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### Programme of meetings for Wednesday, 25 May 2016

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Committee B <i>Room XVII</i>	Other <i>Room XII</i>
09:00	Sixth plenary meeting	Fourth meeting		
Immediately after conclusion of Item 3 in Plenary			First meeting	
14:30		Fifth meeting	Second meeting	
17:30				General Committee
18:30		Sixth meeting		

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#### Plenary and Committee statements

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### Lunchtime meeting on Thursday, 26 May open to all delegations of Member States, representatives of Associate Members and representatives of the UN

Practicing the use of the electronic voting system for the appointment of the WHO Director-General (document A69/DIV./5).	Assembly Hall	12:30–14:30
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#### Drafting group meetings (*full interpretation will be provided*)

Item 12.1 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition	Room XVI	09:30–12:30
Item 11.3 Framework of engagement with non-State actors	Room XXIII	18:00–21:00

## I. Tentative programme of work of the Health Assembly

Wednesday, 25 May 2016

<b>Sixth plenary meeting</b>	<b>Assembly Hall – 09:00</b>
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- Report of the Committee on Credentials  
Document A69/67

**Item 3** (continued) – General discussion

<b>Fourth meeting of Committee A</b>	<b>Room XVIII – 09:00</b>
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- **Draft first report of Committee A**  
Document (Draft) A69/66 containing one resolution entitled:
  - *Strengthening essential public health functions in support of the achievement of universal health coverage*
 and one decision entitled:
  - *Draft decision based on the agreed recommendations of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Meeting on Governance Reform (Geneva, 8 and 9 March 2016 and 28 and 29 April 2016)*

**Item 14 Preparedness, surveillance and response**

- Item 14.1 – Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
  - Report of the Review Committee on the Role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response  
Documents A69/21 and A69/21 Add.1
- Item 14.9 – Reform of WHO's work in health emergency management: WHO Health Emergencies Programme  
Documents A69/30 and A69/61

<b>First and Second meetings of Committee B</b>	<b>Room XVII – immediately after conclusion of Plenary and 14:30</b>
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- Item 18 Opening of the Committee**
  - Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
- Item 19 Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan**  
Documents A69/44, A69/44 Add.1, A69/INF./4, A69/INF./5, A69/INF./6 and A69/B/CONF./1.
- Item 20 Programme budget and financial matters**
  - Item 20.1 – WHO programmatic and financial report for 2014–2015 including audited financial statements for 2015  
Documents A69/45, A69/62 and A69/INF./3
  - Item 20.2 – Financing of Programme budget 2016–2017  
Document A69/46
    - Strategic budget space allocation  
Documents A69/47 and EB137/2015/REC/1, decision EB137(7)

- 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 A69/48 and A69/63
- Item 20.5 – Scale of assessments for 2017  
Documents A69/49 and EB138/2016/REC/1, resolution EB138.R6

#### **Fifth meeting of Committee A**

**Room XVIII – 14:30**

#### **Item 14 (continued) Preparedness, surveillance and response**

- Item 14.1 (continued) – Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)  
to be discussed with:
- Annual report on the implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)  
Document A69/20
- Item 14.6 – WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies  
and Document A69/26
- Item 14.8 – 2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak
- Options for strengthening information-sharing on diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic products and for enhancing WHO's capacity to facilitate access to these products, including the establishment of a global database, starting with haemorrhagic fevers  
Document A69/29

#### **If time permits:**

#### **Item 13 (continued) Promoting health through the life course**

- Item 13.3 (continued) – Operational plan to take forward the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health  
Documents A69/16 and A69/A/CONF./2

#### **General Committee**

**Room XII – 17:30**

#### **Sixth meeting of Committee A**

**Room XVIII – 18:30**

#### **Item 14 (continued) Preparedness, surveillance and response**

- Item 14.2 – Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits  
Documents A69/22, A69/22 Add.1 and A69/22 Add.2
- Item 14.3 – Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks  
Document A69/23
- Item 14.4 – Global action plan on antimicrobial resistance  
Documents A69/24 and A69/24 Add.1
- Item 14.5 – Poliomyelitis  
Document A69/25
- Item 14.7 – Promoting the health of migrants  
Document A69/27

<b>Seventh and eighth meetings of Committee A</b>	<b>Room XVIII – 09:00 and 14:30</b>
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**Item 13 (continued) Promoting health through the life course**

