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Programme of meetings for Thursday, 23 May 2019

| Time | Committee A <i>Room XVIII</i> | Committee B <i>Room XVII</i> |
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| 09:00 | Sixth meeting | Second 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.
(Document A72/A/CONF./2)

Room XXIV 09:00–13:00

1. Programme of work of the Health Assembly

Thursday, 23 May 2019

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

– **Draft second report of Committee A**

Document (Draft) A72/70 containing three resolutions entitled:

- *Primary health care*
- *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*

Item 11 (continued) Strategic priority matters

Item 11.3

- Polio
 - Eradication
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 - 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
Document A72/20

If time permits:

Item 12 Other technical matters

Item 12.2

- Member State mechanism on substandard and falsified medical products
Document A72/22

Second and third meetings of Committee B**Room XVII – 09:00 and 14:30**

– **Draft first report of Committee B**

Document (Draft) A72/71 containing one decision entitled:

- *Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan*

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Item 16.1

- Report of the External 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 Financial matters**
- Item 15.1 – Overview of financial situation: Programme budget 2018–2019
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- 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
- 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
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- 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 7 | Awards Document A72/INF./1 | |
| Item 6 | Executive Board: election Document A72/72 | |
| Item 8 | Reports of the main committees Draft first report of Committee A Document (Draft) A72/69 containing one resolution entitled: – <i>Proposed programme budget 2020–2021</i> | |

Item 11 (continued) Strategic priority matters

- Item 11.7 – Access to medicines and vaccines
Documents A72/17 and A72/A/CONF./2

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 12.3 – Human resources for health
Documents A72/23, A72/23 Add.1 and A72/24
- Item 12.4 – Promoting the health of refugees and migrants
Document A72/25 Rev.1
- Item 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

Item 17 Staffing matters

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- Item 18.2 – Multilingualism
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Item 20 Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

[document not issued]

Saturday, 25 May 2019

Tenth meeting of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00

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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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Sixth meeting of Committee B

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Monday, 27 May 2019

Eleventh and Twelfth meetings of Committee A

Room XVIII – 09:00 and 14:30

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- 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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Seventh and eighth meetings of Committee B

Room XVII – 09:00 and 14:30

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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

Ninth 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

Fifth plenary meeting

In the chair: H.E. Ms Socorro Flores Liera (Mexico)
First Vice-President of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly

Later: Mrs Dechen Wangmo (Bhutan)
Fifth Vice-President of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly

– Report of the Committee on Credentials

The President presented the report of the Committee on Credentials (document A72/68) which was approved by the Health Assembly.

At the invitation of the President, the Director-General Dr Tedros took the floor and presented the Minister of Health of Saudi Arabia, Dr T. Alrabiah, with WHO's special award in recognition of Saudi Arabia's successful programme to combat and increase awareness of tobacco use. Dr Alrabiah received the award and addressed the 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 Kiribati and the delegate of Eswatini. These speakers were followed by the delegates of New Zealand, Sierra Leone, Georgia, Seychelles, Turkmenistan, Ghana, Rwanda, Comoros, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Djibouti, Bahrain, Equatorial Guinea, Lesotho, Cabo Verde (who spoke 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, Tuvalu, Burundi, Guinea, Niger, Gambia, Nicaragua, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, Suriname, Albania, representatives of Palestine, the Holy See, the African Union, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), the Order of Malta, and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). In accordance with Rule 57 of the Rules of Procedure, China exercised the right of reply.

The agenda item was closed and the meeting adjourned.

Fourth meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Silvia Paula Valentim Lutucuta (Angola)

Later: Dr Yasuhiro Suzuki (Japan), Vice-Chairman

– Draft first report of Committee A

The Chairman called upon the Rapporteur (Ms Laura Bordón [Paraguay]) to read out the first draft report of Committee A, document (draft) A72/69 containing one resolution entitled:

– *Proposed programme budget 2020–2021*

The resolution was approved and the draft report was adopted.

