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Programme of meetings for Wednesday, 22 May 2013

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Committee B <i>Room XVII</i>	Other
09:00	Sixth meeting			Drafting group on noncommunicable diseases * Room XXIV
After the commencement of Item 3 in Plenary		Fourth meeting		
14:30–17:30		Fifth meeting	First meeting	
17:30				General Committee Room XII

* Arrangements have been made for the drafting group to meet from 14:30–17:00 and from 19:00–22:00, as needed

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I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Wednesday, 22 May 2013

Sixth plenary meeting	Assembly Hall – 09:00
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Item 1.1 Report of the Committee on Credentials
Document A66/64

Item 3 General discussion

Committee A	Room XVIII
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Fourth meeting	After the commencement of Item 3 in Plenary – 12:30
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Fifth meeting	14:30 – 17:30
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Draft first report of Committee A

Document (Draft) A66/63 containing three resolutions entitled:

- *Twelfth general programme of work, 2014-2019*
- *Programme budget 2014-2015*
- *Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules*

and two decisions entitled:

- *Financing of WHO*
- *Programme budget 2014-2015*

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

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

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

If time permits:

Item 14.3 – Social determinants of health
Document A66/15

First meeting of Committee B	Room XVII – 14:30
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- 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

If time permits:

- 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, A66/29 Add.1 and, A66/54
- 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
 Documents A66/30 and A66/55
- Item 21.3 – Special arrangements for the settlement of arrears [if any]
 Documents A66/45 and A66/55
- Item 21.4 – Scale of assessments for 2014-2015
 Documents EB 132/2013/REC/1, resolution EB132.R6 and A66/31
- Foreign exchange risk management
 Documents A66/32 and A66/56

General Committee	Room XII – 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.

Thursday, 23 May 2013

Committee A	Room XVIII
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Sixth meeting	09:00 – 12:00
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Seventh meeting	14:30 – 17:30
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- Item 15** **Preparedness, surveillance and response**
- Item 15.1 – Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
 Documents A66/16 and A66/16 Add.1
- 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
- Item 15.3 – Poliomyelitis: intensification of the global eradication initiative
 Document A66/18
- Item 16** **Communicable diseases**
- Item 16.1 – Global vaccine action plan

- Document A66/19
- Item 16.2 – Neglected tropical diseases
 Documents EB132/2013/REC/1, resolution EB132.R7 and A66/20
- Item 16.3 – Malaria
 Document A66/21

Committee B	Room XVII
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Second meeting	09:00 – 12:00
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Third meeting	14:30 – 17:30
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Item 22	Audit and oversight matters
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| Item 22.1 | – Report of the External Auditor
Documents A66/34 and A66/58 |
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| Item 22.2 | – Report of the Internal Auditor
Documents A66/35 and A66/59 |
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Item 23	Staffing matters
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| Item 23.1 | – Human resources: annual report
Documents A66/36 and A66/60 |
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| Item 23.2 | – Report of the International Civil Service Commission
Documents A66/37 and A66/61 |
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| Item 23.3 | – Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules
Documents EB132/2013/REC/1, resolution EB132.R11 and A66/38 |
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| Item 23.4 | – Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
Document A66/39 |
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| Item 23.5 | – Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee
Document A66/40 |
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Seventh plenary meeting	Assembly Hall – 17:00
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Item 7	Awards
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Friday, 24 May 2013

Eighth plenary meeting	Assembly Hall – 09:00
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Item 6	Executive Board: election
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Item 8	Reports of the main committees
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Committee A	Room XVIII
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Eighth meeting	After conclusion of Item 8 in plenary – 12:00
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Ninth meeting	14:30 – 17:30
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Item 13 (continued)	Noncommunicable diseases
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- Item 13.1 (continued) – Draft comprehensive global monitoring framework and targets for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases
- Item 13.2 (continued) – Draft action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2020

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
- 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

Committee B	Room XVII
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Fourth meeting	After conclusion of Item 8 in plenary – 12:00
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Fifth meeting	14:30 – 17:30
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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 23 Staffing matters

- Item 23.1 – Human resources: annual report
- 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

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

Committee A	Room XVIII
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Eleventh meeting	09:00 – 12:00
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Twelfth meeting	14:30 – 17:30
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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)

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

Committee B		Room XVII
Sixth meeting		09:00 – 12:00
Seventh meeting		14:30 – 17:30
Item 25	Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations	
	Document A66/44	
	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

Fourth plenary meeting

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

Later: Dr José V. Dias Van-Dúnem (Angola)
First Vice-President of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly

Item 3 (continued) **General discussion**

The Health Assembly 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 to the rostrum the delegates of Brunei Darussalam, Norway, Burkina Faso, Monaco, Kenya, Finland, Zambia, Guatemala, Sweden, Ghana, Greece, Italy, Zimbabwe, Belgium, Republic of Korea, Portugal, Afghanistan, Ukraine, France, Chile, Poland, Bangladesh, Algeria, Malaysia, Kazakhstan, Uganda, Spain, Philippines, Nepal, Namibia, Jamaica, Turkey, Luxembourg, Viet Nam. The meeting was adjourned.

