

Preliminary daily timetable for the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly

1. In 1979, the Thirty-second World Health Assembly, in resolution WHA32.36, decided that the Executive Board “shall fix a preliminary daily timetable for the Health Assembly’s consideration of its agenda and the General Committee shall review and approve this timetable, subsequently revising it if and when required”. At its 152nd session (in January 2023), the Board considered a preliminary daily timetable for the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly,¹ which is submitted herewith (see Annex) to the General Committee. The timetable has been drawn up on the assumption that the Health Assembly will wish to limit the time allowed to each speaker (Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly) and bearing in mind resolution WHA50.18 (1997) which approved the request to delegates to limit to five minutes their statements in plenary. The timetable should be considered as indicative since the actual timing of items and subitems will depend on how the work of the Health Assembly proceeds.

2. The Board decided that the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly should open on Sunday, 21 May 2023, and close no later than Tuesday, 30 May 2023.²

¹ Document EB152/41, Annex 2.

² Decision EB152(20); see also decision EB151(11) (2022).

ANNEX

**PRELIMINARY DAILY TIMETABLE FOR THE
SEVENTY-SIXTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY**

May 2023	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Sunday 21				
14:00	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	—	—	—
14:30	High-level welcome	—	—	—
Upon closure of high-level segment				General Committee
Monday 22				
09:00 and 14:30	— Presidential address 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees 2. Report of the Executive Board on its 151st and 152nd sessions, and on its Sixth special session 3. Address by the Director-General	—	—	—

May 2023	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Tuesday 23 09:00 and 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report of Committee on Credentials 5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any] 4. Invited speaker(s) 3. Address by the Director-General – General discussion (continued) 	<p>Pillar 2</p> <p>15. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board</p> <p>15.2 WHO's work in health emergencies</p> <p>15.1 Strengthening WHO preparedness for and response to health emergencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the global architecture for health emergency preparedness, response and resilience <p>14. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response</p> <p>14.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme</p> <p>14.2 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)</p> <p>15. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued)</p> <p>15.2 WHO's work in health emergencies (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of resolution WHA75.11 (2022) <p>15.1 Strengthening WHO preparedness for and response to health emergencies (continued)</p>		

May 2023	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Tuesday 23 (continued)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening clinical trials to provide high-quality evidence on health interventions and to improve research quality and coordination 15.3 Global Health for Peace Initiative		
Wednesday 24 09:00 and 14:30		Pillar 1 13. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued) 13.3 Substandard and falsified medical products 13.4 Strengthening rehabilitation in health systems 13.5 Draft global strategy on infection prevention and control	17. Opening of the Committee Pillar 4 19. Budget and finance matters 19.1 Results Report 2022 (Programme budget 2022–2023 performance assessment) and Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 19.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget 2022–2023 and outlook on financing of the Programme budget 2024–2025 19.3 Scale of assessments 2024–2025 19.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules 19.5 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 19.6 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any] 19.7 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]	

May 2023	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Wednesday 24 (continued) 17:30			18. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan	General Committee (list for election, Executive Board)
Thursday 25 09:00 and 14:30		15. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued) 15.4 Poliomyelitis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poliomyelitis eradication • Polio transition planning and polio post-certification Pillar 1 13. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued) 13.6 Global road map on defeating meningitis by 2030 13.7 Standardization of medical devices nomenclature	Pillar 4 20. Audit and oversight matters 20.1 Report of the External Auditor 20.2 Report of the Internal Auditor 20.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation 21. Staffing matters 21.1 Human resources 21.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules 21.3 Report of the International Civil Service Commission 21.4 Reform of the global internship programme 21.5 Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board 21.6 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee	
Friday 26 09:00 and 14:30	7. Awards 6. Executive Board: election	Pillar 3 16. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board 16.1 Well-being and health promotion 16.2 Ending violence against children through health systems strengthening and multisectoral approaches	22. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board 22.1 Prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment 22.2 Matters emanating from the Working Group on Sustainable Financing:	

May 2023	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Friday 26 (continued)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the Agile Member States Task Group on Strengthening WHO's Budgetary, Programmatic and Financing Governance • Secretariat implementation plan on reform • Sustainable financing: feasibility of a replenishment mechanism, including options for consideration <p>22. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued)</p> <p>22.3 Global strategies and plans of action that are scheduled to expire within one year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO global action plan on promoting the health of refugees and migrants, 2019–2023 • WHO traditional medicine strategy 2014–2023 	
Saturday 27 09:00 and 14:30		<p>Pillar 3</p> <p>16. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued)</p> <p>16.3 Social determinants of health</p> <p>16.4 The highest attainable standard of health for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>23. Update on the Infrastructure Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geneva buildings renovation strategy • Update on information management and technology <p>24. Participation of Member States in WHO meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Health Trust Fund for small island developing States (terms of reference) 	

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Saturday 27 (continued)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current practices for funding participation of Member States in WHO meetings 25. Agreements with intergovernmental organizations [if any]	
Monday 29 09:00 and 14:30		Pillar 3 16. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued) 16.5 United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016–2025) 16.6 Behavioural sciences for better health	20. Audit and oversight matters 20.4 Appointment of the External Auditor 26. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations 27. Matters for information 27.1 Progress reports	
Tuesday 30 09:00 and 14:30	8. Reports of the main committees 9. Closure of the Health Assembly	– Finalization of resolutions/decisions and reports	– Finalization of resolutions/decisions and reports	

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