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Programme of meetings for Tuesday, 21 May 2013

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Other <i>Room VII</i>
09:00	Fourth plenary meeting	Second meeting	
14:00			Committee on Credentials
14:30–18:00	Fifth plenary meeting		
Immediately after conclusion of Item 4 in plenary		Third meeting	

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Drafting group meeting

Noncommunicable diseases (agenda items 13.1 and 13.2)

The drafting group meeting will be held on Tuesday, 21 May from 19:00 to 22:00 in Room XXIII.
(There will be interpretation)

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.

I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Tuesday, 21 May 2013

Fourth plenary meeting	Assembly Hall – 09:00
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Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

Second meeting of Committee A	Room XVIII – 09:00
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Item 12 **Programme and budget matters**

Item 12.1 – Implementation of Programme budget 2012–2013: interim report
Documents A66/5 and A66/51

Item 12.2 – Draft twelfth general programme of work
Documents A66/6, A66/6 Add.1 and A66/52

Item 12.3 – Proposed programme budget 2014–2015
Documents A66/7, A66/7 Add.1 and A66/53

Item 11 **WHO reform**
Documents A66/48 and A66/50

Committee on Credentials	Room VII – 14:00
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Fifth plenary meeting	Assembly Hall – 14:30
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Item 4 **Invited speakers**

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

Third meeting of Committee A	Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 4 in plenary
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Item 21 **Financial matters**

Item 21.6 – Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules
Documents A66/33 and A66/57

Item 12 (continued) **Programme and budget matters**

Item 12.3 (continued) – Proposed programme budget 2014–2015
Documents A66/7, A66/7 Add.1 and A66/53

Item 11 (continued) – WHO reform
Documents A66/4 and A66/49

Wednesday, 22 May 2013

Sixth plenary meeting	Assembly Hall – 09:00
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Report of the Committee on Credentials

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

Fourth meeting of Committee A **Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of Committee on Credentials**

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 EB132/2013/REC/1, resolution EB132.R1, A66/11 and A66/11 Add.1

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 Committee on Credentials**

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, A66/INF./1, A66/INF./2, A66/INF./3, A66/INF./4 and A66/B/Conf./1

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

Item 13 (continued) **Noncommunicable diseases**

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

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 EB132/2013/REC/1, resolution EB132.R4 and A66/14

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**

Documents A66/28, A66/INF./1, A66/INF./2, A66/INF./3, A66/INF./4 and A66/B/Conf./1

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

Item 15 Preparedness, surveillance and response

- Item 15.1 – Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
- Item 15.2 – Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

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
- 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
- Item 21.3 – Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]

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

Item 15 (continued) Preparedness, surveillance and response

- Item 15.3 – Poliomyelitis: intensification of the global eradication initiative

Fourth meeting of Committee B

Room XVII – 14:30

Item 21 (continued) Financial matters

- Item 21.4 – Scale of assessments for 2014–2015
- Foreign exchange risk management
- Item 21.6 – Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules

Seventh plenary meeting

Assembly Hall – 17:00

Item 7 Awards

Friday, 24 May 2013

Eighth plenary meeting

Assembly Hall – 09:00

Item 6 Executive Board: election

Item 8 Reports of the main committees

Eighth meeting of Committee A	Room XVIII – After conclusion of Item 8 in plenary
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| Item 16 | Communicable diseases |
| Item 16.1 | – Global vaccine action plan |
| Item 16.2 | – Neglected tropical diseases |
| Item 17 | Health systems |
| Item 17.1 | – Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products |
| Item 17.2 | – Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination |

Fifth meeting of Committee B	Room XVII – After conclusion of Item 8 in plenary
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| Item 22 | Audit and oversight matters |
| Item 22.1 | – Report of the External Auditor |
| Item 23 | Staffing matters |
| Item 23.1 | – Human resources: annual report |
| Item 23.2 | – Report of the International Civil Service Commission |
| Item 23.3 | – Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules |

Ninth meeting of Committee A	Room XVIII – 14:30
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| Item 16 (continued) | Communicable diseases |
| Item 16.3 | – Malaria |
| Item 17 (continued) | Health systems |
| Item 17.3 | – Universal health coverage |
| Item 17.4 | – The health workforce: advances in responding to shortages and migration, and in preparing for emerging needs |

Sixth meeting of Committee B	Room XVII – 14:30
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| Item 22 (continued) | Audit and oversight matters |
| Item 22.2 | – Report of the Internal Auditor |
| Item 23 (continued) | Staffing matters |
| Item 23.4 | – Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board |
| Item 23.5 | – Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee |

Saturday, 25 May 2013

Tenth meeting of Committee A	Room XVIII – 09:00
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| Item 17 (continued) | Health systems |
| Item 17.5 | – eHealth and health Internet domain names |

Monday, 27 May 2013

Eleventh meeting of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00

Item 18

Progress reports

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
- Item 24.2 – Real estate
- Item 24.3 – Agreements with intergovernmental organizations
- Item 24.4 – Reassignment of South Sudan from the Eastern Mediterranean Region to the African Region

Item 25

Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

Twelfth meeting of Committee A

Room XVIII – 14:30

Item 18 (continued)

Progress reports

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

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. Report of meetings

First plenary meeting

In the chair: Dr Andrei Usatii (Republic of Moldova)
Vice-President of the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly

Later: Dr Shigeru Omi (Japan)
President of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly

Item 1

Opening of the session

Dr Andrei Usatii opened the Sixty-sixth 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.

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:

Afghanistan	Nicaragua
Canada	Republic of Moldova
Cook Islands	Romania
Malawi	Sri Lanka
Mali	Turkey
Mongolia	Uganda

Item 1.2

– Election of the President of the Sixty-sixth 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-sixth World Health Assembly.

