

WHO reform: governance

The Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly, having considered the consolidated report by the Director-General,¹

Decided:

(1) to sunset reporting on the following resolutions on the understanding that the mandates have been completed or superseded by a new mandate on the same subject matter:

1. EB87.R23 (1991) – WHO fellowships;
2. WHA23.14 (1970) – Real Estate Fund;
3. WHA35.14 (1982) – Policy on patents;
4. WHA38.8 (1985) – Review of the Working Capital Fund;
5. WHA40.24 (1987) – Effects of nuclear war on health and health services;
6. WHA40.32 (1987) – Use of alcohol in medicines;
7. WHA44.5 (1991) – Eradication of dracunculiasis;
8. WHA44.27 (1991) – Health development in urban areas;
9. WHA44.36 (1991) – International programme on the health effects of the Chernobyl accident;
10. WHA47.32 (1994) – Onchocerciasis control through ivermectin distribution;
11. WHA48.9 (1995) – Prevention of hearing impairment;
12. WHA48.13 (1995) – Communicable diseases prevention and control: new, emerging, and re-emerging infectious diseases;
13. WHA49.20 (1996) – Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations: orientation of WHO policy in support of African recovery and development;

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14. WHA50.13 (1997) – Promotion of chemical safety, with special attention to persistent organic pollutants;
15. WHA50.29 (1997) – Elimination of lymphatic filariasis as a public health problem;
16. WHA51.13 (1998) – Tuberculosis;
17. WHA51.15 (1998) – Elimination of leprosy as a public health problem;
18. WHA54.19 (2001) – Schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminth infections;
19. WHA55.8 (2002) – Real Estate Fund;
20. WHA56.19 (2003) – Prevention and control of influenza pandemics and annual epidemics
21. WHA58.27 (2005) – Improving the containment of antimicrobial resistance;
22. WHA60.22 (2007) – Health systems: emergency-care systems;
23. WHA63.15 (2010) – Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals;
24. WHA65.21 (2012) – Elimination of schistosomiasis;
25. WHA66.24 (2013) – eHealth standardization and interoperability;
26. WHA67.14 (2014) – Health in the post-2015 development agenda;
- (2) to sunset reporting on the following resolutions on the understanding that the subject matter will be systematically incorporated into future reports on a related subject matter:
 27. WHA37.18 (1984) – Prevention and control of vitamin A deficiency and xerophthalmia;
 28. WHA42.40 (1989) – Prevention and control of salmonellosis;
 29. WHA44.42 (1991) – Women, health and development;
 30. WHA45.22 (1992) – Child health and development: health of the newborn;
 31. WHA48.12 (1995) – Control of diarrhoeal diseases and acute respiratory infections: integrated management of the sick child;
 32. WHA50.16 (1997) – Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO;
 33. WHA54.18 (2001) – Transparency in tobacco control;
 34. WHA58.22 (2005) – Cancer prevention and control;
 35. WHA58.29 (2005) – Enhancement of laboratory biosafety;

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36. WHA58.31 (2005) – Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions;
 37. WHA60.16 (2007) – Progress in the rational use of medicines;
 38. WHA60.20 (2007) – Better medicines for children;
 39. WHA60.21 (2007) – Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders;
 40. WHA60.27 (2007) – Strengthening of health information systems;
 41. WHA61.16 (2008) – Female genital mutilation;
 42. WHA64.6 (2011) – Health workforce strengthening;
 43. WHA64.7 (2011) – Strengthening nursing and midwifery;
 44. WHA64.9 (2011) – Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage;
 45. WHA64.28 (2011) – Youth and health risks;
 46. WHA65.20 (2012) – WHO’s response, and role as the health cluster lead, in meeting the growing demands of health in humanitarian emergencies;
 47. WHA67.4 (2014) – Supplementary funding for real estate and longer-term staff liabilities;
- (3) to specify end dates for reporting on 10 resolutions with unspecified reporting requirements:¹
1. WHA63.12 (2010) – Availability, safety and quality of blood products;
 2. WHA63.22 (2010) – Human organ and tissue transplantation;
 3. WHA67.1 (2014) – Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015;
 4. WHA67.18 (2014) – Traditional medicine;
 5. WHA68.2 (2015) – Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030;
 6. WHA68.19 (2015) – Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition;
 7. WHA69.2 (2016) – Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health;
 8. WHA69.24 (2016) – Strengthening integrated, people-centred health services;

¹ Proposed end dates for reporting on the 10 resolutions are indicated in document EB148/33, Annex 2.

9. WHA70.6 (2017) – Human resources for health and implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations’ High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth;
10. WHA70.13 (2017) – Prevention of deafness and hearing loss

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