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Programme of meetings for Tuesday, 20 May 2014

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	Fifth plenary meeting		
Immediately after conclusion of Item 4 in plenary		Third meeting	

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Drafting group meeting

Draft resolution (Item 14.3 Addressing the global challenge of violence, in particular against women and girls)

The drafting group meeting will be held on Tuesday, 20 May from 16:00 to 19:00 in Room XXIII.

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

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I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Tuesday, 20 May 2014

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

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

Second meeting of Committee A **Room XVIII – 09:00**

Item 11 **WHO reform**

Document A67/54

Item 11.3 – Framework of engagement with non-State actors
Document A67/6

Item 11.1 – Progress report on reform implementation
Documents A67/4 and A67/INF./1

Item 11.2 – Improved decision-making by the governing bodies
Documents A67/5 and A67/5 Add.1

Item 11.4 – Follow-up to the financing dialogue
Documents A67/7 and A67/8

Item 11.5 – Strategic resource allocation
Document A67/9

Item 11.6 – Financing of administrative and management costs
Document A67/10

Committee on Credentials **Room VII – 14:00**

Fifth plenary meeting **Assembly Hall – 14:30**

Item 4 **Invited speakers**

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

Third meeting of Committee A **Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of item 4 in plenary**

Draft first report of Committee A

Document (Draft) A67/62 containing one resolution entitled:

- *Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015*

Item 12 (continued) **Communicable diseases**

Item 12.2 – Global vaccine action plan
Document A67/12

Item 12.3 – Hepatitis
Documents A67/13, EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R18 and A67/13 Add.1

– Report of the Committee on Credentials

Item 8 Reports of the main committees

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

Fourth meeting of Committee A Room XVIII – After conclusion of item 8 in Plenary

Item 13 Noncommunicable diseases

Item 13.1 – Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

- Report on:
 - The action plan for the global strategy for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2008–2013
 - WHO's role in the preparation, implementation and follow-up to the United Nations General Assembly comprehensive review and assessment in 2014 of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases
 - Consideration of:
 - Terms of reference for the global coordination mechanism on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases
 - Terms of reference for the United Nations Interagency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases
 - Limited set of action plan indicators for the WHO global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2020
- Documents A67/14, A67/14 Add.1, A67/14 Add.2 and A67/14 Add.3

Item 13.2 – Maternal, infant and young child nutrition
Documents A67/15 and A67/15 Add.1

Item 13.3 – Disability
Documents A67/16, A67/A/CONF./3 and A67/A/CONF./3 Add.1

Item 13.4 – Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders
Documents A67/17, A67/17 Add.1 and EB133/2013/REC/1, resolution EB133.R1

Item 13.5 – Psoriasis
Documents A67/18, A67/18 Add.1 and EB133/2013/REC/1, resolution EB133.R2

Item 14 Promoting health through the life course

Item 14.1 – Monitoring the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals
Document A67/19

- Health in the post-2015 development agenda
Document A67/20

Item 14.2 – Newborn health: draft action plan
Documents A67/21, A67/21 Corr.1 and A67/A/CONF./2

First meeting of Committee B	Room XVII – Immediately after conclusion of item 3 in Plenary
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| Item 18 | Opening of the Committee |
| | – Including election of Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur |
| Item 19 | Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan |
| | Documents A67/41, A67/INF./2, A67/INF./3, A67/INF./4, A67/INF./5 and A67/B/CONF./1 |

Fifth meeting of Committee A	Room XVIII – 14:30
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| Item 14 (continued) | Promoting health through the life course |
| Item 14.3 | – Addressing the global challenge of violence, in particular against women and girls |
| | Documents A67/22, A67/A/CONF./1 and A67/A/CONF./1 Add.1 |
| Item 14.4 | – Multisectoral action for a life course approach to healthy ageing |
| | Document A67/23 |
| Item 14.5 | – Public health impacts of exposure to mercury and mercury compounds: the role of WHO and ministries of public health in the implementation of the Minamata Convention |
| | Documents A67/24 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R5 |

Second meeting of Committee B	Room XVII – 14:30
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| Item 20 | Programme budget and financial matters |
| Item 20.1 | – Programme budget 2012–2013: performance assessment |
| | Documents A67/42 and A67/55 |
| Item 20.2 | – Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 |
| | Documents A67/43, A67/43 Add.1 and A67/56 |
| Item 20.3 | – 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 A67/44 and A67/57 |

General Committee	Room XII – 17:30
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Thursday, 22 May 2014

