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Programme of meetings for Wednesday, 22 May 2019

Time	Plenary <i>Assembly Hall</i>	Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i>	Committee B <i>Room XVII</i>	Others
09:00	Fifth plenary meeting			
Immediately after the commencement of Item 3 in Plenary		Fourth meeting		
Immediately after the conclusion of Item 3 in Plenary			First meeting	
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Paperless governing body meetings

As agreed by EB143 in May 2018, governing body meetings will be paperless unless documents have been ordered in advance. To promote the use of digital documents, one tablet will be made available to each delegation. They can be collected during the WHA at the UNOG document distribution counter as from 20 May at 8:00. The tablet must be returned to the document counter by the end of the EB session on 30 May 2019.

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Informal consultation

Item 11.7 Access to medicines and vaccines.

Proposed draft resolution on: Improving the transparency of markets for medicines, vaccines, and other health-related products and other technologies.

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1. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Wednesday, 22 May 2019

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

- Report of the Committee on Credentials
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– **First draft report of Committee A**

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Item 11 (continued) **Strategic priority matters**

- Item 11.5 – Universal health coverage
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 - 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
- Item 11.3 – Polio
- Eradication
Document A72/9
 - Transition
Document A72/10
- Item 11.6 – Health, environment and climate change
Documents A72/15 and A72/16
- Item 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
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Documents A72/19 and EB144/2019/REC/1, decision EB144(1)
 - Ending tuberculosis
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First and second meetings of Committee B Room XVII – Immediately after the conclusion of Item 3 in Plenary and 14:30

- Item 13** **Opening of the Committee**
– Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
- Item 14** **Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan**
Documents A72/33, A72/B/CONF./1 and A72/B/CONF./1 Add.1
- Item 15** **Financial matters**
- Item 15.1 – Overview of financial situation: Programme budget 2018–2019
Documents A72/34 and A72/62
- Item 15.2 – WHO programmatic and financial reports for 2018–2019, including audited financial statements for 2018
Documents A72/35, A72/36, A72/62 and A72/INF./5

General Committee Room XII – 17:30

Thursday, 23 May 2019

Sixth and seventh meetings of Committee A Room XVIII – 09:00 and 14:30

- Item 12** **Other technical matters**
- Item 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)
- Item 12.2 – Member State mechanism on substandard and falsified medical products
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- Item 12.3 – Human resources for health
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Third and fourth meetings of Committee B Room XVII – 09:00 and 14:30

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Documents A72/39 and A72/67
- Item 16.2 – Report of the Internal Auditor
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- Item 16.3 – External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation
Documents A72/41 and A72/67
- Item 16.4 – Appointment of the External Auditor (14:30)
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- Item 15 (continued)** **Financial matters**
- Item 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
Documents A72/37 and A72/66

- Item 15.4 – Special arrangements for settlement of arrears
Documents A72/60, A72/61 and A72/66
- Item 15.5 – Scale of assessments
Documents A72/38 and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R6

Friday, 24 May 2019

Sixth plenary meeting Assembly Hall – 09:00

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- Item 6 Executive Board: election**
- Item 8 Reports of the main committees**

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- Global action on patient safety
Documents A72/26 and EB144/2019/REC/1, resolution EB144.R12
 - Water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities
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- Item 17.3 – Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules
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- Item 12.6 – Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks
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- Item 12.7 – Eleventh revision of the International Classification of Diseases
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Seventh meeting of Committee B **Room XVII – 09:00**

Item 19 **Other matters referred to the Health Assembly by the Executive Board**

Documents A72/54 Rev.1, A72/54 Rev.1 Add.1 and A72/55 Rev.1

Item 21 **Matters for information**

- Item 21.1 – Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
Document A72/57

Monday, 27 May 2019

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Item 12 (continued) **Other technical matters**

- Item 12.8 – Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (2016–2030)
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- Item 12.9 – Emergency and trauma care
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- Item 21.2 – Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition
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- Item 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))

Tuesday, 28 May 2019**Thirteenth meeting of Committee A**

Room XVIII – 09:00

Finalization of resolutions and reports**Tenth meeting of Committee B**

Room XVII – 09:00

Finalization of resolutions and reports**Seventh plenary meeting**

Assembly Hall – Immediately following the closure of Committees A and B

Item 8 (continued) Reports of the main committees**Item 9 Closure of the Health Assembly**

2. Report of meetings

Third plenary meeting

In the chair: Mr Abdoulaye Diouf Sarr (Senegal)
Second Vice-President of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly

Item 3 (continued) General discussion

The President resumed consideration of item 3 and invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the delegate of Latvia. These speakers were followed by the delegates of Mali, Côte d'Ivoire, Morocco, Spain, Sri Lanka, Brazil, (who spoke on behalf of the BRICS group), Slovenia, Bangladesh, Colombia, Portugal, Ecuador, Greece, Czechia, Kenya, Lithuania, Japan, Mexico, Paraguay, Tunisia, Luxembourg, Gabon, Algeria, Syrian Arab Republic, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Norway, Senegal, Monaco, Finland, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (who spoke on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement (NAM)).

