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Programme of meetings for Tuesday, 22 May 2012

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Other <i>Room VII</i>
09:00	Fourth plenary meeting	Second meeting	
14:30–18:00	Fifth plenary meeting		
Immediately after conclusion of Item 5 in plenary		Third meeting	Committee on Credentials

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I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

Fourth plenary meeting

Assembly Hall – 09:00

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

Second and third meetings of Committee A

**Room XVIII – 09:00 and immediately after
conclusion of item 5 in Plenary**

Item 13 (continued) **Technical and health matters**

Item 13.1(continued) – Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

Document EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R6

- Outcomes of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases and the First Global Ministerial Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and Noncommunicable Disease Control

Documents A65/6, A65/6 Add.1, A65/A/Conf.Paper No.3 and
A65/A/Conf.Paper No.3 Add.1

- Implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the action plan

Document A65/8

- Options and a timeline for strengthening and facilitating multisectoral action for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases through partnership

Documents A65/7 and A65/7 Add.1

- Implementation of the action plan for the prevention of avoidable blindness and visual impairment

Document A65/9

Item 13.2 – Global burden of mental disorders and the need for a comprehensive, coordinated response from health and social sectors at the country level

Documents A65/10 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R8

Item 13.3 – Nutrition

- Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

Documents A65/11 and A65/11 Corr.1

- Nutrition of women in the preconception period, during pregnancy and the breastfeeding period

Document A65/12

If time permits

Item 13.4 – Early marriages, adolescent and young pregnancies

Document A65/13

Fifth plenary meeting

Assembly Hall – 14:30

Item 5 **Invited speaker**

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

Wednesday, 23 May 2012**Sixth plenary meeting 09:00**

– Report of the Committee on Credentials

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion**Item 9** **Reports of the main committees****Fourth meeting of Committee A****Immediately after conclusion of Item 3 in plenary****Item 13** (continued) **Technical and health matters**

Item 13.14 – Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination
Document A65/24

Item 13.5 – Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals

- Progress in the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals, and global health goals after 2015

Document A65/14

- Implementation of the recommendations of the Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health

Documents A65/15 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R3

Item 13.6 – Social determinants of health: outcome of the World Conference on Social Determinants of Health (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 2011)

Documents A65/16 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R11

First meeting of Committee B**Room XVII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 3 in plenary****Item 14** **Opening of the Committee**

- Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

Item 16 **Programme budget and financial matters**

Item 16.1 – Programme budget 2010–2011: performance assessment
Document A65/28

Item 15 **Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan**

Documents A65/27 Rev.1, A65/INF.DOC./2, A65/INF.DOC./3 and A65/B/Conf.Paper No.1

Item 16 (continued) **Programme budget and financial matters**

Item 16.2 – Financial report and audited financial statements for the period 1 January 2010 – 31 December 2011

Documents A65/29 and A65/29 Add.1

- Item 16.3 – Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution
Document A65/30
- Item 16.5 – Assessment of new Members and Associate Members
Document A65/41

Seventh plenary meeting	14:30
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Item 4 **Director-General (*private session*)***
Document A65/INF.DOC./1

- Item 4.1 – Appointment
Document EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R4
- Item 4.2 – Approval of contract
Documents A65/4 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R5

Fifth meeting of Committee A	After conclusion of Item 4 in plenary
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Item 13 (continued) **Technical and health matters**

- Item 13.7 – Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
Documents A65/17 and A65/17, A65/17 Add.1 and A65/17 Corr.1
- Item 13.8 – Global mass gatherings: implications and opportunities for global health security
Document A65/18
- Item 13.9 – Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits: report on the work of the Advisory Group
Document A65/19
- Item 13.10 – Poliomyelitis: intensification of the global eradication initiative
Documents A65/20 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R10

Second meeting of Committee B	After conclusion of Item 4 in plenary
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Item 17 **Audit and oversight matters**

- Item 17.1 – Report of the External Auditor
Document A65/32
- Item 17.2 – Report of the Internal Auditor
Document A65/33

General Committee	17:30
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To draw up the list for the annual election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board and review the programme of work.