Sixth and seventh meetings of Committee A	Room XVIII – 09:00
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| Item 14 (continued) | Promoting health through the life course |
| Item 14.6 | – Contributing to social and economic development: sustainable action across sectors to improve health and health equity |
| | Documents A67/25 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R8 |

- Item 15 Health systems**
- Item 15.1 – Traditional medicine
Documents A67/26 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R6
- Item 15.2 – Follow-up of the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination
Documents A67/27, A67/28 and A67/28 Add.1
- Item 15.3 – Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products
Document A67/29
- Item 15.4 – Access to essential medicines
Documents A67/30 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R16
- Item 15.5 – Strengthening of palliative care as a component of integrated treatment throughout the life course
Documents A67/31 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R7
- Item 15.6 – Regulatory system strengthening
Documents A67/32 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolutions EB134.R17 and EB134.R19

Third and fourth meetings of Committee B

Room XVII – 09:00

- Item 21 Audit and oversight matters**
- Item 21.1 – Report of the External Auditor
Documents A67/45 and A67/58
- Item 21.2 – Report of the Internal Auditor
Documents A67/46 and A67/59
- Item 22 Staffing matters**
- Item 22.1 – Human resources: annual report
Documents A67/47 and A67/60
- Item 22.2 – Report of the International Civil Service Commission
Document A67/48
- Item 22.3 – Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules
Documents A67/49 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R12
- Item 22.4 – Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee
Document A67/50

Seventh plenary meeting

Assembly Hall – 17:00

- Item 7 Awards**

Friday, 23 May 2014

Eighth plenary meeting

Assembly Hall – 09:00

Item 6 Executive Board: election

Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees

Eighth and ninth meetings of Committee A

Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of item 8 in plenary

Item 15 (continued) Health systems

Item 15.7 – Health intervention and technology assessment in support of universal health coverage

Documents A67/33 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R14

Item 15.8 – Follow-up of the Recife Political Declaration on Human Resources for Health: renewed commitments towards universal health coverage

Documents A67/34 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R15

Item 16 Preparedness, surveillance and response

Item 16.1 – Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

Documents A67/35, A67/35 Add.1 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R10

Item 16.2 – Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

Documents A67/36 and A67/36 Add.1

Item 16.3 – Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks

Document A67/37

Item 16.4 – Poliomyelitis: intensification of the global eradication initiative

Document A67/38

Item 16.5 – Antimicrobial drug resistance

Documents A67/39, A67/39 Add.1 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R13

Item 17 Progress reports

Document A67/40

Communicable diseases

A. Global health sector strategy on HIV/AIDS, 2011–2015 (resolution WHA64.14)

B. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)

Noncommunicable diseases

C. Child injury prevention (resolution WHA64.27)

Promoting health through the life course

D. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (resolution WHA57.12)

E. Female genital mutilation (resolution WHA61.16)

F. Youth and health risks (resolution WHA64.28)

G. Implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children (resolution WHA66.7)

H. Climate change and health (resolution EB124.R5)

Health systems

- I. Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property (resolution WHA61.21)
- J. Availability, safety and quality of blood products (resolution WHA63.12)
- K. Human organ and tissue transplantation (resolution WHA63.22)
- L. WHO strategy on research for health

Preparedness, surveillance and response

- M. WHO's response, and role as the health cluster lead, in meeting the growing demands of health in humanitarian emergencies (resolution WHA65.20)

Corporate services/enabling functions

- N. Multilingualism: implementation of action plan (resolution WHA61.12)

Fifth and sixth meetings of Committee B	Room XVII – Immediately after conclusion of item 8 in plenary
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Item 23	Management and legal matters
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| Item 23.1 | – Follow-up of the report of the Working Group on the Election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization
Document A67/51 |
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| Item 23.2 | – Real estate: update on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy
Documents A67/52 and A67/61 |
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Item 24	Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations
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Document A67/53

Finalization of resolutions and reports**Saturday, 24 May 2014**

Tenth meeting of Committee A	Room XVIII – 09:00
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Finalization of resolutions and reports

Ninth plenary meeting	Assembly Hall – Immediately following the closure of Committee A
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Item 8 (continued)	Reports of the main committees
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Item 9	Closure of the Assembly
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II. Report of meetings

First plenary meeting

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

Later: Dr Roberto Morales Ojeda (Cuba)
President of the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly

Item 1

Opening of the session

Dr José V. Dias Van-Dúnem opened the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly and welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly and the World Health Organization, the special guests: Mr Michael Møller, Acting 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 Michael Møller, 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:

Chile	Japan
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Malaysia
Dominican Republic	Monaco
Ethiopia	Mozambique
Iceland	Portugal
Iraq	Zambia

Item 1.2

– Election of the President of the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly

In accordance with Rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure, 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-seventh World Health Assembly.