The meeting was adjourned.

Second meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Silvia Paula Valentim Lutucuta (Angola)

Later: Dr Mohammad Assai Ardakani (Islamic Republic of Iran), Vice-Chairman

Item 11 (continued) Strategic priority matters

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed WHO Director-General Dr Tedros. At the invitation of the Chair, Dr Ilunga Kalenga, Minister of Health of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, reported on the current Ebola virus disease outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for the African Region, informed the Committee of the regional preparedness. The Director-General was invited to address the Committee and provide an update on the WHO response to the current Ebola virus disease outbreak.

Comments and questions were invited from the floor. The Minister of Health of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, followed by the Secretariat, responded to issues raised.

Item 11.2 Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

- Primary health care towards universal health coverage
- Community health workers delivering primary health care: opportunities and challenges
- Preparation for the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage

The Chair opened the agenda subitem and proposed that the three bullet points under this subitem be considered together. The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the relevant documents A72/6, A72/7 and A72/8.

The floor was given to the Chair of the Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme (Dr Felicity Harvey) to introduce the report contained in document A72/6. Comments were invited from the floor. Discussion of the subitem was suspended to be resumed at a subsequent meeting of Committee A.

The meeting was adjourned.

Committee on Credentials

The Committee on Credentials held its first meeting and elected the following officers: Dr Acep Somantri (Indonesia), Chairman; and Mr Berhane Ghebretinsae (Eritrea), Vice-Chairman. The Committee examined the credentials of 191 Members delivered to the Director-General in accordance with Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure of the Health Assembly, and found them in order.

Fourth plenary meeting

In the chair: Dr Bounkong Syhavong (Lao People's Democratic Republic)
President of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly

Item 3 (continued) General discussion

The President resumed consideration of item 3 and invited the first two speakers to the rostrum: the delegate of Singapore and the delegate of Viet Nam. These speakers were followed by the delegates of Chile, Poland, Ukraine, Angola, Belarus, Malta, Congo, Uruguay, Zambia, Malaysia, Armenia, the Philippines, Botswana, Canada, Brunei Darussalam, Jordan, Honduras, Australia, Lebanon, Mauritania, Cambodia, Maldives, Guatemala, Palau, Iceland, Uganda, San Marino, Pakistan, Marshall Islands (who spoke on behalf of the Pacific Island Countries), Togo, Mongolia, Mauritius, Trinidad and Tobago, Mozambique, United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, Israel, Zimbabwe, Uzbekistan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji (who spoke on behalf of the Commonwealth Health Ministers) and Guyana. The Russian Federation and Ukraine exercised their right of reply.

Third meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Yasuhiro Suzuki (Japan) Vice-Chairman

Later: Dr Silvia Paula Valentim Lutucuta (Angola)

Item 11 (continued) Strategic priority matters

Item 11.1 Proposed programme budget 2020–2021

The Chair opened the meeting with consideration of agenda subitem 11.1 *Proposed programme budget 2020–2021* and drew the Committee's attention to the relevant documents A72/4, A72/63, A72/INF./2 and A72/INF./3. The Chair of Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board was invited to introduce the report of the PBAC then comments were invited from the floor. The Secretariat responded to issues raised and the Committee was invited to consider the draft resolution as contained in document A72/63. The draft resolution was approved without amendment.

The floor was opened for discussion on the WHO Impact Framework as contained in document A72/5. The Secretariat responded to issues raised and the Committee noted the report, thus closing the agenda subitem.

Item 11.2 (continued) Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

The Chair reopened this subitem and invited comments from the floor. The Secretariat responded to issues raised and the Chair of the Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme (Dr Felicity Harvey) provided some explanatory remarks. The Committee noted the reports contained in documents A72/6, A72/7, and A72/8 thus closing the agenda subitem.

Item 11.4 (continued) Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The Chair reopened this subitem and invited the delegations who has requested to speak during the previous discussion, to take the floor. The Committee was invited to note the report contained in document A72/11 Rev.1 and the agenda subitem was closed.

3. Technical briefings

The following technical briefings will take place during the Seventy-second World Health Assembly.

