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Programme of meetings for Monday, 27 May 2013

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Committee B <i>Room XVII</i>
09:00–12:00		Eleventh meeting	Sixth meeting
14:30–17:30		Twelfth meeting	Seventh meeting
Immediately following the closure of Committees A and B	Ninth meeting		

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133rd session of the Executive Board: 29–30 May 2013.

PLEASE NOTE: change of venue to WHO headquarters - Executive Board room

Online registration:	Online registration for the 133rd session of the Executive Board is required and is open until the end of the session (30 May 2013). Information pertaining to the online registration can be found at: http://www.who.int/governance/registration/en/index.html .
Badges:	Members of the Executive Board, alternates, advisers, and representatives of Member States and other organizations attending the 133rd session of the Executive Board may collect their badges at the Palais des Nations, between doors XIII and XV of the A building: – Monday 27 May: 08:00–17:00 and at WHO headquarters from: – Tuesday 28 May: 08:00–17:00 – Wednesday 29 May: 07:30–17:00 – Thursday 30 May: 08:00 until the end of the session.
Working hours:	09:30–12:30 and 14:30–17:30

I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Monday, 27 May 2013

Committee A		Room XVIII
Eleventh meeting		9:00 – 12:00
Twelfth meeting		14:30 – 17:30
Item 16 (continued)	Communicable diseases	
Item 16.3 (continued)	– Malaria Document A66/21	
Item 13 (continued)	Noncommunicable diseases	
Item 13.1 (continued)	– Draft comprehensive global monitoring framework and targets for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases Documents A66/8, A66/8 Add.1, A66/A/Conf./1 Rev.1 Corr.1 and A66/A/Conf./1 Add.1	
Item 13.2 (continued)	– Draft action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2020 Documents A66/9, A66/9 Corr.1, A66/A/Conf./1 Rev. 1 Corr. 1, and A66/A/Conf./1 Add.1	
Item 14 (continued)	Promoting health through the life course	
Item 14.1 (continued)	– Monitoring the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals • Health in the post-2015 development agenda Documents A66/13, A66/47 and A66/A/Conf./6	
Item 16 (continued)	Communicable diseases	
Item 16.2 (continued)	– Neglected tropical diseases Documents EB132/2013/REC/1, resolution EB132.R7, A66/20 and A66/A/Conf./7	
Finalization of resolutions and reports		

Committee B		Room XVII
Sixth meeting		09:00 – 12:00
Seventh meeting		14:30 – 17:30
Draft third report of Committee B		
Document (Draft) A66/71 containing one decision entitled: – <i>Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products</i>		
Item 17 (continued)	Health systems (<i>Item transferred from Committee A</i>)	
Item 17.2 (continued)	– Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination Documents A66/23 and A66/B/Conf./2	
Item 17.3 (continued)	– Universal health coverage Documents A66/24, A66/A/Conf./2 Rev.1 and A66/A/Conf./2 Rev. 1 Add .1	
Item 17.5 (continued)	– eHealth and health Internet domain names Documents EB132/2013/REC/1, resolution EB132.R8 and A66/26	

Item 18**Progress reports** (*Item transferred from Committee A*)**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), Document A66/27 Add.1
- 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

Finalization of resolutions and reports**If time permits:**

Plenary		Assembly Hall
Ninth meeting	Immediately following the closure of Committees A and B	
Item 8 (continued)	Reports of the main committees	
Item 9	Closure of the Assembly	

II. Report of meetings

Tenth meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Walter T. Gwenigale (Liberia)

– **Draft fourth report of Committee A**

The Chairman opened the meeting and invited the Rapporteur (Dr Victor Cuba Oré [Peru]), to read out the fourth draft report of Committee A, document (draft) A66/70 containing two resolutions entitled:

- *Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020*
- *Disability*

The resolutions were approved and the fourth draft report of Committee A was adopted.

Item 16 (continued) Communicable diseases

Item 16.1 (continued) – Global vaccine action plan

Discussion resumed of the agenda item and the Chairman invited comments from the floor. The Committee noted the report contained in document A66/19.

Item 16.2 – Neglected tropical diseases

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to document A66/20 and the draft resolution EB132.R7 *Neglected tropical diseases* contained in document EB132/2013/REC/1. The representative of the Executive Board made some introductory remarks. The floor was opened for discussion. At the invitation of the Chairman, the floor was given to the Secretariat to respond to issues raised, followed by the Director-General, who addressed the Committee. The Chairman proposed that consideration of the agenda item resume at the next meeting pending circulation of the amended draft resolution to Committee members.

Item 16.3 – Malaria

The agenda item was opened and the Chairman announced that discussion will resume at the next meeting of Committee A.

III. Other meetings

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

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.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Recognize psoriasis as a serious, chronic autoimmune noncommunicable disease of high impact in people's lives. Organized by the delegations of Argentina, Ecuador and Panama. <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.
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IV. Announcements

Facilities

A business centre for delegates to the Health Assembly is available in Room A.821 for word processing and photocopying needs.

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

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