In accordance with Rule 78 of the Rules of Procedure, the Health Assembly approved the nomination of Dr Roberto Morales Ojeda (Cuba) and elected him as President of the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly by acclamation. Dr Roberto Morales Ojeda 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 Neil Sharma (Fiji)
Mr François Ibovi (Congo)
Mr Maithripala Yapa Sirisena (Sri Lanka)
Dr Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis (Lithuania)
Mr Sadiq bin Abdul Karim Al-Shehabi (Bahrain)

were elected Vice-Presidents of the Health Assembly by acclamation.¹

Committee A: Dr Pamela Rendi-Wagner (Austria) was elected chairman by acclamation.

Committee B: Dr Ruhakana Rugunda (Uganda) 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:

Afghanistan	Guyana
Angola	Republic of Korea
Benin	Russian Federation
Cabo Verde	Timor-Leste
China	Tunisia
Costa Rica	United Kingdom of Great Britain
Equatorial Guinea	and Northern Ireland
France	United States of America
Greece	Uruguay

Second plenary meeting

In the chair: Dr Roberto Morales Ojeda (Cuba)
President of the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly

The President of the Sixty-seventh 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 A67/1):

- To delete the following items from the provisional agenda:
 - Item 5 Admission of new Members and Associate Members
 - Item 20.4 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears
 - Item 20.5 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members
 - Item 20.6 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules

The provisional agenda was adopted as amended. These changes will be reflected in document A67/1 Rev.1.

The Chairman proposed that the afternoon plenary meetings of Monday, 19 and Tuesday, 20 May continue until 18:00 to allow the maximum number of speakers.

Item 2

- Report of the Executive Board on its 133rd and 134th sessions

The Chairman of the Executive Board, Dr Ogtay Shiraliyev, gave his report.

¹ The names of the five Vice-Presidents are shown in the order in which they were drawn by lot.

In the chair: Dr Roberto Morales Ojeda (Cuba)
President of the Sixty-seventh 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, 20 May 2014 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 “The link between climate and health”. The President invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of Greece (as Presidency of the European Union) and the delegate of Uruguay (who spoke on behalf of the Member States of the Region of the Americas). These speakers were followed by the delegates of Iraq (who spoke on behalf of the Arab Ministers Council), India, China, Botswana (who spoke on behalf of Member States of the African Region), Russian Federation, United States of America, Finland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Nigeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Maldives, Brazil, Indonesia, Canada, Germany, France, South Africa, Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Italy, Turkey and Monaco.

First meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Pamela Rendi-Wagner (Austria)

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 Pe Thet Khin (Myanmar) and Dr Jorge Villavicencio (Guatemala) Vice-Chairmen, and Dr Helen Mbugua (Kenya) Rapporteur.

One delegation took the floor to request that the European Union be invited to attend and participate without vote in the deliberations of the meetings, sub-committees, drafting groups or other subdivisions thereof, addressing matters falling within the European Union competence in the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly.

There was request from the floor that the Committee open item 14.3 in order to establish a drafting group on the draft resolution contained in Document A67/A/CONF./1. The Chairman gave the floor to the Co-Chair of the informal consultations that have taken place since the Executive Board met in January. The Committee agreed to establish the drafting group.

Item 12

Communicable diseases

Item 12.1

Draft global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015

At the invitation of the Chairman, the representative of the Executive Board provided an update of the outcome of the discussion which took place at the 134th session of the Executive Board in January 2014. The Committee considered the draft resolution EB134.R4 contained in EB134/2014/REC/1 and approved the resolution as amended.

III. Technical briefings

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

Tuesday, 20 May 2014

12:30–14:15

Room XII

Quality of care around childbirth: a triple return on investments. Ending preventable maternal and newborn death and stillbirths

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

As we move towards the MDGs deadline, progress in reducing maternal and neonatal mortality continues. To make real progress towards ending these preventable deaths, attention and resources must be put on quality of care around the time of birth, supported by other strategies across the continuum of care for women and children. In this technical briefing, Member States will have a chance to discuss **Every Newborn: an action plan to end preventable deaths**. The plan, in the WHA's agenda for approval, provides a road map for change, targets, and key actions needed to make progress.

