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## Assessments for 2004-2005

1. The purpose of this document is to provide further information to assist the Health Assembly in its consideration of the WHO scales of assessment for 2004-2005.<sup>1</sup>
2. The table annexed to document A56/35, which is similar in format and content to that presented to the Executive Board at its 111th session,<sup>2</sup> shows scales of assessment for 2000, 2002 and 2003 for the United Nations, and related scales for WHO. In the case of WHO, the scale for the biennium 2002-2003 was obtained by translating into percentages the total of respective contributions and relief, if any, for each Member and Associate Member divided by the total budget which was to be financed from assessed contributions, namely, US\$ 842 654 000.
3. The Annex to the present document lists Members and Associate Members, broken down into three groups:
  - (a) the first group comprises those Members and Associate Members for which relief was provided in 2002-2003, listed in order of decreasing amount of relief provided;
  - (b) the second group comprises those Members and Associate Members listed in alphabetical order, for which there was no change between their respective assessments for 2000-2001 and those for 2002-2003;
  - (c) the third group comprises those Members and Associate Members for which the assessment for 2002-2003 in percentage terms and corresponding amount was lower than the related assessments for 2000-2001. They are listed in descending order of the dollar value of the decrease in assessments between the two bienniums.
4. **First group**
  - For 2000-2001, Columns 2 and 3 show assessed contributions in terms of percentage and United States dollars;
  - for 2002-2003, Columns 4 to 7 show contributions in United States dollars, related relief, and the total of contributions and relief both as an amount and as a percentage of the regular budget to be financed from assessed contributions;

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<sup>1</sup> See document A56/35.

<sup>2</sup> Document EB111/15.

- for 2004-2005, Columns 8 to 11 show two options for the scales of assessment for 2004-2005. Columns 8 and 9 incorporate the ad hoc adjustments for Afghanistan and Argentina for 2003. Columns 10 and 11 show scales of assessment for 2004-2005 without these adjustments. Both are based on the proposed total figure for the regular budget to be financed from assessed contributions, which amounts to US\$ 867 475 000.

5. **Second group**

- For 2000-2001, Columns 2 and 3 show assessed contributions in terms of percentage and United States dollars;
- for 2002-2003, Columns 4 and 7 show contributions in United States dollars and as a percentage of the regular budget financed from assessed contributions. There are no columns 5 and 6 for this group;
- for 2004-2005, Columns 8 to 11 show two options for the scales of assessment for 2004-2005. Columns 8 and 9 incorporate the ad hoc adjustments for Afghanistan and Argentina for 2003. Columns 10 and 11 show scales of assessment for 2004-2005 without these adjustments. Both are based on the proposed total figure for the regular budget to be financed from assessed contributions, which amounts to US\$ 867 475 000.

6. **Third group**

- For 2000-2001, Columns 2 and 3 show assessed contributions in terms of percentage and United States dollars;
- Column 4 shows the contribution in United States dollars; Column 5 shows the decrease in United States dollars between the amount assessed for 2000-2001 and 2002-2003. In Column 7 the amount assessed in 2002-2003 is expressed as a percentage of the regular budget financed from assessed contributions. There is no Column 6 for this group;
- for 2004-2005, Columns 8 to 11 show two options for the scales of assessment for 2004-2005. Columns 8 and 9 incorporate the ad hoc adjustments for Afghanistan and Argentina for 2003. Columns 10 and 11 show scales of assessment for 2004-2005 without these adjustments. Both are based on the proposed total figure for the regular budget to be financed from assessed contributions, which amounts to US\$ 867 475 000.