Item 11 (continued) Strategic priority matters

Item 11.5 Universal health coverage

- Primary health care towards universal health coverage

The Chair opened the agenda item with consideration of the first bullet point *Primary health care towards universal health coverage* and invited the Committee to consider the report contained in document A72/12 and the draft resolution EB144.R9 as contained in document EB144/2019/REC/1. The floor was opened for discussion.

The Secretariat responded to the issues raised. The Chair gave the floor to the Secretariat who read out the proposed amendments to resolution EB144.R9: *Primary health care*, which was approved, as amended.

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

The Committee was asked to consider the report contained in document A72/13 and the draft resolution EB144.R4 *Community health workers delivering primary health care: opportunities and challenges* as contained in document EB144/2019/REC/1. Comments were invited from the floor.

The Chair announced that, due to time constraints, delegations who had requested to speak would be given the floor at the beginning of the next session, when discussion of this subitem would continue.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fifth meeting of Committee A

Chairman: Dr Silvia Paula Valentim Lutucuta (Angola)

Item 11 (continued) Strategic priority matters

Item 11.5 (continued) Universal health coverage

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

The agenda subitem was reopened and delegations who had previously requested to speak under this bullet point were invited to take the floor. The Secretariat responded to issues raised and draft resolution EB144.R4 *Community health workers delivering primary health care: opportunities and challenges* as contained in document EB144/2019/REC/1 was approved by consensus.

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

Under the third bullet point for this subitem, the Chair drew the Committee's attention to the report contained in document A72/14 and the draft resolution EB144.R10 as contained in document EB144/2019/REC/1. The floor was opened for discussion and, at the invitation of the Chair, the Secretariat responded to issues raised. The Committee approved the draft resolution, thus closing the agenda item.

The meeting was adjourned.

Chairman: Mr Herbert Barnard (Netherlands)

Item 13

Opening of the Committee

In accordance with Rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Dr Karen Gordon-Campbell (Guyana) and Mr Abdulla Ameen (Maldives) as Vice-Chairmen, and Dr Ahmad Jan Naeem (Afghanistan) as Rapporteur. One delegation took the floor to request that the European Union be invited to attend and participate without vote in the deliberations of the meetings, sub-committees, drafting groups or other subdivisions thereof, and addressing matters falling within the European Union competence in the Seventy-second World Health Assembly.

Item 14

Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan

The Chairman opened the item for discussion and invited the Committee to consider the draft decision contained in document A72/B/CONF./1 Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan.

In accordance with Rule 72 of the Rules of Procedure, a roll-call vote was taken. The Chairman drew a letter in order to identify the first country to vote which was “Q”. The vote resulted in 96 votes in favour to 11 votes against, with 21 abstentions and 56 Member States absent, as follows:

Votes in favour: Afghanistan, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Chad, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, France, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zimbabwe.

Votes against: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Czechia, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstentions: Armenia, Austria, Benin, Bulgaria, Colombia, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Gabon, Italy, Kiribati, Latvia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Montenegro, Netherlands, Philippines, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Slovakia.

Absent: Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Congo, Cook Islands, Côte d’Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Haiti, Kenya, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, North Macedonia, Palau, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vanuatu, Zambia.

Seven delegates gave an explanation of vote under Rule 75 of the Rules of Procedure and one delegate used the right of reply. The draft decision was approved and the item was closed. The meeting was adjourned.

3. Technical briefings

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

Thursday, 23 May 2019

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

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| 12:30–14:15 Room XII | Green, sustainable climate-resilient health care facilities. |
| 12:30–14:15 Room XXIII | Promoting local production of medicines and other health technologies: official launch of the interagency statement. |

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| 12:30–14:15 Room XII | Towards healthier populations: a new vision. |
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4. Side events

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

Thursday, 23 May 2019

- 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.

Thursday, 23 May 2019

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

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