea	0.00100
Eritrea	0.00100
Estonia	0.00990
Ethiopia	0.00390
Fiji	0.00390
Finland	0.51480
France	6.37720
Gabon	0.01380
Gambia	0.00100
Georgia	0.00490
Germany	9.63490
Ghana	0.00490
Greece	0.53160
Grenada	0.00100
Guatemala	0.02660
Guinea	0.00300
Guinea-Bissau	0.00100
Guyana	0.00100
Haiti	0.00200
Honduras	0.00490
Hungary	0.11830
Iceland	0.03250
India	0.33630
Indonesia	0.19730
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.26830
Iraq	0.13410
Ireland	0.29000
Israel	0.40930
Italy	4.99520
Jamaica	0.00390
Japan	19.24780
Jordan	0.00790
Kazakhstan	0.02760
Kenya	0.00790

Member States	WHO scale 2004-2005
	%
Kiribati	0.00100
Kuwait	0.14500
Kyrgyzstan	0.00100
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.00100
Latvia	0.00990
Lebanon	0.01180
Lesotho	0.00100
Liberia	0.00100
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.06610
Lithuania	0.01680
Luxembourg	0.07890
Madagascar	0.00300
Malawi	0.00200
Malaysia	0.23180
Maldives	0.00100
Mali	0.00200
Malta	0.01480
Marshall Islands	0.00100
Mauritania	0.00100
Mauritius	0.01080
Mexico	1.07110
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.00100
Monaco	0.00390
Mongolia	0.00100
Morocco	0.04340
Mozambique	0.00100
Myanmar	0.00990
Namibia	0.00690
Nauru	0.00100
Nepal	0.00390
Netherlands	1.71410
New Zealand	0.23770
Nicaragua	0.00100
Niger	0.00100
Nigeria	0.06710
Niue	0.00100
Norway	0.63710
Oman	0.06020
Pakistan	0.06020
Palau	0.00100
Panama	0.01770
Papua New Guinea	0.00590
Paraguay	0.01580
Peru	0.11640
Philippines	0.09860
Poland	0.37280

Member States	WHO scale 2004-2005
	%
Portugal	0.45570
Puerto Rico	0.00100
Qatar	0.03350
Republic of Korea	1.82560
Republic of Moldova	0.00200
Romania	0.05720
Russian Federation	1.18350
Rwanda	0.00100
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.00100
Saint Lucia	0.00200
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.00100
Samoa	0.00100
San Marino	0.00200
Sao Tome and Principe	0.00100
Saudi Arabia	0.54640
Senegal	0.00490
Serbia and Montenegro	0.01970
Seychelles	0.00200
Sierra Leone	0.00100
Singapore	0.38760
Slovakia	0.04240
Slovenia	0.07990
Solomon Islands	0.00100
Somalia	0.00100
South Africa	0.40240
Spain	2.48420
Sri Lanka	0.01580
Sudan	0.00590
Suriname	0.00200
Swaziland	0.00200
Sweden	1.01270
Switzerland	1.25650
Syrian Arab Republic	0.07890
Tajikistan	0.00100
Thailand	0.29000
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.00590
Timor-Leste	0.00100
Togo	0.00100
Tokelau	0.00100
Tonga	0.00100
Trinidad and Tobago	0.01580
Tunisia	0.02960
Turkey	0.43400
Turkmenistan	0.00300
Tuvalu	0.00100
Uganda	0.00490

Member States	WHO scale 2004-2005
	%
Ukraine	0.05230
United Arab Emirates	0.19920
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.46000
United Republic of Tanzania	0.00390
United States of America	22.00000
Uruguay	0.07890
Uzbekistan	0.01080
Vanuatu	0.00100
Venezuela	0.20510
Viet Nam	0.01580
Yemen	0.00590
Zambia	0.00200
Zimbabwe	0.00790
Total	100.00000

Option 2: Without ad hoc adjustments for Afghanistan and Argentina

Member States	WHO scale 2004-2005
	%
Afghanistan	0.00890
Albania	0.00300
Algeria	0.06890
Andorra	0.00390
Angola	0.00200
Antigua and Barbuda	0.00200
Argentina	1.13050
Armenia	0.00200
Australia	1.60090
Austria	0.93180
Azerbaijan	0.00390
Bahamas	0.01180
Bahrain	0.01770
Bangladesh	0.00980
Barbados	0.00890
Belarus	0.01870
Belgium	1.11090
Belize	0.00100
Benin	0.00200
Bhutan	0.00100
Bolivia	0.00790
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.00390
Botswana	0.00980
Brazil	2.35160
Brunei Darussalam	0.03250
Bulgaria	0.01280
Burkina Faso	0.00200
Burundi	0.00100
Cambodia	0.00200
Cameroon	0.00890
Canada	2.51690
Cape Verde	0.00100
Central African Republic	0.00100
Chad	0.00100
Chile	0.20860
China	1.50740
Colombia	0.19780
Comoros	0.00100
Congo	0.00100
Cook Islands	0.00100
Costa Rica	0.01970
Côte d'Ivoire	0.00890
Croatia	0.03840