7. The subtotal of each of the three groups of Members and Associate Members is shown as a summary on the last page of the Annex.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED WHO SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS 2004-2005**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<u>Member States</u>	<u>WHO scale 2000-2001 (a)</u>	<u>Members' and Associate Members' contributions 2000-2001</u>	<u>Members' and Associate Members' contributions 2002-2003</u>	<u>Relief 2002-2003</u>	<u>Contributions and relief 2002-2003 Total</u>	<u>WHO "scale" 2002-2003 (b)</u>	<u>WHO proposed scale 2004-2005 (based on United Nations scale 2003)</u>	<u>WHO proposed amount 2004-2005</u>	<u>WHO proposed scale 2004-2005 (based on United Nations scale 2003 without ad hoc adjustments)</u>	<u>WHO proposed amount 2004-2005</u>
	%	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	%	%	US\$	%	US\$
<b>MEMBERS RECEIVING RELIEF</b>										
Republic of Korea	0.990	8,342,275	9,233,381	6,237,746	15,471,127	1.836	1.8256	15,836,624	1.8213	15,799,322
Brazil	1.447	12,193,203	12,837,834	4,512,412	17,350,246	2.059	2.3572	20,448,121	2.3516	20,399,542
China	0.979	8,249,583	8,819,427	3,988,913	12,808,341	1.520	1.5110	13,107,547	1.5074	13,076,318
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.011	42,225,392	42,728,878	3,524,400	46,253,278 (c)	5.489	5.4600	47,364,135	5.4470	47,251,363
Singapore	0.176	1,483,071	1,708,481	1,577,870	3,286,351	0.390	0.3876	3,362,333	0.3867	3,354,526
Greece	0.345	2,907,156	3,106,233	1,393,539	4,499,772	0.534	0.5316	4,611,497	0.5303	4,600,220
Australia	1.459	12,294,322	12,457,586	1,142,849	13,600,436	1.614	1.6047	13,920,371	1.6009	13,887,407
Russian Federation	1.060	8,932,132	9,059,584	892,160	9,951,744	1.181	1.1835	10,266,567	1.1807	10,242,277
Poland	0.193	1,626,322	1,753,774	892,160	2,645,934	0.314	0.3728	3,233,947	0.3719	3,226,140
Netherlands	1.606	13,533,023	13,656,261	862,667	14,518,928 (c)	1.723	1.7141	14,869,389	1.7101	14,834,690
Mexico	0.979	8,249,583	8,352,808	722,576	9,075,384	1.077	1.0711	9,291,525	1.0685	9,268,970
Thailand	0.167	1,407,232	1,494,658	611,977	2,106,635	0.250	0.2900	2,515,678	0.2893	2,509,605
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.158	1,331,393	1,409,339	545,618	1,954,957	0.232	0.2683	2,327,435	0.2676	2,321,363
Ireland	0.220	1,853,839	1,929,678	530,872	2,460,550 (c)	0.292	0.2900	2,515,678	0.2893	2,509,605
Iraq	0.031	261,223	333,902	508,752	842,654	0.100	0.1341	1,163,284	0.1338	1,160,682