- Item 13.4 – Multisectoral action for a life course approach to healthy ageing: draft global strategy and plan of action on ageing and health  
Documents A69/17 and A69/A/CONF./8
- Item 13.5 – Health and the environment: draft road map for an enhanced global response to the adverse health effects of air pollution  
Documents A69/18 and A69/A/CONF./9
- Item 13.6 – Role of the health sector in the sound management of chemicals  
Documents A69/19 and A69/A/CONF./6

**Item 15 Communicable diseases**

- Item 15.1 – Draft global health sector strategies  
Documents A69/31, A69/32, A69/33, A69/59 and A69/59 Add.1
- HIV, 2016–2021
  - Viral hepatitis, 2016–2021
  - Sexually transmitted infections, 2016–2021

**Item 12 (continued) Noncommunicable diseases**

- Item 12.1 (continued) – Maternal, infant and young child nutrition  
Documents A69/7, A69/7 Add.1, A69/7 Add.2, A69/A/CONF./5 and A69/A/CONF./7
- Item 12.2 – Report of the Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity  
Documents A69/8, A69/A/CONF./3 and A69/A/CONF./3 Add.1
- Item 12.3 – Draft global plan of action on violence  
Documents A69/9 and EB138/2016/REC/1, resolution EB138.R3
- Item 12.4 – Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: responses to specific assignments in preparation for the third High-level Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases in 2018  
Documents A69/10 and EB138/2016/REC/1, resolution EB138.R4

<b>Third and fourth meetings of Committee B</b>	<b>Room XVII – 09:00 and 14:30</b>
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- Item 22**                      **Staffing matters**
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- Item 22.3                    – Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules  
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- Item 22.4                    – Appointment of representatives of the WHO Staff Pension Committee  
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- Item 23.2                    – Process for the election of the Director-General of the World Health  
                                 Organization  
                                 Documents A69/57 and EB138/2016/REC/1, decision EB138(2)
- Item 24**                      **Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other  
intergovernmental organizations**  
                                 Document A69/58
- Item 16**                      **Health systems**
- Item 16.1                    – Health workforce and services  
                                 Documents A69/36, A69/37 and A69/37 Add.1
- Draft global strategy on human resources for health: workforce 2030  
                                 Documents A69/38 and A69/B/CONF./4
  - Framework on integrated people-centred health services  
                                 Documents A69/39 and EB138/2016/REC/1, resolution EB138.R2
- Item 16.2                    – Follow-up to the report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research  
                                 and Development: Financing and Coordination – Report of the open-ended  
                                 meeting of Member States  
                                 Document A69/40

**Friday, 27 May 2016**

<b>Seventh plenary meeting</b>	<b>Assembly Hall – 09:00</b>
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| <b>Item 7</b> | <b>Awards</b><br>Document A69/INF./1  |
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| <b>Item 8</b> | <b>Reports of the main committees</b> |

<b>Ninth and tenth meetings of Committee A</b>	<b>Room XVIII – Immediately after conclusion of Item 8 in plenary and 14:30</b>
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| <b>Item 15 (continued)</b> | <b>Communicable diseases</b>  |
| Item 15.2                  | – Global vaccine action plan<br>Document A69/34   |
| Item 15.3                  | – Mycetoma<br>Documents A69/35 and EB138/2016/REC/1, resolution EB138.R1  |
| <b>Item 12 (continued)</b> | <b>Noncommunicable diseases</b>   |
| Item 12.5                  | – Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control<br>Documents A69/11 and A69/11 Add.1   |
| Item 12.6                  | – Public health dimension of the world drug problem including in the context of the special session of the United Nations General Assembly on the World Drug Problem<br>Documents A69/12 and A69/A/CONF./4                                      |
| Item 12.7                  | – Addressing the challenges of the United Nations Decade of Action for Road Safety (2011–2020): outcome of the second Global High-level Conference on Road Safety – Time for Results<br>Documents A69/13, A69/A/CONF./1 and A69/A/CONF./1 Add.1 |
| <b>Item 11 (continued)</b> | <b>WHO reform</b>   |
| Item 11.3 (continued)      | – Framework of engagement with non-State actors<br>Documents A69/6, A69/60 and EB138/2016/REC/1, decision EB138(3)  |
| <b>Item 13 (continued)</b> | <b>Promoting health through the life course</b>   |
| Item 13.2 (continued)      | – Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development<br>Documents A69/15 and A69/A/CONF./10  |