Second meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Walter T. Gwenigale (Liberia)

Item 12 **Programme and budget matters**

Item 12.1 – Implementation of Programme budget 2012–2013: interim report

The Chairman invited the Chairman of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee (PBAC) of the Executive Board to inform the Committee of the PBAC's discussion on this item during its 18th meeting. The Committee was asked to consider documents A66/5 and A66/51. The report was noted, thus closing the agenda item.

Item 12.2 – Draft twelfth general programme of work

The Chairman of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board was invited to report on its discussion on this item. The floor was opened for discussion and the Secretariat responded to issues raised. The report as contained in document A66/6 was noted with amendments and the draft resolution contained in document A66/52 was approved.

Item 12.3 – Proposed programme budget 2014–2015

The Chairman opened this item and then gave the floor to the Chairman of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to report on its discussion on this item. Discussion of this item was suspended and will resume at the next meeting of Committee A. The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution Draft resolution: Programme budget 2014-2015 in document A66/7 Add.1 will be considered during the third meeting of Committee A.

Item 11 **WHO Reform**

Discussion of this agenda item was deferred to the beginning of the third meeting of Committee A.

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

Later: Dr Florence Duperval Guillaume (Haiti)
Fifth Vice-President of the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly

Item 5

Invited speakers

The President welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly, Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, Chairperson of the African Union Commission and invited her to address the Health Assembly.

Her Excellency Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma was elected by the African Union as Chairperson of its Commission on 15 July 2012 and became the first woman to lead the organization. She took office on 15 October 2012. Prior to that, she served in the South African Government as Minister of Health from 1994 to 1999, Minister of Foreign Affairs from 1999 to 2009, and Minister of Home Affairs from 2009 to 2012 when she joined the African Union Commission. Her Excellency, Dr Dlamini Zuma addressed the Health Assembly.

The President then welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly, Ms Gunilla Carlsson, Minister of International Development Cooperation of Sweden and invited her to address the Health Assembly.

Ms Gunilla Carlsson, is the Minister for International Development Cooperation in Sweden, and has had a distinguished political career in Sweden both in the Government and the Swedish Parliament as well as in the European Parliament, representing the Moderate Party. Ms Carlsson is a Member of the UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda and participated in the High Level Meeting on the thematic consultations on Health in Gaborone, led by WHO and UNICEF, with the support of Botswana and Sweden. Ms Carlsson addressed the Health Assembly.

The President welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly, Dr Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group and invited him to address the Health Assembly.

Dr Jim Yong Kim became the 12th President of the World Bank Group on 1 July, 2012. A physician and an anthropologist, Dr Kim came to the Bank after serving as President of Dartmouth College, one of the top academic institutions in the United States. Many of us worked with him as a former director of the HIV/AIDS Department at WHO, and as a co-founder of Partners in Health (PIH). While at WHO, Dr Kim led the "3 x 5" initiative, the first-ever global goal for AIDS treatment. Dr Kim has an ambitious agenda for the World Bank Group, with new global goals to end extreme poverty by 2030 and promote shared prosperity. Dr Jim Yong Kim addressed the Health Assembly.

Item 3 (continued)

– General discussion

General discussions then continued with speakers from Burundi, Iceland, Argentina, Senegal, Uruguay, Colombia, Georgia, Mongolia, Mali, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Cuba, Mauritania, Malta, Costa Rica, Maldives, Madagascar, Belarus, Nicaragua, Israel and Côte d'Ivoire.

Third meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Walter T. Gwenigale (Liberia)

Item 11 (continued) WHO reform

The Chairman reopened this agenda item to discuss the draft decision contained in document A66/50: *WHO reform: Financing of WHO*. The draft decision was approved without amendments.

Item 12.3 (continued) – Proposed programme budget 2014–2015

The Chairman reopened this item to discuss the draft resolution contained in document A66/7 Add.1 *Draft resolution: Programme budget 2014-2015*. The floor was opened for discussion. The draft resolution was approved with amendments. The Committee then considered the draft decision contained in document A66/53. The decision was adopted without amendment.

Item 21 Financial matters

Item 21.6 – Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules

The Chairman opened this item to discuss the draft resolution contained in document A66/57. The floor was opened for discussion. The draft resolution was approved without amendments.

Item 11 (continued) WHO reform

The Chairman reopened this agenda item and invited the Committee to comment on the report contained in document A66/4. The Chairman of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board was then invited to report on its discussion on this item. The Committee noted the report and the item was closed.

III. Technical briefings

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

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.

Friday, 24 May 2013

12:30–14:00

Room XII

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 during the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly:

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.

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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 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.

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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.

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

Kiribati (The delegate of Kiribati will speak on behalf of the Pacific Island countries)

Ecuador

Cape Verde

Timor-Leste

Mozambique

Honduras

Seychelles

Republic of Moldova

Lithuania

Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Benin

Panama

Cameroon

Syrian Arab Republic

Solomon Islands

Niger

Chad

Sao Tome and Principe

Gambia

Ethiopia

Haiti

Rwanda

Mauritius

Chinese Taipei

Holy See

Order of Malta

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Organization of Islamic Cooperation

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VI. Announcements

Facilities

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- World Health Organization web site: <http://www.who.int>
- World Health Assembly and Executive Board documentation: <http://www.who.int/gb/e/index.html>

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