Wednesday, 22 May 2019

12:30–14:15 Mental health: time to scale-up.
Room XII

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12:30–14:15 Investing in jobs.
Room XII

12:30–14:15 From commitment to action: parliaments moving the universal health coverage
Room XVI agenda forward. Organized by the WHO Secretariat in collaboration with the Inter-
Parliamentary Union.

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12:30–14:15 Green, sustainable climate-resilient health care facilities.
Room XII

12:30–14:15 Promoting local production of medicines and other health technologies: official
Room XXIII launch of the interagency statement.

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12:30–14:15 Towards healthier populations: a new vision.
Room XII

4. Side events

The following side events are scheduled to take place during the Seventy-second World Health Assembly.

Wednesday, 22 May 2019

12:30–14:00 Room VII	Universal health coverage: good governance, multi-sectoral actions for UHC–partnership and paradoxes. Organized by the delegations of France, Georgia, Germany, Japan, Kenya, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland and Thailand.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIV	Epilepsy: a public health priority. Organized by the delegations of Colombia, Croatia, Guyana, Kazakhstan, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, Tunisia, Zambia, International Bureau for Epilepsy, International League Against Epilepsy and World Federation of Neurology.
18:00–18:50 Room IX	Achieving women's and girls' health and human rights: putting gender equality at the center of universal health coverage. Organized by International Planned Parenthood Federation, International Women's Health Coalition and Women Deliver.
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Malaria: stepping up the fight to reach public health objectives for 2030. Organized by the delegations of Argentina, Benin, Colombia, Djibouti, France, Gabon, India, Latvia, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal and Viet Nam.
18:00–19:30 Room VIII	First do no harm: why water, sanitation and hygiene must be a priority for quality healthcare, protecting patient safety and tackling antimicrobial resistance. Organized by the delegations of Eswatini, Germany, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.
19:00–19:50 Room IX	Health promotion through the life course: a call to action to leave no one behind. Organized by IOGT.

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12:30–14:00 Room VII	Effective implementation of home-based records to improve maternal, newborn and child health towards achievement of universal health coverage: leaving no one behind. Organized by the delegations of Afghanistan, France, Indonesia, Kenya, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Myanmar, the Netherlands, the Philippines and Zimbabwe.
12:30–14:00 Room XXIII	How transformational digital technologies can contribute to leave no one behind in universal health coverage: the case of rare diseases. Organized by the delegations of Argentina, Colombia, Cyprus, France, Georgia, Hungary, Kuwait, Malta, Romania, Sweden and the European Union.
18:00–18:50 Room IX	Leaving no one behind? Tracking “Health for All” from rhetoric to reality. Organized by Childhood Cancer International, International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care, International Union Against TB and Lung Disease (The Union), Medicines Patent Pool, RAD-AID International, Union for International Cancer Control, World Cancer Research Fund International, World Obesity Federation, World Stroke Organization and Worldwide Hospice Palliative Care Alliance.
18:00–19:30 Room VII	Air pollution, climate change, oceans and health. Organized by the delegations of Chile, Fiji, Maldives, Monaco, Norway and Switzerland.

- 18:00–19:30
Room XII Emergency care systems for universal health coverage: ensuring timely care for the acutely ill and injured. Organized by the delegations of Eswatini, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and South Africa.
- 19:00–19:50
Room IX Boosting community-led responses to reaching the most marginalized communities: from local communities, to primary health care to universal health coverage. Organized by Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+) and Medicus Mundi International.

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- 12:30–14:00
Room VII Towards the sixth replenishment: scaling up the fight against HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis. Organized by the delegations of Eswatini, France and Zimbabwe.
- 12:30–14:00
Room VIII Let's get real: adolescents' sexual and reproductive health and rights and well-being. Organized by the delegations of Mozambique, Portugal, Slovenia and Uruguay.
- 18:00–18:50
Room IX WHO-civil society collaboration to drive progress on climate change and health. Organized by Alliance for Health Promotion.
- 18:00–19:30
Room VII Disease prevention: the role of primary healthcare in achieving sustainable, universal health coverage. Organized by the delegations of Bahrain, Estonia, Oman, Pakistan and Turkey.
- 19:00–19:50
Room IX Cross-sectoral collaboration and leadership in the energy-health nexus. Organized by United Nations Foundation

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- 18:00–18:50
Room IX Building resilience and strengthening global health security in crisis-affected settings through investing in community health workers. Organized by Amref Health Africa and International Rescue Committee.
- 19:00–19:50
Room IX Nuclear weapons today: an update of the humanitarian consequences of nuclear war and the medical role in preventing it. Organized by International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, World Federation of Public Health Associations and World Medical Association.

