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Provisional agenda¹

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

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2. Report of the Executive Board on its 155th and 156th sessions

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

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4. Invited speaker(s)

5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

6. Executive Board: election

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9. Closure of the Health Assembly

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Committee A

10. Opening of the Committee²

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

11.1 Governance reform

- Secretariat implementation plan on reform (decision WHA75(8) (2022))

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- Process of handling and investigating potential allegations against WHO Directors-General (decision WHA77(15) (2024))

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11.2 Proposed programme budget 2026–2027

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12. The role of the global coordination mechanism on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in WHO's work on multistakeholder engagement for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: report on independent evaluation

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

13.1 Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

- Reducing the burden of noncommunicable diseases through strengthening prevention and control of diabetes (resolution WHA74.4 (2021))
- Oral health (resolution WHA74.5 (2021))
- Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2030 (resolution WHA77.3 (2024) and decision WHA74(14) (2021))
- Global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem and its associated goals and targets for the period 2020–2030 (resolution WHA73.2 (2020))

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² Including election of Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur.

13.2 Mental health and social connection

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13.3 Universal health coverage

- Primary healthcare

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13.4 Communicable diseases

Documents [A78/4](#) and EB156/2025/REC/1, decisions EB156(23) and EB156(24)

- Global road map on defeating meningitis by 2030

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13.5 Substandard and falsified medical products

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13.6 Standardization of medical devices nomenclature

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13.7 Health and care workforce

- WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel

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- Global strategy on human resources for health: workforce 2030

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13.8 Draft global traditional medicine strategy 2025–2034

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13.9 Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health

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14. Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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15. Antimicrobial resistance

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Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

16. Health emergency preparedness and response

16.1 Strengthening the global architecture for health emergency prevention, preparedness, response and resilience

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- 16.2 Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response

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- 16.3 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

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- 16.4 The Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

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

- 17.1 WHO's work in health emergencies

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- 17.2 Implementation of resolution WHA75.11 (2022)

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- 17.3 Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem

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- 17.4 Universal Health and Preparedness Review

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- 17.5 Poliomyelitis

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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 The impact of chemicals, waste and pollution on human health

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- 18.2 Updated road map for an enhanced global response to the adverse health effects of air pollution

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- 18.3 Climate change and health

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Committee B

19. Opening of the Committee³

20. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan

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21. Budget and finance matters

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21.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget 2024–2025

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21.3 Sustainable financing: WHO investment round

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21.4 Scale of assessments 2026–2027

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21.5 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

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21.7 Assessment of new Members and Associate Members [if any]

21.8 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules

22. Audit and oversight matters

22.1 Report of the External Auditor

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22.2 Report of the Internal Auditor

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22.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

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23. Staffing matters

23.1 Human resources: annual report

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23.2 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules

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23.3 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

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23.4 Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

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23.5 Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

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

Management, legal and governance matters

24.1 Prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment

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

- Global strategic directions for nursing and midwifery 2021–2025

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- Global strategy on digital health 2020–2025

Documents [A78/4](#) and EB156/2025/REC/1, decision EB156(35)

- Global action plan on the public health response to dementia 2017–2025

Documents [A78/4](#) and EB156/2025/REC/1, decision EB156(36)

- Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition 2012–2025

Documents [A78/4](#) and EB156/2025/REC/1, decision EB156(37)

24.3 International Health Regulations (2005): proposed procedure for the correction of errors in the text of the instrument

Documents [A78/4](#), [A78/INF./5](#) and EB156/2025/REC/1, decision EB156(38)

25. Reassignment of Indonesia from the South-East Asia Region to the Western Pacific Region

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26. Agreements with intergovernmental organizations

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27. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

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28. Matters for information

28.1 Progress reports

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- A. Strengthening diagnostic capacity (resolution WHA76.5 (2023))
- B. WHO global action plan on promoting the health of refugees and migrants, 2019–2030 (resolution WHA76.14 (2023))
- C. Integrated emergency, critical and operative care for universal health coverage and protection from health emergencies (resolution WHA76.2 (2023))
- D. Global strategy on infection prevention and control (resolution WHA75.13 (2022))
- E. Strengthening local production of medicines and other health technologies to improve access (resolution WHA74.6 (2021))
- F. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16 (2011))
- G. Global action on patient safety (resolution WHA72.6 (2019) and decision WHA74(13) (2021))

Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

- H. Enhancement of laboratory biosafety (resolution WHA58.29 (2005))
- I. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1 (2007))

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

- J. WHO global strategy on health, environment and climate change: the transformation needed to improve lives and well-being sustainably through healthy environments (decision WHA74(24) (2021))
- K. Plan of action on climate change and health in small island developing States (decision WHA72(10) (2019))
- L. Behavioural sciences for better health (resolution WHA76.7 (2023))
- M. Accelerating action on global drowning prevention (resolution WHA76.18 (2023))
- N. 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 (resolution WHA69.5 (2016)) and Ending violence against children through health systems strengthening and multisectoral approaches (resolution WHA74.17 (2021))