* immediately followed by a public session in Plenary

Thursday, 24 May 2012

Sixth meeting of Committee A	09:00
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| Item 12 | WHO reform |
| Documents A65/5, A65/5 Add.2 and A65/40 | |

Seventh meeting of Committee A	14:30
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| Item 12 (continued) | WHO reform |
| Documents A65/5, A65/5 Add.2 and A65/40 | |

Eighth plenary meeting	17:00
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| Item 8 | Awards |
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Friday, 25 May 2012

Ninth plenary meeting	09:00
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| Item 7 | Executive Board: election |
| Item 9 (continued) | Reports of the main committees |

Eighth meeting of Committee A	After conclusion of Item 9 in plenary
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| Item 13 (continued) | Technical and health matters |
| Item 13.11 | – Elimination of schistosomiasis
Documents A65/21 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R9 |
| Item 13.12 | – Draft global vaccine action plan
Documents A65/22 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R12 |
| Item 13.13 | – Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products:
report of the Working Group of Member States
Documents A65/23 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R13 |

Third meeting of Committee B	Room XVII – After conclusion of Item 9 in plenary
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| Item 18 | Staffing matters |
| Item 18.1 | – Human resources: annual report
Document A65/34 |
| Item 18.2 | – Report of the International Civil Service Commission
Document A65/35 |
| Item 18.3 | – Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules
Documents A65/36 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R16 |
| Item 18.4 | – Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee
Document A65/37 |

Item 19 Management and legal matters

- Item 19.1 – Election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization: report of the Working Group
- Document A65/38

Ninth meeting of Committee A

Room XVIII – 14:30

Item 13 (continued) Technical and health matters

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| Item 13.15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – WHO’s response, and role as the health cluster lead, in meeting the growing demands of health in humanitarian emergencies <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Documents A65/25 and EB130/2012/REC/1, resolution EB130.R14</p> |
| Item 13.16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Progress reports <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Document A65/26</p> |

Health systems and research

- A. Health system strengthening (resolutions WHA64.9, WHA64.8, WHA63.27, WHA62.12 and WHA60.27)
- B. WHO's role and responsibilities in health research (resolution WHA63.21)
- C. Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property (resolution WHA61.21)

Disease eradication, prevention and control

- D. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1)
- E. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)
- F. Chagas disease: control and elimination (resolution WHA63.20)
- G. Viral hepatitis (resolution WHA63.18)
- H. Prevention and control of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis and extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis (resolution WHA62.15)
- I. Cholera: mechanisms for control and prevention (resolution WHA64.15)
- J. Control of human African trypanosomiasis (resolution WHA57.2)
- K. Global health sector strategy on HIV/AIDS, 2011–2015 (resolution WHA64.14)
- L. Prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections: global strategy (resolution WHA59.19)

Other

- M. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (resolution WHA57.12)
- N. Advancing food safety initiatives (resolution WHA63.3)
- O. Climate change and health (resolutions EB124.R5 and WHA61.19)
- P. Partnerships (resolution WHA63.10)
- Q. Multilingualism: implementation of action plan (resolution WHA61.12)

Fourth meeting of Committee B		14:30
Item 19 (continued)	Management and legal matters	
Item 19.2	– Agreements with intergovernmental organizations	
Item 20	Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations	
	Document A65/39	

Saturday, 26 May 2012

Tenth meeting of Committee A	09:00
Finalization of resolutions and reports	

Fifth meeting of Committee B	09:00
Finalization of resolutions and reports	

Tenth plenary meeting	Immediately following the closure of Committees A and B	
Item 9 (continued)	Reports of the main committees	
Item 10	Closure of the Health Assembly	

II. Report of meetings

First plenary meeting

In the chair: Dr Christos Patsalides (Cyprus)
President of the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly

Later: Professor Thérèse N'Dri-Yoman (Côte d'Ivoire)
President of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly

Item 1

Opening of the session

Dr Christos Patsalides opened the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly and welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly and the World Health Organization, the special guests: Mr Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Director-General of the United Nations (UN) Office in Geneva, and representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Federal Councillor Alain Berset, Head of the Department of Home Affairs of the Swiss Confederation, and officials of the Republic, Canton, City and University of Geneva, and of agencies of the UN system, as well as representatives of the Executive Board.

The President called on Mr Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, representing the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who addressed the Assembly.

The President then gave the floor to H.E. Federal Councillor Alain Berset, Head of the Department of Home Affairs of the Swiss Confederation.

The President of the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly made a statement.

