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### Programme of meetings for Monday, 20 May 2013

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Other
09:30	First plenary meeting		
Immediately after conclusion of Item 1.3 in plenary			General Committee <i>Room XII</i>
Immediately after conclusion of the General Committee	Second plenary meeting		
14:30	Third plenary meeting		
After commencement of general discussion under Item 3		First meeting	

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#### Personal mail

Delegates and representatives of nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO are kindly requested to collect every day their personal mail, messages, invitations at the enquiry desk.

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\* This number supersedes the preliminary number of the Journal issued on 3 May 2013. The programme of work is subject to decisions taken by the Health Assembly and the General Committee.

## I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

**Monday, 20 May 2013**

<b>First plenary meeting</b>	<b>Assembly Hall – 09:30</b>
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Delegations will sit in the English alphabetical order of names of Member States commencing with the letter “R” as decided by the drawing of lots. Delegations are requested to take their seats a few minutes before 09:30.

**Item 1                      Opening of the Health Assembly**

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| Item 1.1 | – Appointment of the Committee on Credentials   |
| Item 1.2 | – Election of the President of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly  |
| Item 1.3 | – Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee |

<b>General Committee<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Room XII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 1.3 in plenary</b>
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Examination and submission to the Health Assembly of recommendations on such questions as:

- Adoption of the provisional agenda as proposed by the Executive Board
- Addition of supplementary items, if any, to the provisional agenda
- Initial allocation to the main committees of items of the agenda
- Deferment of any item to a future Health Assembly
- Programme of work of the Health Assembly

<b>Second plenary meeting</b>	<b>Assembly Hall – Immediately after conclusion of the General Committee</b>
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**Presidential address**

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| Item 1.4 | – Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees<br>Documents A66/1 |
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**Item 2                      Report of the Executive Board on its 131st, 132nd and special sessions**  
Document A66/2

Announcement by the President inviting suggestions regarding election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board

<b>Third plenary meeting</b>	<b>Assembly Hall – 14:30</b>
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- Item 3                      Address by Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General**  
Document A66/3 (to be distributed on the following day)
- General discussion

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<sup>1</sup> Rules 29 and 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly define membership of and attendance at the General Committee.  
Web link: <http://www.who.int/governance>.

<b>First meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>Room XVIII – After commencement of general discussion under Item 3</b>
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| <b>Item 10</b> | <b>Opening of the Committee</b>   |
|                | – Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur  |
| <b>Item 13</b> | <b>Noncommunicable diseases</b>   |
| Item 13.1      | – Draft comprehensive global monitoring framework and targets for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases<br>Documents A66/8 and A66/8 Add.1 |
| Item 13.2      | – Draft action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2020<br>Documents A66/9 and A66/9 Corr.1                                |

## Tuesday, 21 May 2013

<b>Fourth plenary meeting</b>	<b>Assembly Hall – 09:00</b>
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| <b>Item 3</b> (continued) | – General discussion |
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<b>Second meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>Room XVIII – 09:00</b>
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| <b>Item 11</b> | <b>WHO reform</b>  |
|                | Documents A66/4 and A66/48   |
| <b>Item 12</b> | <b>Programme and budget matters</b>  |
| Item 12.1      | – Implementation of Programme budget 2012–2013: interim report<br>Document A66/5 |

<b>Committee on Credentials</b>	<b>Room VII – 14:00</b>
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<b>Fifth plenary meeting</b>	<b>Assembly Hall – 14:30</b>
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| <b>Item 4</b>             | <b>Invited speaker</b> |
| <b>Item 3</b> (continued) | – General discussion   |

<b>Third meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 4 in plenary</b>
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| <b>Item 12</b> (continued) | <b>Programme and budget matters</b>  |
| Item 12.2                  | – Draft twelfth general programme of work<br>Documents A66/6 and A66/6 Add.1 |
| Item 12.3                  | – Proposed programme budget 2014–2015<br>Documents A66/7 and A66/7 Add.1     |