Israel	0.344	2,898,730	2,969,302	494,006	3,463,308	0.411	0.4093	3,550,575	0.4083	3,541,900
Czech Republic	0.105	884,787	952,199	471,886	1,424,085	0.169	0.2002	1,736,685	0.1997	1,732,348
Denmark	0.681	5,738,474	5,803,779	457,140	6,260,919	0.743	0.7387	6,408,038	0.7370	6,393,291
Colombia	0.107	901,640	965,892	449,767	1,415,659	0.168	0.1982	1,719,335	0.1978	1,715,866
Switzerland (d)	1.196	10,078,142	10,138,181	420,274	10,558,455 (c)	1.253	1.2565	10,899,823	1.2535	10,873,799
Argentina	1.085	9,142,796	9,200,728	405,527	9,606,256	1.140	0.9557	8,290,459	1.1305	9,806,805
Malaysia	0.180	1,516,777	1,572,603	390,781	1,963,384	0.233	0.2318	2,010,807	0.2312	2,005,602
Chile	0.134	1,129,156	1,181,822	368,661	1,550,483	0.184	0.2091	1,813,890	0.2086	1,809,553
Venezuela	0.157	1,322,967	1,375,633	368,661	1,744,294	0.207	0.2051	1,779,191	0.2047	1,775,721
South Africa	0.360	3,033,554	3,079,900	324,422	3,404,322	0.404	0.4024	3,490,719	0.4014	3,482,045
India	0.294	2,477,403	2,523,749	324,422	2,848,171	0.338	0.3363	2,917,318	0.3355	2,910,379
Norway	0.600	5,055,924	5,099,110	302,302	5,401,412 (c)	0.641	0.6371	5,526,683	0.6356	5,513,671
Belgium	1.086	9,151,222	9,187,035	250,690	9,437,725	1.120	1.1135	9,659,334	1.1109	9,636,780
Portugal	0.424	3,572,853	3,608,666	250,690	3,859,355	0.458	0.4557	3,953,084	0.4546	3,943,541
Uruguay	0.047	396,047	430,807	243,316	674,123	0.080	0.0789	684,438	0.0787	682,703
United Arab Emirates	0.175	1,474,645	1,502,031	191,704	1,693,735	0.201	0.1992	1,728,010	0.1987	1,723,673
Nigeria	0.031	261,223	286,502	176,957	463,460	0.055	0.0671	582,076	0.0669	580,341
New Zealand	0.217	1,828,559	1,851,732	162,211	2,013,943	0.239	0.2377	2,061,988	0.2371	2,056,783
Peru	0.097	817,374	838,441	147,464	985,905	0.117	0.1164	1,009,741	0.1161	1,007,138
Slovenia	0.060	505,592	526,659	147,464	674,123	0.080	0.0799	693,113	0.0797	691,378
Kuwait	0.126	1,061,744	1,082,810	147,464	1,230,275	0.146	0.1450	1,257,839	0.1446	1,254,369
Philippines	0.080	674,123	694,136	140,091	834,227	0.099	0.0986	855,330	0.0984	853,595
Syrian Arab Republic	0.063	530,872	548,778	125,345	674,123	0.080	0.0789	684,438	0.0787	682,703
Egypt	0.064	539,299	556,152	117,972	674,123	0.080	0.0799	693,113	0.0797	691,378
Indonesia	0.185	1,558,910	1,572,603	95,852	1,668,455	0.198	0.1973	1,711,528	0.1968	1,707,191
Brunei Darussalam	0.020	168,531	181,171	88,479	269,649	0.032	0.0325	281,929	0.0325	281,929
Luxembourg	0.067	564,578	577,218	88,479	665,697 (c)	0.079	0.0789	684,438	0.0787	682,703

