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Programme of meetings for Wednesday, 21 May 2014

Time	Plenary Assembly Hall	Committee A Room XVIII	Committee B Room XVII	Other Room XII
09:00	Sixth plenary meeting			
After the commencement of Item 3 in plenary		Fourth meeting		
Immediately after conclusion of Item 3 in plenary (<i>if time permits</i>)			First meeting	
14:30		Fifth meeting	Second meeting	
17:30				General Committee

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Drafting group meetings (*full interpretation will be provided*)

Item 14.3 Addressing the global challenge of violence, in particular against women and girls (document A67/A/CONF./1)	Room XXIII
<u>1st session:</u> Commencing immediately after the conclusion of item 8 in Plenary and continuing until 12:00	
<u>2nd session:</u> 18:30–21:30	
Item 14.1 Monitoring the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals, to discuss “Health in the post-2015 development agenda” (document A67/A/CONF./4)	9:30–12:30 Room XXII
Item 11.3 Framework of engagement with non-State actors	14:30–17:30 Room XXIV

I. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Wednesday, 21 May 2014

Sixth plenary meeting		Assembly Hall – 09:00
–	Report of the Committee on Credentials Document A67/63	
Item 8	Reports of the main committees	
–	– First report of Committee A Document (Draft) A67/62 containing one resolution entitled: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– <i>Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015</i>	
Item 3 (continued)	– General discussion	

Fourth meeting of Committee A		Room XVIII – After commencement of item 3 in Plenary
	Draft second report of Committee A Document (Draft) A67/64 containing one resolution entitled: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– <i>Improved decision-making by the governing bodies</i> and one decision entitled: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– <i>Consideration of the financial and administrative implications for the Secretariat of resolutions proposed for adoption by the Executive Board or Health Assembly</i>	
Item 12 (continued)	Communicable diseases	
Item 12.2 (continued)	– 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	

First meeting of Committee B		Room XVII – Immediately after conclusion of item 3 in Plenary
Item 18	Opening of the Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 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, A67/B/CONF./1 and A67/B/CONF./1 Add. 1	

Fifth meeting of Committee A		Room XVIII – 14:30
Item 13	Noncommunicable diseases	
Item 13.2	– Maternal, infant and young child nutrition Documents A67/15 and A67/15 Add.1	

- 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 13.3
- 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

Second meeting of Committee B

Room XVII – 14:30

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

Item 21 Audit and oversight matters

- Item 21.2
- Report of the Internal Auditor

Documents A67/46 and A67/59

If time permits

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

General Committee

Room XII – 17:30

To draw up the list for the annual election of Members entitled to designate a person to serve on the Executive Board and review the programme of work.

Thursday, 22 May 2014

Sixth and seventh meetings of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00

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
Documents A67/20 and A67/A/CONF./4
- Item 14.2 – Newborn health: draft action plan
Documents A67/21, A67/21 Corr.1 and A67/A/CONF./2
- 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
- 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
- Item 11 (continued) WHO reform**
- Item 11.3 (continued) – Framework of engagement with non-State actors
Documents A67/6 and A67/54

Third and fourth meetings of Committee B

Room XVII – 09:00

Item 21 (continued) Audit and oversight matters

- Item 21.1 – Report of the External Auditor
Documents A67/45 and A67/58

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
Document A67/51
- Item 23.2 – Real estate: update on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy
Documents A67/52 and A67/61

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)

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

Fourth plenary meeting

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

Later: Dr Neil Sharma (Fiji)
First Vice-President of the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly

Item 3 (continued) – General discussion

The Health Assembly resumed consideration of item 3 with special attention to the theme “The link between climate and health”. The President invited to the rostrum the delegates of Viet Nam (who spoke on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Namibia, Mexico, Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Republic of Tanzania, Norway, Malta, Panama, Portugal, Ukraine, Peru, Poland, Kenya, Guatemala, Ghana, Japan, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, Argentina, Luxembourg, Nepal, Burkina Faso, Mozambique, Belarus, Senegal, Togo, Burundi, Lithuania and Sri Lanka (who spoke on behalf of the Group of Fifteen). The meeting was adjourned.

Second meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Pamela Rendi-Wagner (Austria)

Later: Dr Jorge Villavicencio (Guatemala)

– Draft first report of Committee A

The Chairman opened the meeting and invited the Rapporteur (Dr Helen Mbgua [Kenya]), to read out the first draft report of Committee A, document (draft) A67/62 containing one resolution entitled:

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

The resolution was approved and the first draft report of Committee A was adopted.

