Agenda

PLENARY

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 Chairs of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
   1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

   Documents A74/1 Rev.1, A74/1 Add.1, A74/45 and A74/INF./6

2. Report of the Executive Board on its 147th and 148th sessions, and on its special session on the COVID-19 response

   Document A74/2

3. Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General1

   Document A74/3

4. Invited speaker(s)

5. Admission of new Associate Members

   Documents A74/4 and A74/INF./5

6. Executive Board: election

7. Awards

   Document A74/INF./1

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1 The main address by the Director-General will be delivered during the high-level segment, which is scheduled to take place on Monday, 24 May 2021.
8. Reports of the main committees
9. Closure of the Health Assembly

COMMITTEE A

10. Opening of the Committee

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Budget matters

11. Proposed programme budget 2022–2023

Documents A74/5 Rev.1, A74/5 Add.1, A74/9 and A74/46

• Sustainable financing

Documents A74/6 and A74/46

12. WHO results framework: an update

Documents A74/7, A74/8 and A74/47

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13. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

13.1 Global action on patient safety

Documents A74/10 Rev.1, A74/10 Add.1, A74/10 Add.2, A74/10 Add.3 and EB148/2021/REC/1, decision EB148(5)

13.2 Political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Documents A74/10 Rev.1, A74/10 Add.1, A74/10 Add.2, A74/10 Add.3 and EB148/2021/REC/1, decisions EB148(6) and EB148(7)

• Oral health

Documents A74/10 Rev.1 and EB148/2021/REC/1, resolution EB148.R1

1 Including election of Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur.
13.3 Expanding access to effective treatments for cancer and rare and orphan diseases, including medicines, vaccines, medical devices, diagnostics, assistive products, cell- and gene-based therapies and other health technologies; and improving the transparency of markets for medicines, vaccines, and other health products

   Document A74/9

13.4 Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

   Document A74/9

13.5 Antimicrobial resistance

   Document A74/10 Rev.1

13.6 Substandard and falsified medical products

   Document A74/9

13.7 Standardization of medical devices nomenclature

   Document A74/9

13.8 Immunization Agenda 2030

   Documents A74/9 and A74/9 Add.4

13.9 Integrated people-centred eye care, including preventable vision impairment and blindness

   Documents A74/9, A74/9 Add.3 and A74/9 Add.5

14. [transferred to Committee B]

15. [transferred to Committee B]

16. [transferred to Committee B]

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

17. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

   17.1 COVID-19 response

      Documents A74/9, A74/15 and A74/INF./2

   17.2 Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

      Document A74/16
17.3 WHO’s work in health emergencies

Document A74/9

• Strengthening WHO’s global emergency preparedness and response

Document A74/9

• Strengthening preparedness for health emergencies: implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

Documents A74/9 and A74/9 Add.1

17.4 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

Documents A74/17 and A74/17 Add.1

18. Mental health preparedness for and response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Documents A74/10 Rev.1, A74/10 Rev.1 Add.1 and EB148/2021/REC/1, decision EB148(3)

19. The public health implications of implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

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20. Enhancement of laboratory biosafety

Document A74/18

21. Poliomyelitis

• Polio eradication

Document A74/19

• Polio transition planning and polio post-certification

Document A74/20

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22. [transferred to Committee B]

23. [transferred to Committee B]
COMMITTEE B

24. Opening of the Committee¹

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

   Document A74/22

Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

26. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

   Managerial, administrative and governance matters

26.1 Update on the Infrastructure Fund

   • Update on information management and technology

   Documents A74/9, A74/23 and A74/52

   • Geneva buildings renovation strategy

   Document A74/9

26.2 WHO transformation

   Document A74/9

26.3 WHO reform

   • WHO reform: governance

   Documents A74/9, A74/INF./3 and EB148/2021/REC/1, decision EB148(9)

   • WHO reform: World health days

   Documents A74/9, A74/9 Add.2 and EB148/2021/REC/1, decision EB148(10)

   • Review of entitlements of members of the Executive Board

   Documents A74/9 and EB147/2020/REC/1, decision EB147(11)

   • WHO reform: involvement of non-State actors in WHO’s governing bodies

   Document A74/9

¹ Including election of Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur.
26.4 Global strategies and plans of action that are scheduled to expire within one year

• WHO global disability action plan 2014–2021: better health for all people with disability
  Documents A74/9 and EB148/2021/REC/1, resolution EB148.R6

• The global health sector strategies on, respectively, HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections, for the period 2016–2021
  Documents A74/9 and EB148/2021/REC/1, decision EB148(13)

• Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016–2030
  Document A74/55

26.5 Process for the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization

Documents A74/24, A74/24 Add.1, A74/24 Add.2, A74/54 and EB148/2021/REC/1, decision EB148(11)

Staffing matters

26.6 Human resources: annual report

Documents A74/25 and A74/53

26.7 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

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26.8 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules

Documents A74/9 and EB148/2021/REC/1, resolution EB148.R4

27. Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

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29. Financial matters

29.1 WHO programme and financial reports for 2020–2021, including audited financial statements for 2020

Documents A74/28, A74/29, A74/INF./4 and A74/47
29.2 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 A74/30, A74/31 and A74/48

29.3 [deleted]

29.4 Scale of assessments 2022–2023

Documents A74/32 and A74/49

29.5 [deleted]

29.6 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members

Documents A74/33 and A74/50

30. Audit and oversight matters

30.1 Report of the External Auditor

Documents A74/34 and A74/51

30.2 Report of the Internal Auditor¹

Documents A74/35, A74/36 and A74/51

30.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

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31. Management and legal matters

31.1 [deleted]

31.2 Agreements with intergovernmental organizations

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

Document A74/38

¹ This item will also include discussion on preventing sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment in response to decision EB148(4)
33. **Updates and future reporting**

- Emergency care systems for universal health coverage: ensuring timely care for the acutely ill and injured
  
  Document A74/39

- Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease
  
  Document A74/40

- WHO global strategy on health, environment and climate change: the transformation needed to improve lives and well-being sustainably through healthy environments
  
  Document A74/41

- The role of the health sector in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management towards the 2020 goal and beyond
  
  Document A74/42

34. **Matters for information**

34.1 Progress reports

Document A74/43 Rev.1

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A. Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage (resolution WHA64.9 (2011))

B. Prevention of deafness and hearing loss (resolution WHA70.13 (2017))

C. Promoting the health of refugees and migrants (decision WHA72(14) (2019))

D. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16 (2011))

E. Progress in the rational use of medicines (resolution WHA60.16 (2007))

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G. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1 (2007))

¹ Moved as document A74/55 under item 26.4.
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H. Water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities (resolution WHA72.7 (2019))

I. Plan of action on climate change and health in small island developing States (decision WHA72(10) (2019))

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14. Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
   - Document A74/11

15. Health workforce
   Working for health: five-year action plan for health employment and inclusive economic growth (2017–2021)
   - Document A74/12
   Global Strategic Directions for Nursing and Midwifery
   - Document A74/13

16. Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (2016–2030)
   - Document A74/14

Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

22. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board
   22.1 Social determinants of health
    - Documents A74/9 and EB148/2021/REC/1, resolution EB148.R2

23. WHO global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children
    - Document A74/21

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