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Programme of meetings for Monday, 19 May 2014

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

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* This number supersedes the preliminary number of the Journal issued on 9 May 2014. The programme of work is subject to decisions taken by the Health Assembly and the General Committee.

I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Monday, 19 May 2014

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| First plenary meeting | Assembly Hall – 09:30 |
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Delegations will sit in the French alphabetical order of names of Member States commencing with the letter “Z” as decided by the drawing of lots. Delegations are requested to take their seats a few minutes before 9:30.

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| Item 1 | Opening of the Health Assembly |
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| Item 1.1 | – Appointment of the Committee on Credentials |
| Item 1.2 | – Election of the President of the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly |
| Item 1.3 | – Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee |

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| General Committee¹ | Room XII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 1.3 in plenary |
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Examination and submission to the Health Assembly of recommendations on such questions as:

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

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| Second plenary meeting | Assembly Hall – Immediately after conclusion of the General Committee |
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Presidential address

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| Item 1.4 | – Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees Document A67/1 |
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| Item 2 | Report of the Executive Board on its 133rd and 134th sessions |
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Announcement by the President inviting suggestions regarding election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board

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| Third plenary meeting | Assembly Hall – 14:30 |
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| Item 3 | Address by Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General |
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Document A67/3 (to be distributed on the following day)

- General discussion

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

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| First meeting of Committee A | Room XVIII – After commencement of general discussion under Item 3 |
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| Item 10 | Opening of the Committee |
| | – Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur |
| Item 12 | Communicable diseases |
| Item 12.1 | – Draft global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015 Documents A67/11 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R4 |
| Item 12.2 | – Global vaccine action plan Document A67/12 |
| Item 12.3 | – Hepatitis Documents A67/13 and EB134/2014/REC/1, resolution EB134.R18 |

Tuesday, 20 May 2014

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| Fourth plenary meeting | Assembly Hall – 09:00 |
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| Item 3 (continued) | General discussion |
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| Second meeting of Committee A | Room XVIII – 09:00 |
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| Item 11 | WHO reform |
| 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 Document A67/5 |
| Item 11.3 | – Framework of engagement with non-State actors Document A67/6 |
| 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 |

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| 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 speaker |
| Item 3 (continued) | – General discussion |

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
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Wednesday, 21 May 2014**Sixth plenary meeting****Assembly Hall – 09:00**

- Report of the Committee on Credentials

Item 5 Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]**Fourth meeting of Committee A****Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 5 in plenary****Item 13 (continued) Noncommunicable diseases**

- Item 13.4 – Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders
Documents A67/17 and EB133/2013/REC/1, resolution EB133.R1
- Item 13.5 – Psoriasis
Documents A67/18 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 and A67/21 Corr.1

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

- Item 18** **Opening of the Committee**
– Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

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

- Item 14 (continued)** **Promoting health through the life course**
- Item 14.3 – Addressing the global challenge of violence, in particular against women and girls
Document A67/22
- 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**

- 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 and A67/INF./5

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

Thursday, 22 May 2014

Sixth and seventh meetings of Committee A **Room XVIII – 09:00**

- 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/false-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 20 Programme budget and financial matters

- Item 20.1 – Programme budget 2012–2013: performance assessment
Document A67/42
- Item 20.2 – Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013
Documents A67/43 and A67/43 Add.1
- 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
Document A67/44
- Item 20.4 – Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]
- Item 20.5 – Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]
- Item 20.6 – Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

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 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
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- 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**

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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)

Item 21 Audit and oversight matters

Item 21.1 – Report of the External Auditor
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Item 21.2 – Report of the Internal Auditor
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Item 22 Staffing matters

Item 22.1 – Human resources: annual report
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Item 22.2 – Report of the International Civil Service Commission
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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
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Item 23 Management and legal matters

Item 23.1 – Follow-up of the report of the Working Group on the Election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization
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Item 23.2 – Real estate: update on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy
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Item 24 Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

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Finalization of resolutions and reports

Saturday, 24 May 2014

Finalization of resolutions and reports

Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees

Item 9 Closure of the Assembly

II. Technical briefings

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

Monday, 19 May 2014

12:30–14:15

Room VII

Strengthening health security by implementing the International Health Regulations

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

The International Health Regulations (IHR) (2005) have been universally accepted as the international foundation for global health security and their central importance has been repeatedly demonstrated. Although many countries do not yet have all required IHR capacities in place, the world is better prepared now than before the adoption of the IHR (2005).