**Item 16 (continued)    Health systems**

Item 16.3                    – Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products  
Document A69/41

Item 16.4                    – Addressing the global shortages of medicines, and the safety and accessibility of  
children's medication  
Documents A69/42, A69/B/CONF./2 and A69/B/CONF./3

**Item 17****Progress reports**

Document A69/43

**Communicable diseases**

A. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16)

**Noncommunicable diseases**

B. Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (resolution WHA60.21)

**Promoting health through the life course**

C. Strengthening of palliative care as a component of comprehensive care  
throughout the life course (resolution WHA67.19)

D. Contributing to social and economic development: sustainable action across  
sectors to improve health and health equity [follow-up of the 8th Global  
Conference on Health Promotion] (resolution WHA67.12)

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

**Health systems**

F. Health intervention and technology assessment in support of universal health  
coverage (resolution WHA67.23)

G. Access to essential medicines (resolution WHA67.22)

H. Access to biotherapeutic products, including similar biotherapeutic products,  
and ensuring their quality, safety and efficacy (resolution WHA67.21)

I. WHO strategy on research for health (resolution WHA63.21)

**Corporate services/enabling functions**

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

**Finalization of resolutions and reports**

**Saturday, 28 May 2016**

**Eleventh meeting of Committee A**

**Room XVIII – 09:00**

**Finalization of resolutions and reports**

**Eighth plenary meeting**

**Assembly Hall – Immediately following the closure of Committee A**

**Item 8 (continued)    Reports of the main committees**

**Item 9                    Closure of the Health Assembly**

## II. Report of meetings

### Fourth plenary meeting

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In the chair: Dr Ahmed Mohammed Al-Saidi (Oman)  
President of the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly

Later: Dr S. Subramaniam (Malaysia)  
First Vice-President of the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly

#### Item 3 (continued) General discussion

The President resumed consideration of item 3 with special attention to the theme “Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. The President invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of Brunei Darussalam and the delegate of Portugal. These speakers were followed by the delegates of Turkey, Indonesia, Iceland, Seychelles, Monaco, Panama, Chile, Samoa (who spoke on behalf of the Pacific Island Countries), Sweden, Bangladesh, Italy, the Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka (who spoke on behalf of the Group of Fifteen), Peru, Latvia, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Poland, Norway, Uruguay, Luxembourg, Australia, Slovenia, Japan, Belgium and the United Republic of Tanzania.

#### Item 5 Invited speaker

The President welcomed, on behalf of the Health Assembly, Ms Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and invited her to address the Health Assembly.

Christiana Figueres has been Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change since 2010, and has been involved in climate change negotiations since 1995. Ms Figueres has worked extensively with governments, nongovernmental organizations and the private sector on climate change and sustainability issues. In this capacity, she has been a board member of various nongovernmental organizations and of the Kyoto Protocol’s Clean Development Mechanism and was Vice-President of the bureau of the Climate Change Conference. Ms Figueres has greatly contributed to the literature on climate solutions and is a frequent adviser to the private sector. She is also a lecturer on sustainable development and climate change.

#### Item 3 (continued) General discussion

General discussions then continued with speakers from Cyprus and Lithuania.

### Second meeting of Committee A

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Chairman: Mr Martin Bowles (Australia)

Later: Mr Nickolas Steele (Grenada)

#### Item 12 Noncommunicable Diseases

##### Item 12.1 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

The Chairman opened the subitem and it was decided that a formal drafting group, to be chaired by Ecuador, would meet on Tuesday, 24 May from 18:00 to 21:00 in Room XXIV and on Wednesday, 25 May from 09:30 to 12:30 in Room XVI.