In accordance with Rule 78 of the Rules of Procedure, the Health Assembly approved the nomination of Dr Shigeru Omi (Japan) and elected him as President of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly by acclamation. Dr Shigeru Omi took the chair.

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 José V. Dias Van-Dúnem (Angola)
Dr Ahmed bin Mohamed bin Obaid Al Saidi (Oman)
Mr Vidyadhar Mallik (Nepal)
Dr Raisa Bogatryova (Ukraine)
Dr Florence Duperval Guillaume (Haiti)

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

Committee A: Dr Walter T. Gwenigale (Liberia) was elected chairman by acclamation.

Committee B: Mrs Kathryn Tyson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) 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:

Chile	Namibia
China	Russian Federation
Cuba	Rwanda
Fiji	Sao Tome and Principe
France	South Africa
Honduras	Thailand
Iraq	United States
Ireland	Yemen
Kazakhstan	

Second plenary meeting

In the chair: Dr Shigeru Omi (Japan)

President of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly

The President of the Sixty-sixth 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 A66/1):

- To delete the following items from the provisional agenda as there were no corresponding items of business to deal with under them:
 - Item 5 Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
 - Item 21.5 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

It was proposed that agenda item 21.6: Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules, be moved from Committee B to Committee A for consideration along with item 12.3: Proposed programme budget 2014-2015.

- That the second meeting of Committee A considers the following items:
 - Item 11 WHO Reform
 - Item 12 Programme and budget matters
 - Item 12.3 Proposed programme budget 2014–2015
 - Item 21.6 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules

The provisional agenda was adopted as amended. These changes will be reflected in document A66/1 Rev.1.

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

The Chairman proposed that the afternoon plenary meetings of Monday, 20 and Tuesday, 21 May continue until 18:00 if needed. The preliminary daily timetable (document A66/GC/1) was adopted as amended.

Item 2

- Report of the Executive Board on its 131st and 132nd sessions

The Chairman of the Executive Board, Dr Joy St. John, gave her report.

Third plenary meeting

In the chair: Dr Shigeru Omi (Japan)
President of the Sixty-sixth 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, 21 May 2013 in room A656. 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 “How to ensure the place of health in the next generation of global development goals”. The President invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of United States of America (who spoke on behalf of the Member States of the Region of the Americas) and the delegate of Angola (who spoke on behalf of Member States of the African Region). These speakers were followed by the delegates of Ireland (as Presidency of the European Union), Sudan (who spoke on behalf of the Arab Ministers Council), China, Thailand (who spoke on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Brazil, Nigeria, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Germany, Russian Federation, Indonesia, Canada, Singapore, United Republic of Tanzania, Pakistan, Australia, Mexico, India, Sri Lanka (who spoke on behalf of the Group of Fifteen), Peru (who spoke on behalf of UNASUR), and South Africa.

First meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Walter T. Gwenigale (Liberia)

Item 10

Opening of the Committee

In accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Dr Lester Ross (Solomon Islands) and Dr Sania Nishtar (Pakistan) Vice-Chairmen, and Dr Victor Cuba Oré (Peru) Rapporteur.

Item 13

Noncommunicable diseases

Item 13.1

- Draft comprehensive global monitoring framework and targets for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

Item 13.2

- Draft action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2020

The Chairman opened the agenda subitems and invited the Committee to consider the draft resolution contained in document A66/A/Conf./1. The Chair of the Executive Board informed the Committee of the discussions that took place at the 132nd session of the Board.

At the invitation of the Chairman, the Co-Chair of the Informal Consultation with Member States and UN Organizations on the development of a global action plan for NCDs, provided an update on the outcomes of the discussions which took place in March 2013.

The floor was then opened for discussion. The Chairman proposed that a drafting group be set up to discuss the draft resolution contained in document A66/A/Conf./1 and any needed refinements to the Global Action Plan as the basis for the work of the drafting group, scheduled to begin its work at 19:00, Tuesday, 21 May.

III. 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

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

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

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.

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.

IV. 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:

Tuesday, 21 May 2013

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 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 XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European 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

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>
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 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 XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European 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

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 XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European 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>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

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 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 XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European 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

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 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>
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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

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 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.
08:30–08:50 Room XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the European 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

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

Brunei Darussalam
Norway
Burkina Faso
Monaco
Finland
Kenya
Zambia
Guatemala
Sweden
Ghana
Greece
Italy
Zimbabwe
Belgium
Republic of Korea
Portugal
Afghanistan
Ukraine
Chile
France
Poland
Bangladesh
Algeria
Malaysia
Kazakhstan
Uganda
Spain
Philippines
Plurinational State of Bolivia
Namibia
Montenegro
Benin
Nepal
Luxembourg
Viet Nam
Jamaica
Turkey
Burundi
Iceland
Argentina
Senegal
Uruguay
Colombia
Georgia
Mongolia
Mali
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Cuba
Mauritania
Malta

Costa Rica
Maldives
Madagascar
Belarus
Nicaragua
Turkmenistan
Côte d'Ivoire
Israel
Kiribati (The delegate of Kiribati will speak on behalf of the Pacific Island countries)
Ecuador
Cape Verde
Timor-Leste
Mozambique
Iraq
Honduras
Seychelles
Republic of Moldova
Lithuania
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Panama
Cameroon
Syrian Arab Republic
Solomon Islands
Niger
Chad
Sao Tome and Principe
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Gambia
Ethiopia
Haiti
Mauritius

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

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VI. Announcements

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