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	%	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	%	%	US\$	%	US\$
Austria	0.927	7,811,403	7,824,042	88,479	7,912,521	0.939	0.9340	8,102,217	0.9318	8,083,132
Oman	0.050	421,327	432,913	81,105	514,019	0.061	0.0602	522,220	0.0600	520,485
Croatia	0.029	244,370	253,850	66,359	320,209	0.038	0.0385	333,978	0.0384	333,110
Dominican Republic	0.015	126,398	134,825	58,986	193,810	0.023	0.0227	196,917	0.0226	196,049
Guatemala	0.018	151,678	160,104	58,986	219,090	0.026	0.0266	230,748	0.0266	230,748
Slovakia	0.034	286,502	294,929	58,986	353,915	0.042	0.0424	367,809	0.0423	366,942
Viet Nam	0.007	58,986	65,306	44,239	109,545	0.013	0.0158	137,061	0.0157	136,194
El Salvador	0.012	101,118	107,438	44,239	151,678	0.018	0.0177	153,543	0.0177	153,543
Ecuador	0.020	168,531	173,797	36,866	210,664	0.025	0.0247	214,266	0.0246	213,399
Cuba	0.024	202,237	207,504	36,866	244,370	0.029	0.0296	256,773	0.0295	255,905
Panama	0.013	109,545	114,812	36,866	151,678	0.018	0.0177	153,543	0.0177	153,543
Afghanistan	0.003	25,280	25,280	33,706	58,986	0.007	0.0010	8,675	0.0089	77,205
Turkey	0.433	3,648,692	3,652,905	29,493	3,682,398	0.437	0.4340	3,764,842	0.4329	3,755,299
Morocco	0.040	337,062	341,275	29,493	370,768	0.044	0.0434	376,484	0.0433	375,617
Sri Lanka	0.012	101,118	105,332	29,493	134,825	0.016	0.0158	137,061	0.0157	136,194
Costa Rica	0.016	134,825	139,038	29,493	168,531	0.020	0.0197	170,893	0.0197	170,893
Cyprus	0.033	278,076	282,289	29,493	311,782	0.037	0.0375	325,303	0.0374	324,436
Tunisia	0.027	227,517	230,677	22,120	252,796	0.030	0.0296	256,773	0.0295	255,905
Romania	0.055	463,460	466,620	22,120	488,739 (c)	0.058	0.0572	496,196	0.0571	495,328
Myanmar	0.008	67,412	67,412	16,853	84,265	0.010	0.0099	85,880	0.0098	85,013
Lithuania	0.015	126,398	128,505	14,746	143,251	0.017	0.0168	145,736	0.0167	144,868
Paraguay	0.014	117,972	120,078	14,746	134,825	0.016	0.0158	137,061	0.0157	136,194
Jordan	0.006	50,559	52,666	14,746	67,412	0.008	0.0079	68,531	0.0079	68,531
Pakistan	0.058	488,739	490,846	14,746	505,592	0.060	0.0602	522,220	0.0600	520,485
Bulgaria	0.011	92,692	94,799	14,746	109,545	0.013	0.0128	111,037	0.0128	111,037
Mauritius	0.009	75,839	77,945	14,746	92,692	0.011	0.0108	93,687	0.0108	93,687
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.004	33,706	35,813	14,746	50,559	0.006	0.0059	51,181	0.0059	51,181
United Republic of Tanzania	0.003	25,280	25,280	8,427	33,706	0.004	0.0039	33,832	0.0039	33,832
Cambodia	0.001	8,427	8,427	8,427	16,853	0.002	0.0020	17,350	0.0020	17,350
Uganda	0.004	33,706	33,706	8,427	42,133	0.005	0.0049	42,506	0.0049	42,506
Hungary	0.118	994,332	995,385	7,373	1,002,758	0.119	0.1183	1,026,223	0.1181	1,024,488
Iceland	0.031	261,223	262,276	7,373	269,649	0.032	0.0325	281,929	0.0325	281,929
Malta	0.014	117,972	119,025	7,373	126,398 (c)	0.015	0.0148	128,386	0.0148	128,386
Bolivia	0.007	58,986	60,039	7,373	67,412	0.008	0.0079	68,531	0.0079	68,531
Kenya	0.007	58,986	60,039	7,373	67,412	0.008	0.0079	68,531	0.0079	68,531
Honduras	0.003	25,280	26,333	7,373	33,706	0.004	0.0049	42,506	0.0049	42,506
Saint Lucia	0.001	8,427	9,480	7,373	16,853	0.002	0.0020	17,350	0.0020	17,350
Bahrain	0.017	143,251	144,304	7,373	151,678	0.018	0.0177	153,543	0.0177	153,543
Barbados	0.008	67,412	68,466	7,373	75,839	0.009	0.0089	77,205	0.0089	77,205
Qatar	0.032	269,649	270,703	7,373	278,076	0.033	0.0335	290,604	0.0334	289,737
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>24.945</b>	<b>210,200,040</b>	<b>215,353,923</b>	<b>36,153,016</b>	<b>251,506,939</b>	<b>29.847</b>	<b>30.1089</b>	<b>261,187,180</b>	<b>30.2222</b>	<b>262,170,029</b>

**Notes:**

a) The 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.

b) The percentages 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.

c) Countries which have agreed to forego relief.

d) At the time the United Nations scale for 2001-2003 was adopted, Switzerland was not a member of the United Nations; nevertheless it was called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the United Nations on the basis of the rate shown above.