



Provisional agenda¹

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1. Opening of the Health Assembly

- 1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
- 1.2 Election of the President
- 1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
- 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

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2. Report of the Executive Board on its 143rd and 144th sessions

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3. Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General

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5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

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8. Reports of the main committees

9. Closure of the Health Assembly

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COMMITTEE A

10. Opening of the Committee

11. Strategic priority matters

11.1 Proposed programme budget 2020–2021

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11.2 Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

- Report of the Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

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- WHO's work in health emergencies

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- International Health Regulations (2005)

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11.3 Polio

- Eradication

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- Transition

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11.4 Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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11.5 Universal health coverage

- Primary health care towards universal health coverage

Documents [A72/12](#) and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R9

- Community health workers delivering primary health care: opportunities and challenges

Documents [A72/13](#) and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R4

- Preparation for the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage

Documents [A72/14](#) and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R10

11.6 Health, environment and climate change

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11.7 Access to medicines and vaccines

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11.8 Follow-up to the high-level meetings of the United Nations General Assembly on health-related issues

- Antimicrobial resistance

Documents [A72/18](#) and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R11

- Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

Documents [A72/19](#) and EB144/2019/REC/1, decision EB144(1)

- Ending tuberculosis

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12. Other technical matters

12.1 Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework for the sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

Documents [A72/21](#), [A72/21 Add.1](#) and EB144/2019/REC/1, decision EB144(6)

12.2 Member State mechanism on substandard and falsified medical products

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12.3 Human resources for health

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12.4 Promoting the health of refugees and migrants

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12.5 Patient safety

- Global action on patient safety

Documents [A72/26](#) and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R12

- Water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities

Documents [A72/27](#) and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R5

12.6 Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks

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12.7 Eleventh revision of the International Classification of Diseases

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12.8 Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016–2030)

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12.9 Emergency and trauma care

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12.10 The public health implications of implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

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13. Opening of the Committee

14. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan

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15. Financial matters

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15.2 WHO programmatic and financial reports for 2018–2019, including audited financial statements for 2018

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- 15.3 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

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- 15.4 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]

- 15.5 Scale of assessments

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17. Staffing matters

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- 17.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules

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17.4 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

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17.5 Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

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18. Managerial, administrative and governance matters

18.1 WHO reform processes, including the transformation agenda, and implementation of United Nations development system reform

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18.2 Multilingualism

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18.3 Agreements with intergovernmental organizations [if any]

19. Other matters referred to the Health Assembly by the Executive Board

Documents [A72/54 Rev.1](#) and [A72/55 Rev.1](#)

20. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

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21. Matters for information

21.1 Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

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21.2 Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition

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21.3 Progress reports

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A. Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030 (resolution WHA68.2 (2015))

- B. Addressing the burden of mycetoma (resolution WHA69.21 (2016))
- C. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16 (2011))
- D. Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders (resolution WHA60.21 (2007))
- E. Prevention of deafness and hearing loss (resolution WHA70.13 (2017))
- F. Strategy for integrating gender analysis and actions into the work of WHO (resolution WHA60.25 (2007))
- G. The role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management towards the 2020 goal and beyond (decision WHA70(23) (2017))
- H. Regulatory system strengthening for medical products (resolution WHA67.20 (2014))
- I. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16 (2007))
- J. Traditional medicine (resolution WHA67.18 (2014))

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