**Wednesday, 22 May 2013**

**Sixth plenary meeting** **Assembly Hall – 09:00**

Report of the Committee on Credentials

**Item 5** **Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]**

**Fourth meeting of Committee A** **Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 5 in plenary**

**Item 13 (continued)** **Noncommunicable diseases**

Item 13.3 – Draft comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020  
Documents A66/10 Rev.1 and A66/10 Rev.1 Add.1

Item 13.4 – Draft action plan for the prevention of avoidable blindness and visual impairment 2014–2019  
Documents A66/11, A66/11 Add.1 and EB132/2013/REC/1, resolution EB132.R1

**Item 14** **Promoting health through the life course**

Item 14.1 – Monitoring the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals

- Health in the post-2015 development agenda  
Documents A66/13 and A66/47

**First meeting of Committee B** **Room XVII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 5 in plenary**

**Item 19** **Opening of the Committee**

– Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

**Item 20** **Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan**

Documents A66/28 and A66/INF./2

**Fifth meeting of Committee A** **Room XVIII – 14:30**

**Item 13 (continued)** **Noncommunicable diseases**

Item 13.5 – Disability  
Documents A66/12 and EB132/2013/REC/1, resolution EB132.R5

**Item 14 (continued)** **Promoting health through the life course**

Item 14.2 – Follow-up actions to recommendations of the high-level commissions convened to advance women's and children's health  
Documents A66/14 and EB132/2013/REC/1, resolution EB132.R4

**Second meeting of Committee B** **Room XVII – 14:30**

**Item 20 (continued)** **Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan**

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**General Committee** **Room XII – 17:30**

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.

**Thursday, 23 May 2013**

**Sixth meeting of Committee A**

**Room XVIII – 09:00**

**Item 14 (continued) Promoting health through the life course**

- Item 14.3 – Social determinants of health  
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**Item 15 Preparedness, surveillance and response**

- Item 15.1 – Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)  
Document A66/16
- Item 15.2 – Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits  
Documents A66/17 and A66/17 Add.1

**Third meeting of Committee B**

**Room XVII – 09:00**

**Item 21 Financial matters**

- Item 21.1 – Financial report and audited financial statements for the period  
1 January 2012–31 December 2012  
Documents A66/29 and A66/29 Add.1
- Item 21.2 – 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  
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- Item 21.3 – Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]  
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**Seventh meeting of Committee A**

**Room XVIII – 14:30**

**Item 14 (continued) Promoting health through the life course**

- Item 14.3 (continued) – Social determinants of health  
Document A66/15

**Item 15 (continued) Preparedness, surveillance and response**

- Item 15.3 – Poliomyelitis: intensification of the global eradication initiative  
Document A66/18

**Fourth meeting of Committee B**

**Room XVII – 14:30**

**Item 21 (continued) Financial matters**

- Item 21.4 – Scale of assessments for 2014–2015  
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- Foreign exchange risk management  
Document A66/32
- Item 21.5 – Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
- Item 21.6 – Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules  
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**Item 7                      Awards****Friday, 24 May 2013****Item 6                      Executive Board: election****Item 8                      Reports of the main committees****Item 16                      Communicable diseases**

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Document A66/19

Item 16.2                      – Neglected tropical diseases  
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**Item 17                      Health systems**

Item 17.1                      – Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products  
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Item 17.2                      – Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination  
Document A66/23

**Item 22                      Audit and oversight matters**

Item 22.1                      – Report of the External Auditor  
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**Item 23                      Staffing matters**

Item 23.1                      – Human resources: annual report  
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Item 23.2                      – Report of the International Civil Service Commission  
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**Item 16 (continued)      Communicable diseases**

Item 16.3                      – Malaria  
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**Item 17 (continued)    Health systems**

- Item 17.3                    – Universal health coverage  
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Document A66/25

**Sixth meeting of Committee B****Room XVII – 14:30****Item 22 (continued)    Audit and oversight matters**

- Item 22.2                    – Report of the Internal Auditor  
Document A66/35

