



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

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

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4. Invited speaker(s)

5. Admission of new Associate Members

Documents [A74/4](#) and [A74/INF./5](#)

6. Executive Board: election

7. Awards

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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 Committee¹

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

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.4](#) 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

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

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- 13.5 Antimicrobial resistance

Document [A74/10 Rev.1](#)

- 13.6 Substandard and falsified medical products

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- 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

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17.3 WHO's work in health emergencies

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- 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

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21. Poliomyelitis

- Polio eradication

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- Polio transition planning and polio post-certification

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

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**

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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

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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

Document [A74/9](#)

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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28. Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

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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

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- 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

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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

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- 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

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

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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))
- F. ¹

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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](#)

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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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