Member States	WHO scale 2004-2005
	%
Cuba	0.02950
Cyprus	0.03740
Czech Republic	0.19970
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.00890
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.00390
Denmark	0.73700
Djibouti	0.00100
Dominica	0.00100
Dominican Republic	0.02260
Ecuador	0.02460
Egypt	0.07970
El Salvador	0.01770
Equatorial Guinea	0.00100
Eritrea	0.00100
Estonia	0.00980
Ethiopia	0.00390
Fiji	0.00390
Finland	0.51360
France	6.36210
Gabon	0.01380
Gambia	0.00100
Georgia	0.00490
Germany	9.61200
Ghana	0.00490
Greece	0.53030
Grenada	0.00100
Guatemala	0.02660
Guinea	0.00300
Guinea-Bissau	0.00100
Guyana	0.00100
Haiti	0.00200
Honduras	0.00490
Hungary	0.11810
Iceland	0.03250
India	0.33550
Indonesia	0.19680
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.26760
Iraq	0.13380
Ireland	0.28930
Israel	0.40830
Italy	4.98340
Jamaica	0.00390
Japan	19.20220
Jordan	0.00790
Kazakhstan	0.02750
Kenya	0.00790

Member States	WHO scale 2004-2005
	%
Kiribati	0.00100
Kuwait	0.14460
Kyrgyzstan	0.00100
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.00100
Latvia	0.00980
Lebanon	0.01180
Lesotho	0.00100
Liberia	0.00100
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.06590
Lithuania	0.01670
Luxembourg	0.07870
Madagascar	0.00300
Malawi	0.00200
Malaysia	0.23120
Maldives	0.00100
Mali	0.00200
Malta	0.01480
Marshall Islands	0.00100
Mauritania	0.00100
Mauritius	0.01080
Mexico	1.06850
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.00100
Monaco	0.00390
Mongolia	0.00100
Morocco	0.04330
Mozambique	0.00100
Myanmar	0.00980
Namibia	0.00690
Nauru	0.00100
Nepal	0.00390
Netherlands	1.71010
New Zealand	0.23710
Nicaragua	0.00100
Niger	0.00100
Nigeria	0.06690
Niue	0.00100
Norway	0.63560
Oman	0.06000
Pakistan	0.06000
Palau	0.00100
Panama	0.01770
Papua New Guinea	0.00590
Paraguay	0.01570
Peru	0.11610
Philippines	0.09840
Poland	0.37190

Member States	WHO scale 2004-2005
	%
Portugal	0.45460
Puerto Rico	0.00100
Qatar	0.03340
Republic of Korea	1.82130
Republic of Moldova	0.00200
Romania	0.05710
Russian Federation	1.18070
Rwanda	0.00100
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.00100
Saint Lucia	0.00200
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.00100
Samoa	0.00100
San Marino	0.00200
Sao Tome and Principe	0.00100
Saudi Arabia	0.54510
Senegal	0.00490
Serbia and Montenegro	0.01970
Seychelles	0.00200
Sierra Leone	0.00100
Singapore	0.38670
Slovakia	0.04230
Slovenia	0.07970
Solomon Islands	0.00100
Somalia	0.00100
South Africa	0.40140
Spain	2.47830
Sri Lanka	0.01570
Sudan	0.00590
Suriname	0.00200
Swaziland	0.00200
Sweden	1.01030
Switzerland	1.25350
Syrian Arab Republic	0.07870
Tajikistan	0.00100
Thailand	0.28930
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.00590
Timor-Leste	0.00100
Togo	0.00100
Tokelau	0.00100
Tonga	0.00100
Trinidad and Tobago	0.01570
Tunisia	0.02950
Turkey	0.43290
Turkmenistan	0.00300
Tuvalu	0.00100
Uganda	0.00490

Member States	WHO scale 2004-2005
	%
Ukraine	0.05210
United Arab Emirates	0.19870
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.44700
United Republic of Tanzania	0.00390
United States of America	22.00000
Uruguay	0.07870
Uzbekistan	0.01080
Vanuatu	0.00100
Venezuela	0.20470
Viet Nam	0.01570
Yemen	0.00590
Zambia	0.00200
Zimbabwe	0.00790
Total	100.00000