Item 1.1

– Appointment of the Committee on Credentials

On proposal of the President, and in accordance with Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly, the Assembly appointed the Committee on Credentials constituted by the delegates of the following 12 Member States:

Guyana	Niger
Kyrgyzstan	San Marino
Luxembourg	Sao Tome and Principe
Malawi	Thailand
Marshall Islands	United Arab Emirates
Mexico	Viet Nam

Item 1.2

– Election of the President of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly

In accordance with Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure, as revised through WHA resolution WHA61.11 the President invited the Health Assembly to consider the list of names of delegates proposed for the nominations of President and five Vice-Presidents of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly.

In accordance with Rule 78 of the Rules of Procedure, the Health Assembly approved the nomination of Professor Thérèse N'Dri-Yoman (Côte d'Ivoire) and elected her as President of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly by acclamation. Professor Thérèse N'Dri-Yoman took the chair.

First plenary meeting (resumed)

Item 1.3

- Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee

The President invited the Health Assembly to consider the proposals received for the nomination for the offices of Vice-Presidents.

Dr Esperanza Martinez (Paraguay)

Mr Andrei Usatii (Republic of Moldova)

Professor Ali Ghufroon Mukti (Indonesia)

Dr Suraya Dalil (Afghanistan)

Mr Charles Sigoto (Solomon Islands)

were elected Vice-Presidents of the Health Assembly by acclamation.*

Committee A: Dr Zangley Dukpa (Bhutan) was elected chairman by acclamation.

Committee B: Dr Mohammad Hossein Nicknam (Islamic Republic of Iran) was elected chairman by acclamation.

In accordance with Rule 29 of the Rules of Procedure, the delegates of the following 17 countries were elected members of the General Committee, along with the President and the Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, and the Chairmen of the main Committees:

Bahamas

Cambodia

Chad

China

Cuba

Denmark

Djibouti

France

Kenya

Lesotho

Liberia

Mauritania

Nicaragua

Russian Federation

Turkmenistan

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

United States of America

Second plenary meeting

In the chair: Professor Thérèse N'Dri-Yoman (Côte d'Ivoire)
President of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly

The President of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly opened the second plenary and addressed the Health Assembly.

Item 1.4

- Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

The President reported that the General Committee recommended the following changes to the provisional agenda (document A65/1):

- To delete the following items from the provisional agenda as there were no corresponding items of business to deal with under them:
 - Item 6 Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
 - Item 16.4 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears
- That the first meeting of Committee B commence its work in the following order:
 - Item 14 Opening of the Committee
 - Item 16 Programme budget and financial matters
 - Item 15 Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan
- That Committee B does not meet on Thursday 24 May to allow attendance to the discussion of item 12 on WHO reform in Committee A.

The provisional agenda was adopted as amended. These changes will be reflected in document A65/1 Rev.1.

* The names of the five Vice-Presidents are shown in the order in which they were drawn by lot.

Third plenary meeting

In the chair: Professor Thérèse N'Dri-Yoman (Côte d'Ivoire)
President of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly

Later: Mr Andrei Usatii (Republic of Moldova)
Second Vice-President of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly

Item 3

Address by Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General

The Director-General presented her report on the work of WHO.

The President announced that Members who wished to make suggestions regarding the annual election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board should do so not later than 16:00 on Tuesday, 22 May 2012 in room A665. These should be submitted to the Assistant to the Secretary of the Health Assembly.

– General discussion

The President resumed consideration of item 3 with special attention to the theme “Towards universal coverage”. The President invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of Tunisia (who spoke on behalf of the Arab Ministers Council) and the delegate of Congo (who spoke on behalf of Member States of the African Region). These speakers were followed by the delegates of Canada, Denmark (as Presidency of the European Union), Thailand, China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Brazil, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, India, United States of America, Brunei Darussalam, South Africa, Finland, Italy, Kenya, Germany, Singapore, Norway, Australia, Mexico, Ukraine, Zimbabwe, Cuba and the Philippines.

First meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Zangley Dukpa (Bhutan)

Item 11

Opening of the Committee

In accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Dr Fenton Ferguson (Jamaica) and Mr Herbert Barnard (the Netherlands) Vice-Chairmen, and Dr Mohamed Jiddawi (United Republic of Tanzania) Rapporteur.

In response to a point of order, the programme of work was amended so that agenda subitem 13.14 *Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination* be discussed during the fourth meeting of Committee A. This proposal was accepted by the Committee.