**Item 23 (continued)    Staffing matters**

- Item 23.4                    – Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board  
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- Item 23.5                    – Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee  
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**Saturday, 25 May 2013****Tenth meeting of Committee A****Room XVIII – 09:00****Item 17 (continued)    Health systems**

- Item 17.5                    – eHealth and health Internet domain names  
Documents A66/26 and EB132/2013/REC/1, resolution EB132.R8

**Monday, 27 May 2013****Eleventh meeting of Committee A****Room XVIII – 09:00****Item 18                    Progress reports**

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**Noncommunicable diseases**

- A. Strengthening noncommunicable disease policies to promote active ageing (resolution WHA65.3)
- B. Global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol (resolution WHA63.13)
- C. Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (resolution WHA60.21)

**Preparedness, surveillance and response**

- D. Strengthening national health emergency and disaster management capacities and the resilience of health systems (resolution WHA64.10)
- E. Climate change and health (resolution EB124.R5)

## **Communicable diseases**

- F. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)
- G. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1)

### **Seventh meeting of Committee B**

**Room XVII – 09:00**

#### **Item 24 Management and legal matters**

- Item 24.1 – Follow-up of the report of the Working Group on the Election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization  
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- Item 24.2 – Real estate  
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- Item 24.3 – Agreements with intergovernmental organizations  
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#### **Item 25 Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations**

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### **Twelfth meeting of Committee A**

**Room XVIII – 14:30**

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#### **Health systems**

- H. Patient safety (resolution WHA55.18)
- I. Drinking-water, sanitation and health (resolution WHA64.24)
- J. Workers' health: global plan of action (resolution WHA60.26)
- K. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25)
- L. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16)
- M. Health policy and systems research strategy

### **Eighth meeting of Committee B**

**Room XVII – 14:30**

#### **Finalization of resolutions and reports**



**Tuesday, 28 May 2013**

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**Thirteenth meeting of Committee A**

**Room XVIII – 09:00**

**Finalization of resolutions and reports**

**Ninth plenary meeting**

**Assembly Hall – Immediately following the closure of Committee A**

**Item 8** (continued)

**Reports of the main committees**

**Item 9**

**Closure of the Assembly**

## II. Technical briefings

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

**Tuesday, 21 May 2013**

**12:30–14:15**

**Room XII**

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### **Aligning for better results: IHP+ technical briefing**

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

The year 2013 marks a pivotal moment for the global health community. Millions more people are living healthy, productive lives, yet major health inequities persist across and within countries, and poor health remains a major driver of poverty. To achieve the goal of improved health outcomes through universal health coverage, countries and development partners need to find better ways of collaborating to ensure that available resources are used more effectively and fairly. In December 2012, IHP+ country signatories identified critical areas where change is needed to progress on the health-related Millennium Development Goals. In this technical briefing, countries and international partners will discuss the current situation and outline the way forward.

**Wednesday, 22 May 2013**

**12:30–14:15**

**Room XII**

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### **Accelerating achievement of health-related Millennium Development Goals: The Global Fund New Funding Model, implications for country level cooperation and WHO's Support**

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

Defeating HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria is critical for achieving the health-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and sustaining the post-MDG era gains. WHO has been working closely with the Global Fund (GF) and partners to transform the GF funding model from a project-oriented, round-based and proposal-driven application process, to a more predictable funding system that conforms to national strategic plans, aligns with countries' planning cycles, engages in iterative dialogue with countries, enhances wider health gains, and fosters sustainability of national programmes. This technical briefing will inform Member States of the GF New Funding Model (NFM) and will discuss priorities for future engagement and action.

**Thursday, 23 May 2013**

**12:30–14:15**

**Room XII**

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### **Preparing for the UN High-level Meeting on Disability and Development: the health sector's contribution**

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

It is estimated that 15% of the world population, or 1 billion people, experience disability and the prevalence is growing largely due to population ageing and the increase in noncommunicable diseases. This technical briefing will provide an overview of the current situation for people with disability in terms of their greater unmet health-care needs and poorer levels of health when compared to the general population. It will summarize the role of the health sector in implementing the recommendations of the WHO-World Bank *World report on disability*. The briefing will be an important opportunity for Member States to provide input to the September 2013 UN High-level Meeting on Disability and Development from the health sector perspective.