ANNEX

**COMPARISON BETWEEN UNITED NATIONS SCALES OF ASSESSMENT FOR
2000, 2002 AND 2003 AND CORRESPONDING WHO PERCENTAGES FOR
2000-2001, 2002-2003 AND THOSE PROPOSED FOR 2004-2005**

Member States	United Nations	WHO ^a	United Nations	WHO ^b	United Nations	WHO	WHO
	2000	2000-2001	2002	2002-2003	2003	2004-2005 with ad hoc adjustment ^c	2004-2005 without ad hoc adjustment ^c
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Afghanistan	0.003	0.003	0.007	0.007	0.001	0.0010	0.0089
Albania	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.0030	0.0030
Algeria	0.086	0.085	0.071	0.070	0.070	0.0690	0.0689
Andorra	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0039	0.0039
Angola	0.010	0.010	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Antigua and Barbuda	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Argentina	1.103	1.085	1.159	1.140	0.969	0.9557	1.1305
Armenia	0.006	0.006	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Australia	1.483	1.459	1.640	1.614	1.627	1.6047	1.6009
Austria	0.942	0.927	0.954	0.939	0.947	0.9340	0.9318
Azerbaijan	0.011	0.011	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0039	0.0039
Bahamas	0.015	0.015	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.0118	0.0118
Bahrain	0.017	0.017	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.0177	0.0177
Bangladesh	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.0099	0.0098
Barbados	0.008	0.008	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.0089	0.0089
Belarus	0.057	0.056	0.019	0.019	0.019	0.0187	0.0187
Belgium	1.104	1.086	1.138	1.120	1.129	1.1135	1.1109
Belize	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Benin	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Bhutan	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Bolivia	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.0079	0.0079
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0039	0.0039
Botswana	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.0099	0.0098
Brazil	1.471	1.447	2.093	2.059	2.390	2.3572	2.3516
Brunei Darussalam	0.020	0.020	0.033	0.032	0.033	0.0325	0.0325
Bulgaria	0.011	0.011	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.0128	0.0128
Burkina Faso	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Burundi	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Cambodia	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Cameroon	0.013	0.013	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.0089	0.0089
Canada	2.732	2.688	2.579	2.537	2.558	2.5229	2.5169
Cape Verde	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Central African Republic	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Chad	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Chile	0.136	0.134	0.187	0.184	0.212	0.2091	0.2086
China	0.995	0.979	1.545	1.520	1.532	1.5110	1.5074
Colombia	0.109	0.107	0.171	0.168	0.201	0.1982	0.1978

Member States	United Nations	WHO ^a	United Nations	WHO ^b	United Nations	WHO	WHO
	2000	2000-2001	2002	2002-2003	2003	2004-2005 with ad hoc adjustment ^c	2004-2005 without ad hoc adjustment ^c
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Comoros	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Congo	0.003	0.003	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Cook Islands ^d	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.0010	0.0010
Costa Rica	0.016	0.016	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.0197	0.0197
Côte d'Ivoire	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.0089	0.0089
Croatia	0.030	0.029	0.039	0.038	0.039	0.0385	0.0384
Cuba	0.024	0.024	0.030	0.029	0.030	0.0296	0.0295
Cyprus	0.034	0.033	0.038	0.037	0.038	0.0375	0.0374
Czech Republic	0.107	0.105	0.172	0.169	0.203	0.2002	0.1997
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.015	0.015	0.009	0.009	0.009	0.0089	0.0089
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.007	0.007	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0039	0.0039
Denmark	0.692	0.681	0.755	0.743	0.749	0.7387	0.7370
Djibouti	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Dominica	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Dominican Republic	0.015	0.015	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.0227	0.0226
Ecuador	0.020	0.020	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.0247	0.0246
Egypt	0.065	0.064	0.081	0.080	0.081	0.0799	0.0797
El Salvador	0.012	0.012	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.0177	0.0177
Equatorial Guinea	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Eritrea	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Estonia	0.012	0.012	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.0099	0.0098
Ethiopia	0.006	0.006	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0039	0.0039
Fiji	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0039	0.0039
Finland	0.543	0.534	0.526	0.517	0.522	0.5148	0.5136
France	6.545	6.440	6.516	6.411	6.466	6.3772	6.3621
Gabon	0.015	0.015	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.0138	0.0138
Gambia	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Georgia	0.007	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.0049	0.0049
Germany	9.857	9.699	9.845	9.687	9.769	9.6349	9.6120
Ghana	0.007	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.0049	0.0049
Greece	0.351	0.345	0.543	0.534	0.539	0.5316	0.5303
Grenada	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Guatemala	0.018	0.018	0.027	0.026	0.027	0.0266	0.0266
Guinea	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.0030	0.0030
Guinea-Bissau	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Guyana	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Haiti	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Honduras	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.0049	0.0049
Hungary	0.120	0.118	0.121	0.119	0.120	0.1183	0.1181
Iceland	0.032	0.031	0.033	0.032	0.033	0.0325	0.0325
India	0.299	0.294	0.344	0.338	0.341	0.3363	0.3355