Item 13

Technical and health matters

Item 13.1

– Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

- Outcomes of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases and the First Global Ministerial Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and Noncommunicable Disease Control
- Implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the action plans

The Chairman opened the agenda subitems. At the invitation of the Chairman, the representative of the Executive Board made some introductory remarks. The floor was then opened for discussion. The Chairman proposed that discussion of the agenda subitems be suspended and continue at the next meeting of Committee A.

III. Technical briefings

The following technical briefings will take place during the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly.

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

12:30–14:15

Room XII

**Report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development (R&D):
Financing and Coordination (CEWG)**

There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish

The CEWG was established under resolution WHA63.28 to deepen the analysis and take forward the work of its predecessor expert working group (EWG) and examine current financing and coordination of research and development as well as proposals for financing to stimulate R&D related to diseases that principally affect developing countries. This technical briefing will provide Member States with an overview of the main findings and recommendations of the CEWG report which is on the agenda of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly (provisional agenda item: 13.14). The report will be presented by the Chair and the Vice-Chair of the CEWG followed by discussion.

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

12:30–14:15

Room XII

Ageing and health

There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish

Populations around the world are ageing rapidly, particularly in low- and middle-income countries. This technical briefing will explore the implications of an ageing population for individuals, health systems and society as a whole. Topics will include the patterns of demographic change in Member States; changing attitudes to ageing; ageing issues in Africa; new evidence on the health needs of older people in low-, middle- and high-income countries; and how health systems might be developed to meet these needs. This will be followed by a broader discussion on priorities for future action.

IV. Other meetings

The Secretariat has been advised that the following meetings will take place during the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly:

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

08:00–09:30 Delegates Restaurant Palais des Nations 8th floor	Born too soon: a breakfast meeting on the latest evidence on preterm birth. Organized by the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health. <i>By invitation only.</i>
08:00–08:45 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
08:00–08:50 Room VII	Meeting of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR).
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
08:30–08:50 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.</i>
12:00–12:30* Hall XIV	Launch of the biography of Dr LEE Jong-Wook, Republic of Korea, former Director-General of WHO.
12:15–14:15 Room XVI	Global plan towards the elimination of new infections among children by 2015 and keeping their mothers alive. Organized by UNAIDS. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
12:15–14:15 Room IX	Saving lives through cost-effective measures against antimicrobial resistance. National experiences of combating antibiotic resistance. Organized by the delegations of Ghana and Sweden.
12:30–13:30 Room XXIV	eHealth facilitating active and healthy ageing. Organized by the European Commission.
12:30–14:00 Room IV	Introduction to ministerial meeting on responsible use of medicines. Organized by the delegation of the Netherlands.
12:30–14:00 Room XV	Opioid overdose prevention: best practices and lessons learned. Organized by the delegation of the United States of America.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	ePORTUGUESe Programme and the Strategic Health Cooperation Plan for the Community of Portuguese-speaking countries. Organized by the delegation of Angola. <i>There will be interpretation in English.</i>
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:30–20:30 Room VIII	Faith-based hospitals: scaling up maternal and child health. Organized by the delegations of Zambia and Zimbabwe, in collaboration with the World Council of Churches. <i>By invitation only.</i>

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At conclusion of plenary. Hall XIV, located on the 3rd floor, behind the Assembly Hall, near door 14 (Jura side)

17:30–18:30 Room IX	Role of faith-based organizations in achieving Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5. Organized by CMC Churches' Action for Health.
18:00–19:30 Room XII	Can evidence-based incentives improve drug development and delivery? Organized by the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research.
18:00–19:30 Room XVI	Building global solidarity to counter the tobacco industry's attacks. Organized by the WHO Secretariat, Tobacco Free Initiative. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room XXIV	Overcoming obstacles in reforming health financing for universal coverage. Organized by France, Germany and Switzerland (Providing for Health).
18:00–20:00 Room XXII	In memory of Yves Chartier and his work. Water, sanitation, hygiene and injection safety during this era of multiple drug-resistant bacteria and HIV/AIDS. Organized by the delegation of France.
18:30–19:30 Room IX	An integrated framework for noncommunicable disease surveillance and risk monitoring. Organized by the Union for International Cancer Control

