First report of Committee A

(Draft)

Committee A held its first meeting on 27 May 2024 chaired by Mr Apurva Chandra (India).

In accordance with Rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure of the World Health Assembly, the Committee elected Mrs Katarzyna Drążek-Laskowska (Poland) and Mr Alexandre Peña Ghisleni (Brazil) Vice-Chairs, and Mr Lombo Emma Tiaho (Burkina Faso) Rapporteur.

Committee A held its second meeting on 28 May 2024 chaired by Mrs Katarzyna Drążek-Laskowska (Poland) and Mr Alexandre Peña Ghisleni (Brazil).

It was decided to recommend to the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly the adoption of the attached resolution relating to the following agenda item:

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

17. Draft fourteenth general programme of work, 2025–2028

One resolution
Agenda item 17

Draft fourteenth general programme of work, 2025–2028

The Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered the draft fourteenth general programme of work, 2025–2028;¹

Having noted the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board to the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly;²

Noting that approval of the Fourteenth General Programme of Work, 2025–2028 does not imply approval of the financial estimate contained therein,

1. APPROVES the Fourteenth General Programme of Work, 2025–2028;

2. URGES Member States to support work towards the achievement of the strategic objectives and joint outcomes of the Fourteenth General Programme of Work, 2025–2028 and to facilitate its implementation by actively participating in the WHO investment round in late 2024;

3. REQUESTS the Director-General:

   (1) to use the Fourteenth General Programme of Work as the basis for the strategic direction of planning, prioritization, monitoring and evaluation of WHO’s work during the period 2025–2028, and to develop programme budgets in consultation with Member States, based on a realistic assessment of income and WHO’s capacity;

   (2) to provide guidance and support to regional and country offices on the implementation of the Fourteenth General Programme of Work, 2025–2028, taking into account different contexts;

   (3) to mobilize, facilitate and enable the work of partners towards the joint outcomes of the Fourteenth General Programme of Work, 2025–2028;

   (4) to take into consideration the changing state of global health in implementing the Fourteenth General Programme of Work, 2025–2028, keeping the Member States informed of progress;

   (5) to report to the Eighty-second World Health Assembly, through the Executive Board at its 164th session, on progress made during the period of the Fourteenth General Programme of Work, 2025–2028.

¹ Document A77/16, Annex.
² Document A77/34.