During this technical briefing, WHO, countries and international partners will highlight some of the achievements, remaining challenges, new initiatives and commitments to ensure that the world is able to prevent, detect and respond to all health security risks that may spread internationally.

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.

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.

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.

III. Other meetings

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

Monday, 19 May 2014

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| 08:00–09:00 Room XVI | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i> |
| 08:15–08:45 Room IX | Meeting of the Arab Ministers of Health. |
| 08:20–09:20 Room VII | Meeting of heads of delegations of Member States of the Region of the Americas. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i> |
| 08:30–09:20 Room VIII | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region. |
| 08:45–09:20 Room IX | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English and French.</i> |
| 12:30–14:30 Room IV | Regional coordination meeting of Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). |
| 12:45–14:15 Room XXIII | The Rome Declaration: achieving self-sufficiency in safe blood and blood products, based on voluntary non-remunerated donation. Organized by the delegation of Italy in collaboration with the delegations of Brazil, Japan, South Africa, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English, French, Italian and Portuguese.</i> |
| 12:45–14:15 Room IX | Access to medicines: challenges and opportunities for developing countries. Organized by the BRICS. <i>There will be interpretation in Chinese, English, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.</i> |
| 12:45–14:15 Room XXIV | Side event on dementia. Organized by the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. |
| 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 | Stakeholder roundtable: health workforce strategies towards universal health coverage. Organized by the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation. |
| 17:45–19:15 Room XXII | Priorities for a future global agenda for health – follow-up to the thematic consultations on health organized by Botswana and Sweden. Organized by the delegations of Botswana, South Africa and Sweden. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i> |
| 18:00–19:30 Room VII | Health, climate change and air pollution. Organized by the delegations of France and Norway. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i> |
| 18:00–19:30 Room XXIV | People-centred and integrated health care: what is it and how do we get there? Organized by the delegation of Belgium and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i> |
| 18:00–19:30 Room XII | Ministerial meeting on the progress of the Global Plan towards the elimination of new HIV infections among children by 2015 and keeping their mothers alive. Organized by the delegation of the United States of America, the WHO Secretariat, UNAIDS, UNICEF, UNFPA and Caritas International. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Portuguese.</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 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. |
| 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 Room IX | Prevention and control of NCDs in the face of free trade and market deregulation: how to preserve policy space for public health? Organized by Medicus Mundi International. |

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| 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. |
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| 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> |

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| 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. |
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| 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

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| 08:00–08:45 Room XVI | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i> |
| 08:15–08:45 Room 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. |

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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 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> |
| 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 and French.</i> |

Saturday, 24 May 2014

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| 08:00–08:45 Room XVI | Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i> |
| 08:15–08:45 Room 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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IV. Provisional list of speakers for the general discussion in plenary

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| Greece | (As Presidency of the European Union) |
| Uruguay | (The delegate of Uruguay will speak on behalf of the Member States of the Region of the Americas) |
| Iraq | (The delegate of Iraq will speak on behalf of the Arab Ministers Council) |
| India | |
| China | |
| Botswana | (The delegate of Botswana will speak on behalf of Member States of the African Region) |
| Russian Federation | |
| United States of America | |
| Maldives | |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | |
| Nigeria | |
| Australia | |
| Bangladesh | |
| Finland | |
| Brazil | |
| Indonesia | |
| Canada | |
| Germany | |
| France | |
| South Africa | |
| Brunei Darussalam | |
| Cuba | |
| Italy | |
| Turkey | |
| Monaco | |
| Mexico | |
| Islamic Republic of Iran | |
| Namibia | |
| Thailand | (The delegate of Thailand will speak on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)) |
| Singapore | |
| United Republic of Tanzania | |
| Norway | |
| Malta | |
| Panama | |
| Portugal | |
| Ukraine | |
| Peru | |
| Poland | |
| Kenya | |
| Guatemala | |
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| Algeria | |
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| Senegal | |
| Togo | |

Burundi
Lithuania
South Sudan
Philippines
Angola
Chile
Republic of Moldova
Viet Nam
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)

Nepal
Guinea
Israel
Cabo Verde
Côte d'Ivoire
Mauritius
Latvia
Uganda
Jamaica
Mongolia
Niger
Barbados
Benin
Japan
Honduras
Spain
Rwanda
Ecuador
Albania
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Mauritania
Zambia
Equatorial Guinea
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Paraguay
Pakistan
Myanmar
Turkmenistan
Nicaragua
Seychelles
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Chad
Timor-Leste
Sudan

Chinese Taipei
Holy See
Order of Malta

V. Announcements

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