This session will also present the new vision **emerging for ending preventable maternal mortality**, as we look beyond 2015. The ongoing work on the consultations which includes potential targets for maternal mortality at global and national levels, and priority strategies and actions to achieve them, will be shared for discussion by Member States.

Wednesday, 21 May 2014

12:30–14:15

Room XII

Health care under attack: a call for action

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

Attacks on health-care workers and facilities are increasing, in both conflict and non-conflict settings. The targeting of health-care workers and facilities has grave consequences for the delivery of care and the right to health in such settings.

This session will examine the scale, recent trends and the nature of this problem, discuss common action to address it, and reaffirm the fundamental principles of the sanctity of health-care facilities and safety of health-care workers.

Thursday, 22 May 2014

12:30–14:15

Room XII

Goals and targets for health in the post-2015 development agenda

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

The debate on the goals and targets for the post-2015 development agenda is in full swing. Health as a goal appears in a dozen or more multiple processes, such as the Open Working Group of the General Assembly (OWG) and the High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. The United Nations General Assembly will discuss the OWG report in September 2014.

This technical briefing will provide an overview of the current processes and the role of health in them, and gather views from Member States about the possible health goals, sub-goals and targets.

Friday, 23 May 2014

12:30–14:15

Room XII

The role of priority setting in universal health coverage: the value of international support for Health Intervention and Technology Assessment

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

In most low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), achieving universal health coverage (UHC) requires priority setting of the many alternative ways to address health problems, as finance, human resources, medicines/health technologies and facilities are always limited. To support the rational use of resources, health intervention and technology assessment (HITA), including cost-effectiveness analysis, has been widely recognized as offering a useful set of tools to assist the process of establishing priorities.

In this technical briefing, we will share the experiences of Member States, international organizations and development partners in the use of explicit frameworks for priority setting – in order to inform transparent decision-making and facilitate progress towards universal health coverage – as well as discuss the role of WHO and partners in building HIT capacity.

IV. Other meetings

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

Tuesday, 20 May 2014

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 WHO European Region.
12:15–13:45 Room IV	Health and NCDs: an opportunity to share progress and build partnership during the 3rd International Conference on Small Island Developing States. Organized by the delegation of Samoa and the WHO Secretariat.
12:15–13:45 Room XXIV	Side event on antimicrobial resistance. Organized by the delegations of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Netherlands and Turkey. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Turkish.</i>
12:15–14:15 Room XVI	Seventh 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>
12:30–14:00 Room IX	Winning the global fight against tuberculosis. Organized by the delegation of Brazil. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	Autism spectrum disorders – the way forward. Organized by the delegations of Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Italy, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Romania, the United States of America and the WHO Secretariat.
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
13:30–14:30 Room XV	Western European and Others Group (WEOG) coordination meeting.
17:45–18:30 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>
17:45–19:00 Room IX	Research for global guidance: assessment and research in infant and young child feeding. Organized by Helen Keller International, the delegations of Senegal, Nepal and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
17:45–19:15 Room XXIV	Towards the implementation of the WHO global disability action plan 2014–2021: better health for all people with disabilities. Organized by the delegation of Ecuador. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
17:45–19:30 Room XII	Sexual and reproductive health: emerging priorities beyond 2014/15. Organized by the delegations of Uruguay, the Netherlands, Finland, Zambia, Nepal, Chile, UNFPA and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Reaching the underserved. Eliminating discrimination under universal health care. Organized by the delegations of Canada and Norway.
18:00–20:00 Room XVI	Universal health coverage for 2.1 billion people: lessons learned from ASEAN Plus three countries. Organized by the delegations of ASEAN Plus three countries.
18:00–19:30 Room XXII	Health promotion and national immunization programme. Strategy to control hepatitis A. Organized by the delegation of Argentina. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>

19:00–20:15 Prevention and control of NCDs in the face of free trade and market deregulation:
Room IX how to preserve policy space for public health? Organized by Medicus Mundi
International.

