Consolidated report by the Director-General

PILLAR 1: ONE BILLION MORE PEOPLE BENEFITING FROM UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

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

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

(a) Draft implementation road map 2023–2030 for the global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2030

(b) Draft recommendations to strengthen and monitor diabetes responses within national noncommunicable disease programmes, including potential targets

(c) Draft global strategy on oral health

(d) Draft recommendations on how to strengthen the design and implementation of policies, including those for resilient health systems and health services and infrastructure, to treat people living with noncommunicable diseases and to prevent and control their risk factors in humanitarian emergencies

(e) Progress in the implementation of the global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem and in the achievement of its associated goals and targets for the period 2020–2030

(f) Progress achieved in the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases and the promotion of mental health

(g) Draft intersectoral global action plan on epilepsy and other neurological disorders in support of universal health coverage

1 In the present document the texts under each agenda item should be read in conjunction with the corresponding reports considered by the Executive Board at its 149th or 150th session, as appropriate. The summary records of those sessions are available at the following link: http://apps.who.int/gb/or/.

2 See also document A75/INF./8 for a note by the Secretariat concerning the various documents on the follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases.
(h) Draft action plan (2022–2030) to effectively implement the global strategy to reduce the harmful use of alcohol as a public health priority

(i) Draft recommendations for the prevention and management of obesity over the life course, including potential targets

(j) Draft workplan for the global coordination mechanism on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases

At its 150th session, the Executive Board noted the reports in documents EB150/7 and EB150/7 Add.1 and adopted decision EB150(4) on the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases.

In response to requests made during the discussions, the Secretariat has slightly revised Annexes 1, 3, 4, 5 and 7, and has added an additional Annex 11 on the preparatory process leading to the fourth high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in 2025 and an Annex 12 on the acceleration plan to support Member States in implementing the recommendations for the prevention and management of obesity over the life course.

14.2 The global health sector strategies on, respectively, HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on the global health sector strategies on, respectively, HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections. It also adopted resolution EB150.R3, in which it decided that informal consultations on the draft global health sector strategies on respectively, HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections for the period 2022–2030 would continue to be facilitated by the Secretariat prior to the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly. Additional information on the development process of the strategies, including the informal consultations and the resulting final versions of the strategies in the six official languages, is available online.

14.3 Global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on the global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation. In the discussions, Board members underscored the impact of the COVID-19
pandemic on the fight against tuberculosis and the importance of restoring essential tuberculosis services as quickly as possible. They called for more domestic and international resources to be mobilized in order to accelerate the implementation of the global strategy and achieve faster progress towards global tuberculosis targets.

14.4 Road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on the road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030. In the discussions, Board members drew attention to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on neglected tropical diseases services. The renewed efforts of Member States were needed to keep the road map targets for neglected tropical diseases on track and ensure that services for those diseases remained part of basic health care.

14.5 Immunization Agenda 2030

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on the Immunization Agenda 2030, which summarized the draft global report on the Immunization Agenda 2030 for 2021. In the discussions, Board members called for strengthened collaboration between Member States and partners to implement global, regional and national strategies, so as to mitigate the lost momentum in immunization due to the COVID-19 pandemic and renew progress towards the impact goals of the Immunization Agenda 2030.

14.6 Infection prevention and control

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on infection prevention and control. In the discussions, Board members underscored the importance and urgency of developing a global infection prevention and control strategy to accelerate progress on implementation and monitoring in that area.

14.7 Global road map on defeating meningitis by 2030

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on the global road map on defeating meningitis by 2030. In the discussions, Board members expressed support for the establishment of a strategic support group to facilitate the implementation of the road map and emphasized the relevance of strengthening the integration of meningitis prevention and management in primary health care.

1 Document EB150/10; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, eighth meeting, section 2.

2 Document EB150/11; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, eighth meeting, section 3, and ninth meeting, section 1.


4 Document EB150/12; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, eighth meeting, section 3, and ninth meeting, section 1.

5 Document EB150/13; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, eighth meeting, section 3, and ninth meeting, section 1.
PILLAR 2: ONE BILLION MORE PEOPLE BETTER PROTECTED FROM HEALTH EMERGENCIES

16. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response

16.2 Strengthening WHO preparedness for and response to health emergencies

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the reports on strengthening WHO preparedness for and response to health emergencies. ¹ It also adopted decision EB150(3).