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Indonesia	0.188	0.185	0.201	0.198	0.200	0.1973	0.1968
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.161	0.158	0.236	0.232	0.272	0.2683	0.2676
Iraq	0.032	0.031	0.102	0.100	0.136	0.1341	0.1338
Ireland	0.224	0.220	0.297	0.292	0.294	0.2900	0.2893
Israel	0.350	0.344	0.418	0.411	0.415	0.4093	0.4083
Italy	5.437	5.350	5.104	5.022	5.065	4.9952	4.9834
Jamaica	0.006	0.006	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0039	0.0039
Japan	20.573	20.244	19.669	19.353	19.516	19.2478	19.2022
Jordan	0.006	0.006	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.0079	0.0079
Kazakhstan	0.048	0.047	0.029	0.028	0.028	0.0276	0.0275
Kenya	0.007	0.007	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.0079	0.0079
Kiribati	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Kuwait	0.128	0.126	0.148	0.146	0.147	0.1450	0.1446
Kyrgyzstan	0.006	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Latvia	0.017	0.017	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.0099	0.0098
Lebanon	0.016	0.016	0.012	0.012	0.012	0.0118	0.0118
Lesotho	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Liberia	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.124	0.122	0.067	0.066	0.067	0.0661	0.0659
Lithuania	0.015	0.015	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.0168	0.0167
Luxembourg	0.068	0.067	0.080	0.079	0.080	0.0789	0.0787
Madagascar	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.0030	0.0030
Malawi	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Malaysia	0.183	0.180	0.237	0.233	0.235	0.2318	0.2312
Maldives	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Mali	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Malta	0.014	0.014	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.0148	0.0148
Marshall Islands	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Mauritania	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Mauritius	0.009	0.009	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.0108	0.0108
Mexico	0.995	0.979	1.095	1.077	1.086	1.0711	1.0685
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Monaco	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0039	0.0039
Mongolia	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Morocco	0.041	0.040	0.045	0.044	0.044	0.0434	0.0433
Mozambique	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Myanmar	0.008	0.008	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.0099	0.0098
Namibia	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.007	0.0069	0.0069
Nauru	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Nepal	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0039	0.0039
Netherlands	1.632	1.606	1.751	1.723	1.738	1.7141	1.7101

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	2000	2000-2001	2002	2002-2003	2003	2004-2005 with ad hoc adjustment ^c	2004-2005 without ad hoc adjustment ^c
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New Zealand	0.221	0.217	0.243	0.239	0.241	0.2377	0.2371
Nicaragua	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Niger	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Nigeria	0.032	0.031	0.056	0.055	0.068	0.0671	0.0669
Niue ^d	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.0010	0.0010
Norway	0.610	0.600	0.652	0.641	0.646	0.6371	0.6356
Oman	0.051	0.050	0.062	0.061	0.061	0.0602	0.0600
Pakistan	0.059	0.058	0.061	0.060	0.061	0.0602	0.0600
Palau	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Panama	0.013	0.013	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.0177	0.0177
Papua New Guinea	0.007	0.007	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.0059	0.0059
Paraguay	0.014	0.014	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.0158	0.0157
Peru	0.099	0.097	0.119	0.117	0.118	0.1164	0.1161
Philippines	0.081	0.080	0.101	0.099	0.100	0.0986	0.0984
Poland	0.196	0.193	0.319	0.314	0.378	0.3728	0.3719
Portugal	0.431	0.424	0.466	0.458	0.462	0.4557	0.4546
Puerto Rico ^d	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.0010	0.0010
Qatar	0.033	0.032	0.034	0.033	0.034	0.0335	0.0334
Republic of Korea	1.006	0.990	1.866	1.836	1.851	1.8256	1.8213
Republic of Moldova	0.010	0.010	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Romania	0.056	0.055	0.059	0.058	0.058	0.0572	0.0571
Russian Federation	1.077	1.060	1.200	1.181	1.200	1.1835	1.1807
Rwanda	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Saint Lucia	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Samoa	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
San Marino	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Sao Tome and Principe	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Saudi Arabia	0.562	0.553	0.559	0.550	0.554	0.5464	0.5451
Senegal	0.006	0.006	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.0049	0.0049
Seychelles	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Sierra Leone	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Singapore	0.179	0.176	0.396	0.390	0.393	0.3876	0.3867
Slovakia	0.035	0.034	0.043	0.042	0.043	0.0424	0.0423
Slovenia	0.061	0.060	0.081	0.080	0.081	0.0799	0.0797
Solomon Islands	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Somalia	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
South Africa	0.366	0.360	0.411	0.404	0.408	0.4024	0.4014
Spain	2.591	2.550	2.539	2.498	2.519	2.4842	2.4783