Wednesday, 21 May 2014

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 WHO European Region.
11:00–13:00 Room XV	Health Ministers' Council for the Gulf Cooperation Council States.
12:15–13:45 Room VII	Strengthening of palliative care as a component of integrated treatment within the continuum of care. Organized by the delegations of Australia, Chile, Ghana, Libya, Kenya, Malaysia, Panama, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, and the United States of America. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
12:15–13:45 Room XXIV	Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage. Organized by the delegations of Zambia, Nigeria, Rwanda, the United States of America, Kenya, Australia, the International College of Surgeons, the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists, the International Federation of Surgical Colleges and the International Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology.
12:15–13:45 Room XXIII	Addressing the noncommunicable diseases challenge: the life course approach. Organized by the delegations of Malaysia, New Zealand, and the World Heart Federation. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room IX	Regulatory systems strengthening – mobilizing people and resources. Organized by the delegation of the United States of America, the World Bank and the Global Fund.
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–18:30 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>
17:45–19:00 Room IX	Global drive to invest in child health and development: World Breastfeeding Costing Initiative (WBCi) and its tool. Organized by the International Baby Food Action Network, the delegation of Afghanistan and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Launch of the Lancet Series on mass gathering medicine. Organized by the delegation of Saudi Arabia. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic and English.</i>
18:00–20:00 Room XXII	Informal meeting with the Ministers of Health of guinea-worm affected countries. Organized by the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
19:00–20:00 Room IX	The role of health sector in scaling up of direct interventions in nutrition. The way from WHA to ICN2. Organized by the International Pediatric Association. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>

Thursday, 22 May 2014

07:45–08:45 Room VII	Group of the Americas (GRUA). <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>
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08:30–08:50 Room XXIV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
12:15–13:45 Room XXIII	The power of integration: achieving the control and elimination of NTDs. Organized by the delegation of Nigeria. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room VII	New programme support and policy changes. Update from the GAVI Alliance. Organized by the delegation of Ghana. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room IV	New strategies for treatment and care of HIV/AIDS. A model for all health services. Organized by the delegation of Italy.
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
13:30–14:30 Room XV	Western European and Others Group (WEOG) coordination meeting.
17:45–18:30 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 research for all: the role of innovation in global health in the post-2015 development framework. Organized by the Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED), Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi), the Global Health Council, and the delegations of Kenya, the Netherlands, Senegal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Norway. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
17:45–19:15 Room XII	Framing a global strategy on human resources for health. Organized by the delegation of Norway.
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Independent Expert Review Group (iERG): the value of accountability. Organized by the WHO Secretariat and the Office of the UN Secretary-General. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room XXII	Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) introduction: are we on track for 2014? Organized by the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>

Friday, 23 May 2014

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 WHO European Region.
12:15–13:45 Room IV	Research that changed history – a review of 40 years of impact on infectious diseases by the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR). Organized by the WHO Secretariat.
12:15–13:45 Room XXIII	Psoriasis: an NCD causing major suffering and impacts on health-related quality of life. Organized by the delegations of Argentina, Ecuador, Panama and Qatar. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room VII	Health for the world's adolescents. Organized by the delegation of Norway and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room IX	Community health care: bringing health care to your door. Organized by the delegation of Bangladesh and the WHO Secretariat.
12:30–14:00 Room XV	Universal health coverage starts at the grassroots – are community health workers cost-effective? Organized by the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Global Health Workforce Alliance. <i>By invitation only.</i>
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Group of the Americas (GRUA). <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
13:20–14:20 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
17:45–18:30 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	Meaningful youth engagement in health policy and programmes – why and how? Organized by the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations.
18:00–20:00 Room XII	Burden and management of mycetoma. Organized by the delegation of Sudan and Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi). <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>

Saturday, 24 May 2014

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

Namibia
Viet Nam (The delegate of Viet Nam will speak on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))
Mexico
Singapore
United Republic of Tanzania
Islamic Republic of Iran
Norway
Malta
Panama
Portugal
Ukraine
Peru
Poland
Kenya
Guatemala
Ghana
Japan
Ethiopia
Zimbabwe
Algeria
Republic of Korea
Sweden
Argentina
Luxembourg
Nepal
Burkina Faso
Mozambique
Belarus
Senegal
Togo
Burundi
Lithuania
South Sudan
Philippines
Angola
Chile
Republic of Moldova
Thailand
Madagascar
Kazakhstan
Malaysia
Afghanistan
Sri Lanka (The delegate of Sri Lanka will speak on behalf of the Group of Fifteen)
Cameroon
Iceland
Colombia
Solomon Islands (The delegate of the Solomon Islands will speak on behalf of the Pacific Island countries)
Guinea
Israel
Ecuador
Côte d'Ivoire
Mauritius

Latvia
Uganda
Jamaica
Mongolia
Niger
Barbados
Benin
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Honduras
Spain
Rwanda
Albania
Mauritania
Congo
Zambia
Equatorial Guinea
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Paraguay
Pakistan
Myanmar
Nicaragua
Seychelles
Syrian Arab Republic
Chad
Timor-Leste
Sudan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Eritrea
Bosnia and Herzegovina
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Order of Malta
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VI. Announcements

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