16.3 WHO’s work in health emergencies

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on WHO’s work in health emergencies. ² In the discussions, Board members drew attention to the importance of strengthening the WHO Health Emergencies Programme and the Contingency Fund for Emergencies, and of boosting sustainable financing for the Programme and WHO’s emergency functions more broadly.

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

17.1 Influenza preparedness

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on influenza preparedness. ³ In the discussions, Board members requested the Secretariat to continue reporting on influenza virus-sharing trends and propose solutions to address any disruptions in virus-sharing, and to provide an assessment of the practical, administrative and financial implications for Member States of the proposed expansion of the WHO Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System.

17.2 Global Health for Peace Initiative

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on the Global Health for Peace Initiative. ⁴ It also adopted decision EB150(5).

¹ Documents EB150/15 and EB150/16; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, fourth meeting, section 4, fifth meeting, and sixth meeting, section 1.

² Document EB150/18; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, ninth meeting, section 2.

³ Document EB150/19; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, ninth meeting, section 2.

⁴ Document EB150/20; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, ninth meeting, section 2.
PILLAR 3: ONE BILLION MORE PEOPLE ENJOYING BETTER HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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

18.1 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on maternal, infant and young child nutrition. It also adopted decision EB150(7). Additional information on sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders is provided in a separate document.

18.2 WHO implementation framework for Billion 3

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on WHO’s implementation framework for Billion 3. In the discussions, Board members considered one draft resolution on the outcome of the SIDS Summit for Health: For a healthy and resilient future in small island developing States, and one draft resolution on health promotion and well-being. The Board decided that consultations on both resolutions should continue in the intersessional period.

- WHO global strategy for food safety

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on the WHO global strategy for food safety. It also adopted decisions EB150(8) and EB150(9).

PILLAR 4: MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT WHO PROVIDING BETTER SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES

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

Financial matters

21.2 Scale of assessments 2022–2023

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on scale of assessments 2022–2023. It also adopted resolution EB150.R5.

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1 Document EB150/23; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, tenth meeting, section 4.
2 Document A75/10 Add.7.
3 Document EB150/24; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, tenth meeting, section 5, and eleventh meeting, section 1.
4 Documents EB150/25 and EB150/26; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, tenth meeting, section 5, and eleventh meeting, section 1.
5 Document EB150/31; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, eleventh meeting, section 2.
Governance matters

21.6 Global strategies and plans of action that are scheduled to expire within one year

• Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property, for the period 2008–2022

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on the global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property, for the period 2008–2022.1 It also adopted decision EB150(11).

Staffing matters

21.8 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules

Having considered the report on amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules,2 the Board adopted resolutions EB150.R7, EB150.R8 and EB150.R9.

21.9 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

The Executive Board at its 150th session noted the report on the International Civil Service Commission.3

ACTION BY THE HEALTH ASSEMBLY

The Health Assembly is invited to note this report and the reports contained in documents A75/10 Add.1, Add.2, Add.3, Add.4, Add.5, Add.6, Add.7 and Add.8. The Health Assembly is further invited:

• under item 14.1, to adopt the decision recommended by the Executive Board in decision EB150(4) and to consider the following draft decision in relation to the report contained in document A75/10 Add.6:

  The Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly, having considered the consolidated report of the Director-General and the corresponding Annex 12,4

  Decided to request the Director-General to report on the progress made towards the achievement of global obesity targets, as part of reporting requirements under the acceleration plan, on a biannual basis until 2030.

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1 Document EB150/36; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, eleventh meeting, section 2.

2 Document EB150/46 Rev.1; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, twelfth meeting, section 2.

3 Document EB150/47; see also the summary records of the Executive Board at its 150th session, twelfth meeting, section 2.

4 Documents A75/10 and A75/10 Add.6.
• under item 14.2, following further informal consultations, to adopt the resolution recommended by the Executive Board in resolution EB150.R3;

• under item 14.6, to provide guidance on the way forward in developing a global infection prevention and control strategy;

• under item 17.2, to adopt the decision recommended by the Executive Board in decision EB150(5);

• under item 18.1, to adopt the decision recommended by the Executive Board in decision EB150(7);

• under item 18.2, first bullet, to adopt the decisions recommended by the Executive Board in decisions EB150(8) and EB150(9);

• under item 21.2, to adopt the resolution recommended by the Executive Board in resolution EB150.R5;

• under item 21.6, first bullet, to adopt the resolution recommended by the Executive Board in decision EB150(11);

• under item 21.8, to adopt the resolution recommended by the Executive Board in resolution EB150.R8.