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**Universal Health Coverage: what is it and how can progress be measured?**

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

Since the two WHA resolutions on universal health coverage (WHA58.33 of 2005 and WHA64.9 of 2011) many countries have sought to modify their health systems to provide universal coverage. An increasing number of governments have sought WHO technical and policy support in this endeavour. In February 2013, WHO and the World Bank jointly hosted a ministerial-level meeting on universal health coverage which included participation from ministries of health, ministries of finance, development partners, and civil society. A clear statement was requested regarding what universal health coverage is, what it is not, the actions countries can take to move closer to universal health coverage, and information on how countries can monitor their own progress. The technical briefing will include a report of the ministerial-level meeting, followed by a discussion of the framework for universal health coverage, and suggestions on how progress can be monitored.

### III. Other meetings

The Secretariat has been advised that the following meetings will take place before and during the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly. This represents information received up to 9 April 2013:

#### Monday, 20 May 2013

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08:00–09:00 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the Council of the Arab Ministers of Health.
08:20–09:20 Room VII	Meeting of heads of delegations of Member States of the Region of the Americas. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
08:30–09:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
08:45–09:20 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>
12:45–14:15 Room XXIII	Medical human resources for health: increased medical education of high quality in sub-Saharan Africa. Organized by the delegation of the United States of America. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
12:45–14:15 Room IV	Public-private partnerships for addressing NCDs: food labelling and other innovative instruments for involving the private sector and making healthy choices easier. Organized by the delegation of the Netherlands in collaboration with the delegations of Singapore and Canada.
12:45–14:15 Room VII	Emergency risk management for public health. Organized by the delegation of Singapore. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English, and Spanish.</i>
12:45–14:15 Room IX	Viral hepatitis: addressing the challenge of the 21st century. Organized by the delegation of Brazil. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.</i>
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
18:00–19:00 Room XXII	Presentation on WHO publications available in Russian. Organized by the delegation of the Russian Federation and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Russian.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room VIII	Human Resources for Health in the context of Universal Health Coverage: - Third Global Forum on HR for Health – Presentation - Health workforce competencies – Panel discussion. Organized by the delegations of Brazil and Belgium. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room XXIV	Air pollution – a major health risk factor. What can be done about it? Organized by the delegations of Norway, Sweden, Ghana, the United Nations Environment Programme and the WHO Secretariat.

18:00–19:30 Room XII	Good governance in the pharmaceutical sector: the case of Thailand. Organized by the delegations of Thailand, Malawi and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Promoting global mental health: the role of the public, private and non-profit sectors. Organized by the delegation of Canada. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>

## Tuesday, 21 May 2013

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07:45–08:45 Room XII	Addressing violence against women: health impacts and role of the health sector. Organized by the delegations of Belgium, India, the United States of America, Zambia, Mexico, Norway and the Netherlands. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</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>
08:15–08:45 Room XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region.
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.
12:30–14:00 Room XXVI	Autism spectrum disorders. Organized by the delegations of Qatar and Bangladesh.
12:30–14:00 Room IX	ePORTUGUESe Programme under the South-South cooperation. Organized by the delegation of Mozambique. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Portuguese.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Antibiotic resistance – a threat to global health security. Organized by the delegations of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Sweden.
12:30–14:30 Room XVI	Sixth meeting of the Ministers of Health of the Non-aligned Movement (NAM). <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>
13:00–14:15 Room XXIII	Effectively countering the NCD epidemic; examples of recent implementation of measures to drive national progress. Organized by the delegations of Norway, the United States of America, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Ghana and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–18:45 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
18:00–19:00 Room XXII	Being part of the solution: the pharmaceutical manufacturing capacity of Uganda. Organized by the delegation of Uganda. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>

18:00–19:30 Room VII	Securing health and development through scaling up nutrition. Organized by the delegations of Guatemala, Peru, Ethiopia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in collaboration with the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room XII	Strengthening pharmacovigilance for better regulatory functions in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC). Organized by the delegations of Ghana, Philippines and the United States of America.
18:00–19:30 Room XXIV	Update on the Influenza A(H7N9) situation. Organized by the delegation of China and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>
18:00–19:30 Delegates' Restaurant 8th floor	Reception hosted by the President of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly.
18:00–20:00 Serpent Bar	New routes to a better world/Health for all. Organized by the delegation of Turkey.