Item 11 WHO reform

Item 11.3 – Framework of engagement with non-State actors

The Chairman of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee (PBAC) of the Executive Board informed the Committee of the PBAC's discussion on this item. The Chairman asked the Committee to consider documents A67/6 and A67/54. The Committee agreed to a request from the floor to establish a drafting group.

Item 11.1 – Progress report on reform implementation

The Chairman of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board was invited to report on the PBAC's discussion on this item contained in documents A67/4 and A67/INF./1. The floor was opened for discussion and the Secretariat responded to issues raised. The Committee noted the report and the agenda item was closed.

Fifth plenary meeting

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

Later: Mr François Ibovi (Congo)
Second Vice-President of the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly

Item 5

Invited speakers

The President welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly, Dr Christine Kaseba-Sata, First Lady of the Republic of Zambia, and invited her to address the Health Assembly.

Dr Kaseba-Sata is a distinguished clinician, researcher and public health professional, who is a tireless advocate for women and children's health and has held numerous women's health leadership positions nationally and internationally. She spearheaded the development of some of Zambia's reproductive health policies, including the original safe motherhood policy. Dr Kaseba-Sata is the recipient of many Health Awards including the 2012 Award for Outstanding Leadership in Cancer Control by the American Cancer Society. Her Excellency Dr Christine Kaseba-Sata addressed the Health Assembly.

The President then welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly, Mrs Melinda Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and invited her to address the Health Assembly.

Together with her husband, Mr Bill Gates, Melinda Gates shapes and approves the Foundation's strategies, reviews results, and sets the overall direction of the organization. While involved in all of the organization's endeavours, Mrs Gates has stated that investing in the health of women and girls in developing countries is a critical driver of her work at the Foundation, since this decision can be the source of transformational improvements in the health and prosperity of whole societies. Mrs Melinda Gates addressed the Health Assembly.

Item 3 (continued)

– General discussion

General discussions then continued with speakers from the Philippines, Angola, Chile, the Republic of Moldova, Thailand, Madagascar, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cameroon, Iceland, Colombia, Solomon Islands (who spoke on behalf of the Pacific Island countries), Guinea, Israel, Ecuador, Côte d'Ivoire, Mauritius, Latvia, Uganda, Paraguay, Mongolia, Niger, Spain and Albania. The meeting was adjourned.

Third meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Pamela Rendi-Wagner (Austria)

There was a request from a representative of the African Group that the Committee open item 14.1 in order to establish a drafting group on a draft resolution submitted to the Secretariat for processing that morning. The Committee agreed to establish the drafting group.

Item 11

WHO reform

Item 11.2

– Improved decision-making by the governing bodies

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited comments from the floor. The Secretariat responded to issues raised. The Committee approved the draft resolution contained in Document A67/5.

- Item 11.4 – Follow-up to the financing dialogue
- The Chairman opened the subitem and invited comments from the floor. The Secretariat responded to issues raised. The Committee was asked to consider the draft decision contained in document A67/54. The Committee approved the draft decision.
- Item 11.5 – Strategic resource allocation
- The Chairman opened the subitem and invited comments from the floor. The Secretariat responded to issues raised. The Committee noted the report and the item was closed.
- Item 11.6 – Financing of administrative and management costs
- The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the Committee to comment on the report contained in document A67/10 and A67/54. The Secretariat responded to issues raised. The Committee noted the report and the item was closed.
- Item 12 (continued) Communicable diseases**
- Item 12.2 – Global vaccine action plan
- The Chairman opened the subitem and invited comments from the floor. The Committee decided to continue discussion of this subitem at its next meeting.

III. Technical briefings

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

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 HITA capacity.

IV. Other meetings

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

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.
13:15–14:15 Room XXVI	Innovation and access to medicines and vaccines: emerging challenges and opportunities for middle income countries. Organized by Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) International, Oxfam, and Health Action International.
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>
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 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, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>

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

Honduras
Rwanda
Barbados
Congo
Zambia
Equatorial Guinea
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Jamaica
Pakistan
Myanmar
Benin
Nicaragua
Seychelles
Syrian Arab Republic
Chad
Timor-Leste
Sudan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Eritrea
Sao Tome and Principe
Mali
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Central African Republic
Guyana
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Chinese Taipei
Holy See
Order of Malta

VI. 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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We also would like to remind you that security screening checks, during the World Health Assembly, have increased for both vehicles and pedestrians seeking access to the Palais des Nations and to the conference room areas. As a result, we would advise that you have with you a photo ID in addition to your WHA67 badge to facilitate your entry into the Health Assembly area.

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