Member States	United Nations 2000	WHO ^a 2000- 2001	United Nations 2002	WHO ^b 2002- 2003	United Nations 2003	WHO 2004-2005 with ad hoc adjustment ^c	WHO 2004-2005 without ad hoc adjustment ^c
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Sri Lanka	0.012	0.012	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.0158	0.0157
Sudan	0.007	0.007	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.0059	0.0059
Suriname	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Swaziland	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Sweden	1.079	1.062	1.035	1.018	1.027	1.0127	1.0103
Switzerland (United Nations, see below) ^e	0.000	1.196	0.000	1.253	0.000	1.2565	1.2535
Syrian Arab Republic	0.064	0.063	0.081	0.080	0.080	0.0789	0.0787
Tajikistan	0.004	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Thailand	0.170	0.167	0.254	0.250	0.294	0.2900	0.2893
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.006	0.006	0.0059	0.0059
Timor-Leste	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0010	0.0010
Togo	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Tokelau	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.0010	0.0010
Tonga	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Trinidad and Tobago	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.0158	0.0157
Tunisia	0.028	0.027	0.031	0.030	0.030	0.0296	0.0295
Turkey	0.440	0.433	0.444	0.437	0.440	0.4340	0.4329
Turkmenistan	0.006	0.006	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.0030	0.0030
Tuvalu	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Uganda	0.004	0.004	0.005	0.005	0.005	0.0049	0.0049
Ukraine	0.190	0.187	0.053	0.052	0.053	0.0523	0.0521
United Arab Emirates	0.178	0.175	0.204	0.201	0.202	0.1992	0.1987
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.092	5.011	5.579	5.489	5.536	5.4600	5.4470
United Republic of Tanzania	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.0039	0.0039
United States of America	25.000	25.000	22.000	22.000	22.000	22.0000	22.0000
Uruguay	0.048	0.047	0.081	0.080	0.080	0.0789	0.0787
Uzbekistan	0.025	0.025	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.0108	0.0108
Vanuatu	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.0010	0.0010
Venezuela	0.160	0.157	0.210	0.207	0.208	0.2051	0.2047
Viet Nam	0.007	0.007	0.013	0.013	0.016	0.0158	0.0157
Yemen	0.010	0.010	0.007	0.007	0.006	0.0059	0.0059
Yugoslavia	0.026	0.026	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.0197 ^f	0.0197 ^f

Member States	United Nations 2000	WHO ^a 2000- 2001	United Nations 2002	WHO ^b 2002- 2003	United Nations 2003	WHO 2004-2005 with ad hoc adjustment ^c	WHO 2004-2005 without ad hoc adjustment ^c
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Zambia	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.0020	0.0020
Zimbabwe	0.009	0.009	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.0079	0.0079
Total	99.994	100.000	99.994	100.000	99.806	100.0000	100.0000
Liechtenstein (not a Member of WHO)	0.006		0.006		0.006		
Ad hoc adjustment for Afghanistan					0.008		
Ad hoc adjustment for Argentina					0.180		
Total	100.000		100.000		100.000		
Switzerland ^e	1.215		1.274		1.274		

Notes:

^aThe WHO scale of assessment for 2000 and 2001, when adopted, was based on the latest available United Nations scale, i.e. the United Nations scale of assessment for 2000.

^bThis column corresponds to the percentage obtained by comparing the total of the contribution amount and of the relief amount paid from miscellaneous income, if any, for each country to the total approved regular budget for 2002-2003, namely, US\$ 842 654 000.

^cWith and without taking into account the ad hoc adjustments for Afghanistan and Argentina recommended for 2003 in decision EB111(3).

^dNot a Member of the United Nations.

^eAt the time the United Nations scale for 2001-2003 was adopted, Switzerland was not a Member of the United Nations. It was however called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the United Nations on the basis of the rate shown above.

^fName of Yugoslavia changed to Serbia and Montenegro as from 4 February 2003.

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