<b>Item 13</b>	<b>Promoting health through the life course</b>
Item 13.1 and	Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals
Item 13.2	Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	<p>The Chairman informed the Committee that subitems 13.1 and 13.2 would be taken together.</p> <p>The Chairman opened the subitems and invited the Committee to consider the report contained in document A68/14 <i>Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals</i> and document A69/15 <i>Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</i> and the draft resolution EB138.R5 <i>Strengthening essential public health functions in support of the achievement of universal health coverage</i>, contained in document EB138/2016/REC/1. The representative of the Executive Board was invited to make some introductory remarks and comments were invited from the floor. It was announced that discussion of the subitem would resume at the next meeting of Committee A.</p>

### **Fifth plenary meeting**

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In the chair: Dr Francisco Terrientes (Panama)  
Second Vice-President of the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly

Later: Mr Assane Ngueadoun (Chad)  
Third Vice-President of the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly

<b>Item 3 (continued)</b>	<b>General discussion</b>
	<p>The President resumed consideration of item 3 with special attention to the theme “Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. The President invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of Malaysia and the delegate of Spain. These speakers were followed by the delegates of Senegal, Tunisia, Mauritius, Turkmenistan, Costa Rica, Georgia, Algeria, El Salvador, Zimbabwe, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Namibia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Kenya, Ecuador, the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Jamaica, Denmark, Ethiopia, Ghana, New Zealand, Benin, Hungary, Zambia, Mauritania, Pakistan, Mozambique, Barbados, Timor-Leste, Guinea, Armenia, Uganda, Mali and Lesotho.</p>

### **Third meeting of Committee A**

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Chairman: Mr Martin Bowles (Australia)

<b>Item 13 (continued)</b>	<b>Promoting health through the life course</b>
Item 13.1 and	Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals
Item 13.2	Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	<p>The discussion resumed on the two subitems. At the request of the Chairman, the Secretariat responded to issues raised. The reports were noted and subitem 13.1 was closed. Under subitem 13.2, the draft resolution EB138.R5 <i>Strengthening essential public health functions in support of the achievement of universal health coverage</i>, contained in document EB138/2016/REC/1 was approved. Discussion of the subitem was suspended pending circulation of the document A69/A/CONF./10, containing the draft resolution <i>Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</i>, to committee members.</p>

Item 13.3 (continued) Operational plan to take forward the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health

The Chairman opened the subitem and invited the Committee to consider the report *Operational plan to take forward the Global Strategy on Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health* contained in document A69/16 and on the draft resolution *Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health* as contained in document A69/A/CONF./2. The Chairman announced that, due to time constraints, the agenda subitem would be considered at a subsequent meeting of Committee A.

The Chairman reminded the Committee that there would be an evening session on Wednesday, 25 May from 18:30 to 21:30.

The meeting was adjourned.

### III. Technical briefings

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

**Wednesday, 25 May 2016**

**12:30–14:15**

**Room XII**

#### **Survive, Thrive, Transform: implementing the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health**

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

The Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health, launched by the UN Secretary-General in September 2015, provides a roadmap for ending preventable deaths of women, children and adolescents by 2030 and helping them achieve their potential for health and well-being in all settings. Its three objectives—Survive (end preventable deaths), Thrive (ensure health and well-being) and Transform (expand enabling environments)—are fully aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including SDG 3 on health and other SDGs related to the political, social, economic and environmental determinants of health and sustainable development. Like the SDGs, the Global Strategy is universal in scope and multisectoral in action, and has been described as a 'frontrunner platform' for the implementation of the SDGs.

The technical briefing will provide an overview of the Global Strategy and of new evidence and technical resources that can support countries as they update and implement their unique national programmes and policies. A panel of WHO Member States will then discuss their own commitments and considerations on translating the Global Strategy into national plans and policies to reach every woman, child and adolescent everywhere. Particular emphasis will be placed on new areas of focus (adolescents, accountability, and accelerated action, including working across sectors).

**Thursday, 26 May 2016**

**12:30–14:15**

**Room XII**

#### **Health in emergencies**

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

Outbreaks and emergencies continue to pose major, ongoing risks to the health and well-being of communities, resilience of health systems, stability of national economies and progress towards sustainable development. Since 2000, the world has faced major public health crises, from severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and pandemic H1N1 to cholera, Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) and Ebola. During the same period, natural disasters and conflicts have escalated with over 125 million people now in need of humanitarian assistance, the highest number on record. The new Health Emergencies Programme being established by the Director-General aims to better support Member States by enhancing WHO's performance in infectious hazards management, preparedness, health emergency information and risk assessment, and emergency response operations.

During this technical briefing, a panel of Member State and partner representatives will share perspectives on key elements of the new Health Emergencies Programme, focusing on the evaluation of country preparedness, emerging pathogens, risk assessments, the Health Cluster, protection of health and health care, and financing for health in emergencies.