5. Other meetings

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

Wednesday, 22 May 2019

07:45–08:45 Room VII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the Americas Region (AMRO/GRUA).
08:00–08:50 Concordia 4	Nordic Group meeting.
08:00–08:50 Room IV	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO South-East Asia Region.
08:00–08:50 Room XVI	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO African Region.
08:15–08:45 Room IX	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region.
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.
12:30–14:00 Concordia 1	Meeting of the Pacific Health Ministers and Caribbean Health Ministers.
12:45–14:15 Room XXIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO European Region.

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13:00–14:00 Room X	Western Europe and Others Group (WEOG) Meeting.

Friday, 24 May 2019

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08:30–08:50 Room VIII	Meeting of the delegations of Member States of the WHO Western Pacific Region.
13:00–14:00 Room XV	Western Europe and Others Group (WEOG) Meeting.

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Tuesday, 28 May 2019

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6. Arrangements for conduct of discussion in meetings

Plenary. Theme of general discussion: “Universal health coverage: leaving no one behind”

Resolution WHA52.21 on reform of the Health Assembly requested the Director-General to make appropriate arrangements for a shortened plenary meeting and, to this end, encouraged group or regional statements in plenary debate. Delegates are requested to limit their statements to **five minutes** (550 words) in this debate. Group or regional statements may last up to 10 minutes.

Delegates wishing to have their name placed on the list of speakers for the general discussion should notify the Department for Governing Bodies and External Relations by email (riggi@who.int) or fax +41 (0)22 791 4173.

Copies of statements to be made in the general discussion should be submitted by email (interpret@who.int) or to the Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of the Health Assembly (Room A.671). When submitting by email, please specify in the “Subject” and at the top of the statement, the name of the country and the meeting: “General discussion”.

Delegates wishing to have their statements posted on the Health Assembly website <http://apps.who.int/gb/statements/WHA72/> may send it to statements@who.int and include in the subject line of the email the agenda item to which the statement relates. Additional information provided in this manner will not be included in the official record of the meeting.

Other meetings

Interpretation is provided in the official languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) to help delegates follow the discussions. Delegates are requested to send a copy of statements they plan to make to interpret@who.int or to give a paper copy to the conference officers in the room at least 30 minutes before delivery. This does not prevent delegates from making changes on delivery but will facilitate clarity and accuracy in all languages. Under ‘Subject’ and at the top of the statement please state the name of the country/group, the meeting (e.g. Plenary, Committee A, Committee B, Executive Board) and the relevant agenda item number.

Individual statements in Committees A and B are limited to two minutes (220 words) and group statements to five minutes (550 words). Delegates are requested to deliver statements at a normal speaking pace. Rapid delivery risks impeding clarity and accuracy in interpretation. Statements provided in advance are treated as confidential and checked against delivery for the purpose of the official record.

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Non-State actors statements at the Health Assembly

Non-State actors in official relations with WHO may request to speak in Committee A or B of the Health Assembly under a technical item in which they have a particular expertise. Non-State actors wishing to have their name placed on the list of speakers should notify the Secretariat of Partnerships and non-State actors Department (PNA) by email (nsastatements@who.int) latest by 08:00 am of the day of the meeting in question. Non-State actors may submit their statements in advance for the Secretariat to post on a dedicated website and are invited to register at <https://extranet.who.int/nonstateactorsstatements/>. Statements should be limited to 1.5 minutes (200 words).

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

Kiribati
Eswatini
New Zealand
Sierra Leone
Georgia
Rwanda
Seychelles
Turkmenistan
Ghana
Papua New Guinea
Comoros
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Djibouti
Bahrain
Equatorial Guinea
Lesotho
Cabo Verde

(The delegate of Cabo Verde will speak on behalf of the Community of Portuguese Language Countries/Lusophone Commonwealth (CPLP))

Jamaica
Saint Lucia
Ethiopia
Azerbaijan
Sao Tome and Principe
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Bulgaria
Solomon Islands
Panama
Bhutan
Barbados
Timor-Leste
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Cook Islands
Nauru
Belize
Benin
Madagascar
Haiti
Guinea-Bissau
Albania
Tuvalu
Burundi
Guinea
Niger
Gambia
Nicaragua
Burkina Faso
Central African Republic
Chad

Palestine
Holy See
African Union
Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
The Order of Malta
Organization of Islamic Cooperation

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8. 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 +41 (0)22 791 3040.

WHA App

The World Health Assembly application allows you to receive updates on the WHA72 programme of work and access documentation directly on your mobile device. Search “Governing Bodies” in the store 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 booth, starting on 18 May.



Video streaming

The Plenary, Committee A and Committee B sessions 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.

<https://www.who.int/about/governance/world-health-assembly/seventy-second-world-health-assembly>