### Wednesday, 22 May 2013

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07:45–08:45 Room VII	Group of the Americas (GRUA). <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
07:45–08:45 Room XXIII	Health in the post-2015 agenda: Outcomes of the Global Thematic Consultation. Organized by the delegations of Sweden and Botswana. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
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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.
08:30–09:30 Delegates' Restaurant 8th floor	Sexual and reproductive health and rights in the ICPD beyond 2014 and post-2015 development agenda. Organized by the delegation of Finland. <i>By invitation only.</i>
11:00–13:00 Room XV	Health Ministers' Council for Gulf Cooperation Council States, 75th Meeting.
12:15–13:45 Room XXIII	Workers and universal health coverage. Serving all workers – universal health coverage and productivity. Organized by the delegation of South Africa and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
12:15–13:45 Room IX	Strengthening palliative care as a component of integrated treatment throughout the life course. Organized by the delegation of Panama. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>

12:15–13:45 Room IV	Addressing inequalities in NCDs: a focus on rheumatic heart disease. Organized by the delegations of New Zealand and South Africa.
12:15–13:45 Room X	Gender, equity and human rights: disaggregating data to get the real story. Organized by the delegation of Canada and the WHO Secretariat.
12:30–14:00 Room VII	mHEALTH for NCDs: the unique opportunity and challenges. Organized by the delegation of Costa Rica and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
12:45–14:15 Room XXIV	Launch of the WHO Global Alliance for the Care of the Injured. Organized by the delegations of Romania, Brazil, Thailand, Mozambique and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
13:00–14:30 Room XXV	Informal meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Pacific.
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–18:45 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
17:45–19:15 Room VII	New programme support and policy changes. Update from the GAVI Alliance. Organized by the delegation of Senegal. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
17:45–19:30 Room IX	WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel: Stoking up the fire for Code implementation. Organized by Medicus Mundi International.
18:00–19:30 Room IV	Building systems to address functional decline and dependence in ageing populations. Organized by the delegation of the Netherlands.
18:00–20:00 Room XXIII	Informal meeting with ministers of health of guinea-worm affected countries. Organized by the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
18:00–20:00 Delegates' Restaurant 8th floor	Volunteerism and health coverage. Organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

## Thursday, 23 May 2013

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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>
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08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
12:30–14:00 Room IV	DREAM: achieving results in HIV-positive patients in sub-Saharan Africa. Organized by the delegation of Italy.

12:30–14:00 Room VII	Patient engagement in medication safety. Organized by the delegation of Australia and the International Alliance of Patient's Organizations. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, and Spanish.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room IX	WHO EVIPNet technical support in evidence-informed policy-making in Member States. Organized by the delegation of Burkina Faso and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room XV	Launch of the book <i>Health in all policies: seizing opportunities, implementing policies</i> . Organized by the delegation of Finland.
12:45–14:15 Room XXIII	Health in all policies: the Minamata Convention 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.
17:45–18:45 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
17:45–19:15 Room IX	Health of the world's girls (from five years of age through adolescence) – the missing link in the global development agenda? Organized by the International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA).
17:45–19:45 Room IV	Annual meeting of the ministers of health of the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS). <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Promoting access to medical technologies and innovation – intersections between public health, intellectual property and trade. A study by the World Health Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization. Organized by the WHO Secretariat, the World Intellectual Property Organization and the World Trade Organization.
18:00–19:30 Room XXII	Transformative HRH professional education: learning and sharing. Organized by the delegation of Thailand.