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**Migration and health**

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

Large movements of migrants and refugees have once again brought migration to the forefront of international attention. Globalization, conflict, poverty, urbanization, inequality and poor job prospects are among the reasons that compel people to leave their homes in search of a better future for themselves and their family. Despite many benefits of migration, migrants themselves remain among the most vulnerable members of society. Governments face the challenge of integrating the health needs of migrants into national plans, policies and strategies as recommended by resolution WHA 61.17 on the Health of Migrants adopted in 2008. Urgent action is required to ensure the migrant's right to health and to implement migrant-sensitive health policies that incorporate universal health coverage and equitable access to quality health services regardless of the migrant's legal status.

WHO is working with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), among others, to tackle the health needs and improve the health status of migrant populations while managing the possible health impacts on the affected local populations. WHO and its regional offices have provided support to Member States in developing and implementing policies aimed at enhancing the role of the health sector in responding to the needs of migrant and affected local populations. This technical briefing will review the current situation and priorities related to migration and health, review best practices and look at lessons learnt and implications for the future of WHO's work in relation to migration and health. The human face of all that surrounds migration and health will be emphasized.

## IV. Other meetings

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

### Wednesday, 25 May 2016

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07:45–08:45 Room VII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Americas Region (AMRO/GRUA). <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
08:00–08:45 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
08:00–08:45 Room XXII	European Union coordination meeting.
08:00–09:00 Concordia 4	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
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>
08:15–08:45 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
09:00–11:00 Room VII	G5 meeting – Afghanistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Pakistan and the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean. <i>By invitation only.</i>
12:15–13:45 Room XXIII	Addressing the global challenge of medication safety for improving patient safety and quality of care. Organized by the delegations of Malaysia, Oman, Poland and Sri Lanka. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
12:15–14:00 Concordia 4	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
12:30–14:00 Room VII	Towards achieving the physical activity target 2025 (10x25). Are we walking the talk? Organized by the delegations of Finland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, South Africa, Thailand and the United States of America.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	The critical role of infection prevention and control in strengthening health systems and achieving quality universal health coverage (UHC). Organized by the delegations of Australia, Egypt, Ghana, Jamaica, the Netherlands, Sierra Leone and Thailand. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.</i>
13:15–14:15 Room XXII	European Union coordination meeting.

18:00–19:30 Room VII	Science, state and society: an integrated global initiative to reduce snakebite death and disability. Organized by the delegations of Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Costa Rica, Gabon, Guinea, Kenya, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Senegal, Uganda and Stichting Health Action International (HAI). <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room VIII	Working together to advance the global adolescent health agenda. Organized by the delegations of Canada, Mozambique, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Nations Population Fund. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room IX	Towards the right to health: possibilities of a Framework Convention on Global Health and Harmonized Civil Society Platforms for Universal Health Coverage (UHC). Organized by Alliance for Health Promotion, Global Health Council, International Planned Parenthood Federation and World Vision International.
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>

## Thursday, 26 May 2016

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07:45–08:45 Room VII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Americas Region (AMRO/GRUA). <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
08:00–08:45 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
08:00–08:45 Room XXII	European Union coordination meeting.
08:00–09:00 Concordia 4	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
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>
08:15–08:45 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
12:15–13:45 Room VII	Parliaments as key partners in ensuring health for all, including women, children and adolescents. Organized by the delegations of Bangladesh, Italy, Lesotho and the Inter-Parliamentary Union. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>
12:15–13:45 Room IX	WIPO re: Search-sharing innovation in the fight against Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs). An example of a multi-stakeholder platform for NTDs, its achievements and lessons learned. Organized by the delegations of Australia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Kenya, Namibia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Singapore, the United States of America, Zambia and Zimbabwe. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>

12:15–13:45 Room XXIII	Global action in antibiotic research and innovation. Organized by the delegations of Australia, Canada, Colombia, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, South Africa, Thailand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia.
13:15–14:15 Room XXII	European Union coordination meeting.
17:45–19:15 Room VIII	Are we making the right investments for optimal cancer control? A global dialogue. Organized by the delegations of Honduras, India, Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Zambia, European Society for Medical Oncology, International Organization of Medical Physics, International Society of Radiology, Union for International Cancer Control, Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance and the WHO Secretariat. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
17:45–19:15 Room XII	Ending childhood obesity: securing the future for our children. Organized by the delegations of Ghana, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand and Zambia. <i>There will be interpretation in English, French and Spanish.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room IX	Informed decision making for universal health coverage (UHC). Organized by the Cochrane Collaboration and Health Technology Assessment International.
18:00–19:30 Room XXII	Alcohol marketing in the digital world. Organized by the delegations of Botswana, Ecuador, Estonia, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam. <i>There will be interpretation in English and Spanish.</i>

