



## **Special arrangements for settlement of arrears: Tajikistan**

### **Report by the Secretariat**

#### **STATUS OF COLLECTION**

1. In May 2005, the Fifty-eighth World Health Assembly accepted the proposal of the Government of Tajikistan to pay in full its outstanding arrears of assessed contributions, amounting to US\$ 514 604, over 10 years from 2006 to 2015.<sup>1</sup> To date Tajikistan has paid US\$ 148 091, leaving a balance of arrears of US\$ 366 513. Given its difficult economic circumstances, Tajikistan now seeks to reschedule the remaining balance over a 10-year period from 2013 to 2022. The request from Tajikistan is attached in the Annex.

2. It should be noted that Tajikistan has been meeting in full its current-year assessments.

#### **ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

3. The Health Assembly may wish to consider the following draft resolution:

The Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly,

Having considered the report by the Secretariat on the Status of collection of assessed contributions<sup>2</sup> and the request of Tajikistan,<sup>3</sup> noting that Tajikistan has outstanding contributions of US\$ 366 513 and considering the request of Tajikistan to reschedule this balance over the period 2013 to 2022,

1. DECIDES to allow Tajikistan to retain its voting privileges at the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly on the following conditions:

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution WHA58.11.

<sup>2</sup> Document A66/30.

<sup>3</sup> Document A66/45.

Tajikistan shall pay its outstanding arrears of assessed contributions, totalling US\$ 366 513 over 10 years from 2013 to 2022, as set out below, in addition to payment of its annual assessment for the current year;

<b>Year</b>	<b>US\$</b>
2013	36 651
2014	36 651
2015	36 651
2016	36 651
2017	36 651
2018	36 651
2019	36 651
2020	36 651
2021	36 651
2022	36 654
<b>Total</b>	<b>366 513</b>

2. DECIDES that, in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, voting privileges shall be automatically suspended if Tajikistan does not meet the requirements laid down in paragraph 1 above;
3. REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly on the prevailing situation;
4. REQUESTS the Director-General to communicate this resolution to the Government of Tajikistan.

## ANNEX

Translated from Russian

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN**

**Re Draft plan by the Republic of Tajikistan for settlement of its outstanding contributions to the WHO Regional Office for Europe and restoration of its right to vote**

Dear Ms Jakab,

The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Tajikistan hereby conveys its profound respect and sincere gratitude for its fruitful partnership with WHO Regional Office for Europe and the latter's technical assistance in developing priority areas of the national health care system, and wishes to state the following.

Thanks to the close collaboration between the Tajik Ministry of Health and WHO, core strategy documents have been drafted to reform and further develop the national health care sector; these have enabled us to develop and improve the quality, accessibility and effectiveness of public health-services. In addition, the regular technical assistance given to the Ministry's initiatives has promoted the development and effective implementation of national programmes in the areas of maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, malaria, nutrition, emergency preparedness, and noncommunicable and chronic diseases.

At the same time the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Tajikistan wishes to put on record its commitment to the effective and timely implementation of the Biennial Collaborative Agreement. In order to maintain the Republic of Tajikistan's reputation among the 52 Member States of the WHO Regional Office for Europe, it is very important to activate the Republic of Tajikistan's right to vote. The authorities at the highest level in the Republic of Tajikistan are currently exploring every avenue to settle the country's outstanding contributions in a timely manner.

Accordingly, taking account of the resources currently available to Tajikistan, the Ministry of Health hereby requests that you consider this plan for the repayment of Tajikistan's outstanding contributions to the WHO Regional Office for Europe. Specifically, in 2012 the total amount of Tajikistan's outstanding contributions was US\$ 366 513; its annual contribution is US\$ 9 290. Over the period 2013–2022, it is proposed to make an annual repayment in the amount of US\$ 36 651.30 (see Table 1).

Year/action	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Annual repayment (US\$)	36 651.30	36 651.30	36 651.30	36 651.30	36 651.30	36 651.30	36 651.30	36 651.30	36 651.30	36 651.30
Annual contribution (US\$)	9 290	9 290	9 290	9 290	9 290	9 290	9 290	9 290	9 290	9 290

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Nusratullo Salimov

Minister of Health of the Republic of Tajikistan

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