

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	High-level welcome 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	–	–	–
Upon closure of item 1.3				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	–	–	–

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<p data-bbox="240 365 363 421">Monday 22 (continued)</p> <p data-bbox="240 1727 300 1753">14:00</p>	<p data-bbox="432 365 587 421">– General discussion</p>	<p data-bbox="683 365 963 421">Upon commencement of the General discussion</p> <p data-bbox="683 439 879 495">10. Opening of the Committee</p> <p data-bbox="683 506 762 533">Pillar 1</p> <p data-bbox="683 551 970 663">12. Global strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (2016–2030)</p> <p data-bbox="683 674 975 752">13. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board</p> <p data-bbox="683 763 895 819">13.1 Universal health coverage</p> <ul data-bbox="735 819 975 1155" style="list-style-type: none"> • Reorienting health systems to primary health care as a resilient foundation for universal health coverage and preparations for a high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage <p data-bbox="683 1167 975 1379">13.2 Political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, and mental health</p> <ul data-bbox="735 1391 975 1615" style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft updated menu of policy options and cost-effective interventions for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases <p data-bbox="683 1626 762 1653">Pillar 4</p> <p data-bbox="683 1671 938 1727">11. Proposed programme budget 2024–2025</p>		<p data-bbox="1297 1727 1417 1805">Committee on Credentials</p>

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Tuesday 23 09:00 and 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report of Committee on Credentials 3. Address by the Director-General – General discussion (continued) 	Pillar 2 14. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response 14.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme 14.2 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) 15. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board 15.1 Strengthening WHO preparedness for and response to health emergencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the global architecture for health emergency preparedness, response and resilience • Strengthening clinical trials to provide high-quality evidence on health interventions and to improve research quality and coordination 15.2 WHO's work in health emergencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of resolution WHA75.11 (2022) 15.3 Global Health for Peace Initiative		
Wednesday 24 09:00 and 14:30		Pillar 2 14. Public health emergencies: preparedness and response (continued)	17. Opening of the Committee Pillar 4 19. Budget and finance matters	

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<p>Wednesday 24 (continued)</p>		<p>14.1 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme (continued)</p> <p>14.2 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) (continued)</p> <p>15. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued)</p> <p>15.1 Strengthening WHO preparedness for and response to health emergencies (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the global architecture for health emergency preparedness, response and resilience (continued) • Strengthening clinical trials to provide high-quality evidence on health interventions and to improve research quality and coordination (continued) <p>15.2 WHO's work in health emergencies (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of resolution WHA75.11 (2022) (continued) <p>15.3 Global Health for Peace Initiative (continued)</p>	<p>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</p> <p>19.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget 2022–2023 and outlook on financing of the Programme budget 2024–2025</p> <p>19.3 Scale of assessments 2024–2025</p> <p>19.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules</p> <p>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</p> <p>19.6 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]</p> <p>19.7 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]</p> <p>18. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan</p>	

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<p data-bbox="164 365 331 421">Wednesday 24 (continued)</p> <p data-bbox="164 1377 225 1406">17:30</p>		<p data-bbox="608 365 687 394">Pillar 1</p> <p data-bbox="608 409 898 521">13. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued)</p> <p data-bbox="608 533 898 913">13.1 Universal health coverage</p> <ul data-bbox="659 589 898 913" style="list-style-type: none"> • Reorienting health systems to primary health care as a resilient foundation for universal health coverage and preparations for a high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on universal health coverage (continued) <p data-bbox="608 925 898 1137">13.2 Political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, and mental health</p> <ul data-bbox="659 1149 898 1361" style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft updated menu of policy options and cost-effective interventions for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (continued) 		<p data-bbox="1224 1373 1337 1536">General Committee (list for election, Executive Board)</p>

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Thursday 25 09:00 and 14:30		<p>Pillar 2</p> <p>15. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued)</p> <p>15.4 Poliomyelitis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poliomyelitis eradication • Polio transition planning and polio post-certification <p>Pillar 1</p> <p>13. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued)</p> <p>13.3 Substandard and falsified medical products</p> <p>13.4 Strengthening rehabilitation in health systems</p> <p>13.5 Draft global strategy on infection prevention and control</p>	<p>Pillar 4</p> <p>20. Audit and oversight matters</p> <p>20.1 Report of the External Auditor</p> <p>20.2 Report of the Internal Auditor</p> <p>20.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation</p> <p>21. Staffing matters</p> <p>21.1 Human resources</p> <p>21.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules</p> <p>21.3 Report of the International Civil Service Commission</p> <p>21.4 Reform of the global internship programme</p> <p>21.5 Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board</p> <p>21.6 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee</p>	
Friday 26 09:00 and 14:30	<p>7. Awards</p> <p>6. Executive Board: election</p>	<p>Pillar 1</p> <p>13. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued)</p> <p>13.6 Global road map on defeating meningitis by 2030</p> <p>13.7 Standardization of medical devices nomenclature</p>	<p>22. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board</p> <p>22.1 Prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment</p> <p>22.2 Matters emanating from the Working Group on Sustainable Financing:</p> <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: 	

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Friday 26 (continued)			feasibility of a replenishment mechanism, including options for consideration 22. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued) 22.3 Global strategies and plans of action that are scheduled to expire within one year <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		Pillar 3 16. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued) 16.1 Well-being and health promotion 16.2 Ending violence against children through health systems strengthening and multisectoral approaches 16.3 Social determinants of health 16.5 United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016–2025)	23. Update on the Infrastructure Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geneva buildings renovation strategy • Update on information management and technology 24. Participation of Member States in WHO meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Health Trust Fund for small island developing States (terms of reference) • Current practices for funding participation of Member States in WHO meetings 25. Agreements with intergovernmental organizations [if any]	

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Monday 29 09:00 and 14:30		Pillar 3 16. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued) 16.4 The highest attainable standard of health for persons with disabilities 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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