## Friday, 27 May 2016

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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>
08:00–08:45 Room XXII	European Union coordination meeting.
08:00–09:00 Concordia 4	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
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>
08:15–08:45 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.
08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
12:15–13:45 Room IX	Service, measurement, accountability and response for attainment of health sustainable development goals (SDGs): leveraging benefits of space science, geospatial data and eHealth. Organized by the delegations of Bangladesh, Liberia and the United States of America.
12:15–13:45 Room XXIII	Healthy ageing: innovative approaches to promote health across the life course. Organized by the delegations of Australia, Japan, India, the Netherlands, Norway, Thailand and the United States of America. <i>There will be interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.</i>

12:30–14:00 Room VII	Progress towards universal health coverage (UHC) and sustainable development. Organized by the delegations of Nepal, Nigeria, Zambia and Zimbabwe. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
13:15–14:15 Room XXII	European Union coordination meeting.
18:00–19:30 Room VIII	Reducing 7 million deaths from air pollution: implementing WHA 68.8 (2015) through actions at country, city and household level. Organized by the delegations of Norway and Zambia. <i>There will be interpretation in English and French.</i>
18:00–19:30 Room IX	Raising awareness of SSFFC medical products: empowering people in the fight against fake medicines. Organized by the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations and International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation.
18:00–19:30 Room XII	G7 activities for health systems strengthening (HSS) and universal health coverage (UHC). Organized by the delegations of Germany and Japan. <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**

Plurinational State of Bolivia

Sierra Leone

Cameroon

Equatorial Guinea

Viet Nam (The delegate of Viet Nam will speak on behalf of the Association of  
Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Honduras

Gabon

Congo

Nepal

Mongolia

Paraguay

Syrian Arab Republic

Sao Tome and Principe

Solomon Islands

Niger

Republic of Moldova

Morocco

Romania

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Madagascar

Malawi

Burundi

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Swaziland

Suriname

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Tuvalu

African Union

Chinese Taipei

Holy See

Order of Malta

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation

Inter-Parliamentary Union

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## VI. Announcements

### Facilities

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

Open access to wireless connection is available in all important common areas in the Palais des Nations.

World Health Organization web site: <http://www.who.int>

World Health Assembly and Executive Board documentation: <http://apps.who.int/gb/>

### WHO information products and souvenirs on sale

The WHO bookshop is located at the Palais des Nations in the new hall “Concordia” between doors 13 and 15. The latest publications and information products issued by WHO and its regional offices are available at a 50% discount. WHO souvenirs are also on display. The bookshop is open Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 16:30 at the Palais des Nations and from 09:00 to 16:30 at WHO Headquarters.

### Personal mail

Delegates and representatives of nongovernmental organizations in official relations with WHO are kindly requested to collect **every day** their personal mail, messages, invitations at the enquiry desk.

### Medical service

Delegates who require medical attention can call 022 917 4971.

### WHA App

This mobile companion app allows you to follow and receive updates on the WHA69 programme of work and access documentation directly on your mobile device. Search “Governing Bodies” in the AppStore or scan the QR code below and download the application in your device. The ID and password to use the application can be obtained next to the WHA registration desk. Additionally, a dedicated booth is available near the café Le Serpent for assistance until 27 May.



### Video streaming

The Plenary, Committee A and Committee B sessions, as well as the technical briefing on the Ebola outbreak Ebola will be webcast in the six UN languages. The webcasts can be viewed on Mac and PCs, as well as all mobile devices including iPhone, iPad, Android and Windows-enabled phones.

Arabic: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2016/wha69/webstreaming/ar/index.html>

Chinese: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2016/wha69/webstreaming/zh/index.html>

English: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2016/wha69/webstreaming/en/index.html>

French: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2016/wha69/webstreaming/fr/index.html>

Russian: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/2016/wha69/webstreaming/ru/index.html>

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