## Friday, 24 May 2013

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07:45–08:45 Room VII	Group of the Americas (GRUA). <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</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>
08:15–08:45 Room XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region.
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.
12:15–13:45 Room IX	Public-Private Partnerships in Afghanistan's hospital sector. Organized by the delegation of Afghanistan.



12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	Maternal and child health: Millennium Development Goals and beyond. Organized by the delegation of Bangladesh.
12:30–14:00 Room IV	Physical activity, sport and health. Organized by the Group of Friends on Sport for Development and Peace (co-chaired by the delegations of Costa Rica and Qatar).
12:45–14:15 Room XXIV	New medications for NTDs, tuberculosis and malaria: a new initiative, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT). Organized by the delegation of Japan.
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–18:45 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room XII	Meeting of the Global Fund implementers. Organized by the delegation of Sudan. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>

## Saturday, 25 May 2013

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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>
08:15–08:45 Room XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region.
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.
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–18:45 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>

## Monday, 27 May 2013

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07:45–08:45 Room VII	Group of the Americas (GRUA). <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</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>
08:15–08:45 Room XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region.
08:15–08:45 Room XII	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 XV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
12:15–13:45 Room XXIV	Recognize psoriasis as a serious, chronic autoimmune noncommunicable disease of high impact in people's lives. Organized by the delegations of Panama and Ecuador. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	Ethical challenges of patients with chronic diseases and access to health systems: a case study. Organized by the delegation of Chile. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
13:20–14:20 Room IV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–18:45 Room XII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>

## **Tuesday, 28 May 2013**

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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>
08:15–08:45 Room XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European Region.
08:15–08:45 Room XII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>
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13:20–14:20 Room IV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–18:45 Room XII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i>

#### **IV. Provisional list of speakers for the general discussion in plenary**

United States of America	(The delegate of the United States of America will speak on behalf of Member States of the American Region)
Angola	(The delegate of Angola will speak on behalf of Member States of the African Region)
Ireland	(As Presidency of the European Union)
Sudan	(The delegate of Sudan will speak on behalf of the Arab Ministers Council)
China	
Thailand	(The delegate of Thailand will speak on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))
Brazil	
Nigeria	
Germany	
Islamic Republic of Iran	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	
Russian Federation	
Indonesia	
Canada	
Singapore	
United Republic of Tanzania	
Pakistan	
Australia	
Mexico	
India	
Sri Lanka	(The delegate of Sri Lanka will speak on behalf of the Group of Fifteen)
Peru	(The delegate of Peru will speak on behalf of UNASUR)
Kenya	
Monaco	
South Africa	
Finland	
Brunei Darussalam	
Norway	
Zambia	
Guatemala	
Sweden	
Ghana	
Greece	
Italy	
Zimbabwe	
Belgium	
Republic of Korea	
Portugal	
Afghanistan	
Ukraine	
Chile	
France	
Burkina Faso	
Poland	
Bangladesh	
Algeria	
Malaysia	

Kazakhstan  
 Uganda  
 Spain  
 Philippines  
 Plurinational State of Bolivia  
 Namibia  
 Montenegro  
 Benin  
 Costa Rica  
 Luxembourg  
 Viet Nam  
 Jamaica  
 Turkey  
 Burundi  
 Iceland  
 Argentina  
 Senegal  
 Uruguay  
 Mauritius  
 Georgia  
 Mongolia  
 Mali  
 Lao People's Democratic Republic  
 Cuba  
 Myanmar  
 Malta  
 Nepal  
 Madagascar  
 Belarus  
 Nicaragua  
 Turkmenistan  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Israel  
 Kiribati (The delegate of Kiribati will speak on behalf of the Pacific Island countries)  
 Paraguay  
 Cape Verde  
 Timor-Leste  
 Mozambique  
 San Marino  
 Iraq  
 Honduras  
 Seychelles  
 Republic of Moldova  
 Lithuania  
 Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela  
  
 Order of Malta  
 International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies  
 Organization of Islamic Cooperation  
 Holy See  
 Chinese Taipei

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## V. Announcements

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