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08:00–08:45 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
08:00–08:45 Room XXIV	Coordination meeting of the Western European and Others Group (WEOG).
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
08:30–08:50 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.</i>
10:00–12:00 Room IV	Meeting of the Health Ministers' Council for the Gulf Cooperation Council States (Conference 73).
12:00–13:10 Room VIII	Meeting of the Group of the Americas (GRUA). <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
12:15–14:15 Room XV	Multi-country consultation on WHO Country Cooperation Strategy (CCS) for South Pacific 2013–2017.
12:30–13:30 Room IV	Drug Resource, Enhancement Against AIDS and Malnutrition (DREAM) as an integrated approach towards prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV/AIDS. Organized by the delegation of Italy.
12:30–14:00 Room IX	Patient safety progress and review. Organized by the delegation of Qatar. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	Palliative care: successes in improving quality of life for people with communicable and noncommunicable diseases. Organized by the delegation of Kenya. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
12:45–14:15 Room VII	Sharing results of primary care reform from Brazil, China and India. Organized by the delegation of China.
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.

17:30–19:30 Room IX	WHO financing and governance: democratic pathways for a sustainable leadership in global health. Organized by Medicus Mundi International.
17:45–19:15 Room VII	International Health Partnership (IHP+) technical meeting on recent progress in strengthening accountability for results in countries. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
17:45–19:15 Room VIII	Launch of the Report of the Private Sector Task Force of the Global Health Workforce Alliance. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
17:45–19:45 Room IV	New programme support and policy changes. Update from the GAVI Alliance. Organized by the delegation of Kenya.
18:00–20:00 Room XXII	Informal ministerial meeting on guinea-worm eradication. <i>By invitation only.</i> <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>

Thursday, 24 May 2012

08:00–08:45 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
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08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
08:30–08:50 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.</i>
12:15–13:45 Room XXIII	Social Determinants of Health: building capacity to achieve health equity. Organized by the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room IX	Health systems development – strengthening capacity through partnerships. Organized by the delegation of Australia in collaboration with the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB).
12:30–14:00 Room IV	Empowering patients in pharmacovigilance: first results from interregional consortium. Organized by a consortium of countries in collaboration with the WHO Secretariat, Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products (EMP).
12:45–14:15 Room XXIV	Family planning, reproductive health and child survival: addressing unmet needs. Organized by the WHO Secretariat, Cluster of Family, Women's and Children's Health. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–19:00 Room IV	Follow-up meeting on universal coverage. Organized by the delegation of Mexico.
17:45–19:15 Room XXII	African Partnerships for Patient Safety: Learning together for change! <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
17:45–19:45 Room VIII	Health worker migration innovations awards. Organized by the WHO Secretariat in collaboration with the Health Worker Migration Council.

Friday, 25 May 2012

08:00–08:45 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
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08:30–08:50 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room IX	How to improve the voice of the implementers of the Global Fund. Organized by the delegation of the Republic of the Sudan. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
12:45–14:15 Room IV	Healthier hospitals for healthier people (chemicals – with a focus on mercury). Organized by the delegation of Uruguay.
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.

Saturday, 26 May 2012

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08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
08:30–08:50 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, German and Russian.</i>
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.

V. Provisional list of speakers for the general discussion in plenary

Ghana
Sweden
Djibouti
United Republic of Tanzania
Ecuador
France
Colombia
Republic of Korea
Portugal
Mozambique
Monaco
Madagascar
Malaysia
Panama
Russian Federation
Senegal
Argentina
Luxembourg
Viet Nam
Bhutan
Namibia
Kazakhstan
Republic of Moldova
Uzbekistan
Equatorial Guinea
Paraguay
Sri Lanka
Myanmar
Chile
Belgium
Plurinational State of Bolivia
Zambia
Uruguay
Indonesia
Honduras
Spain
Israel
Japan
Angola (The delegate of Angola will speak on behalf of the Southern African Development Community)
Iceland
Cape Verde
Pakistan
Burkina Faso
Belarus
Trinidad and Tobago
Rwanda
Bangladesh
Afghanistan
South Sudan
Jamaica

Nepal
Mauritania
Libya
Timor-Leste
Nauru
Mongolia
Mauritius
Tonga (The delegate of Tonga will speak on behalf of the Pacific Island Countries)
Nicaragua
Maldives
Algeria
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Burundi
Chad
Niger
Cameroon
Syrian Arab Republic
Central African Republic

African Union
Order of Malta
Chinese Taipei
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
Organization of Islamic Cooperation
Holy See

VI. Announcements

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