Modalities of engagement for relevant stakeholders

These modalities of engagement for relevant stakeholders in the work of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body to draft and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (INB) are established per decision SSA2(5) (2021), which recognizes the importance of broad engagement, in line with the relevant rules and decisions of the World Health Assembly, in the INB’s work in order to ensure a successful outcome. They are intended to be a “living document” which may be updated by the INB, as it may decide. These modalities, and any updates to them, will be made publicly available in an accessible web-based format and communicated to Member States.

In that regard, at its third meeting, the INB approved the additional list of entities proposed by Member States for inclusion in Annex E of these modalities on the understanding that these modalities continue to be a living document with further possibilities for updates as deemed appropriate by the INB. The present version of the modalities reflects that outcome: it updates the earlier version as contained in document A/INB/2/4, which was an update of document A/INB/1/7 Rev.1.

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1 The approach set forth in this document is without prejudice to the engagement by Member States with relevant stakeholders, and at the regional level through the regional committees. Coherence of the approach set forth in this document with United Nations processes will be pursued wherever possible.
### Stakeholder Access to the INB

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**Annex A:** United Nations and other intergovernmental organizations in effective relations with WHO

1. United Nations
2. African Development Bank and African Development Fund
3. Commission of the African Union
4. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
5. Islamic Development Bank
6. International Fund for Agricultural Development
7. International Labour Organization
8. League of Arab States
9. International Organisation of la Francophonie
10. World Organisation for Animal Health
11. International Atomic Energy Agency
12. Pan American Health Organization
13. International Committee of Military Medicine

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1. The speaking time of a stakeholder may be limited by the chair of the meeting, unless otherwise decided by the INB. Written inputs from stakeholders are to be encouraged.

2. With the exception of drafting groups, unless otherwise agreed by the INB, per paragraph 20 of the INB’s method of work (document A/INB/1/3 Rev.1).

3. Previous intergovernmental working groups have engaged with one or more categories of stakeholders using various modalities, including: (1) inviting stakeholders to observe working group meetings; (2) setting aside time within one or more working group meeting(s) for stakeholders to intervene; (3) holding separate meetings or “hearings”, where stakeholders are invited to provide inputs (in some instances, such meetings were followed by closed sessions of the working group to discuss the inputs provided); and (4) extending the opportunity to participate in electronic consultations to stakeholders.
14. South Centre  
15. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
16. United Nations Industrial Development Organization  
17. Universal Postal Union  
18. World Intellectual Property Organization  
19. World Meteorological Organization  
20. International Development Law Organization

**Annex B:** Observers  
1. Holy See  
2. Palestine  
3. Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance  
4. Order of Malta  
5. International Committee of the Red Cross  
6. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies  
7. Inter-Parliamentary Union  
8. Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

**Annex C:** Non-State actors in official relations with WHO  
The list of entities in official relations with WHO is available on the WHO website at: [https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/non-state-actors-in-official-relations-with-who](https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/non-state-actors-in-official-relations-with-who)

**Annex D:** Other stakeholders, as decided by the INB, invited to (1) attend open sessions of meetings of the INB, (2) speak at open sessions of meetings of the INB, at the co-chairs’ discretion, and (3) provide inputs to the INB (via an electronic portal, an open “hearing”, and/or a segment of a session)  
1. Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator  
2. Africa CDC  
3. Africa Union’s COVID-19 Africa Vaccine Acquisition Task Team (AVATT)  
4. Asian Development Bank  
5. Caribbean Public Health Agency  
6. Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)  
7. Commission of the African Union  
8. Commonwealth Secretariat  
9. Council of Europe  
10. COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP)  
11. Economic Cooperation Organization  
12. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
13. Health Ministers’ Council for Gulf Cooperation Council States  
14. Inter-American Development Bank  
15. International Air Transport Association  
16. International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI)  
17. International Civil Aviation Organization  
18. International Maritime Organization  
19. International Monetary Fund
20. International Organization for Migration
21. International Shipping Federation
22. Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
23. Medicines Patent Pool
24. Médecins Sans Frontières International
27. Organization of American States
28. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
29. Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
30. Pacific Islands Forum
31. Regional economic organizations
32. Unitaid
33. United Nations Children’s Fund
34. United Nations Development Programme
35. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
36. United Nations Environment Programme, including the Convention on Biological Diversity
37. United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
38. United Nations Population Fund
39. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
40. United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
41. United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
42. World Bank Group
43. World Food Programme
44. World Trade Organization

The list may be updated by the INB, if so decided.

**Annex E:** Other stakeholders, as decided by the INB, invited to provide inputs to the INB (via an electronic portal, an open “hearing”, and/or a segment of a session)

1. ACT-A CSO Platform
2. Action for Animal Health
3. Addis Ababa University
4. AdvaMed
5. Africa Health Business
6. African Medical Research Council
7. Armauer Hansen Research Institute
8. Association of Official Laboratories of Brazil
9. Biotechnology Innovation Organization
10. Born Free Foundation
11. Botswana Council of Non-Governmental Organisation
12. Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis
13. Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency
14. Caribbean Community
15. Centre for Education in Collective Health, Faculty of Medicine, Federal University of Minas Gerais
16. Centre for Global Health Research, Seoul National University
17. Centre for Global Law and Strategy, Law and Technology Institute, Renmin University of China
18. Centre for Global Child Health, Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)
19. Centre for International Studies
20. Central Research Institute of Epidemiology of Rospotrebnadzor
21. China CDC
22. CONACYT (National Council of Science and Technology)
23. Conceição Hospital Group
24. Conservation International
25. Consortium of Universities for Global Health
26. Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research, York University (Canada)
27. Disability Rights Fund
28. East Africa Community
29. East Central and Southern Africa Health Community
30. Ethiopian Airlines
31. Ethiopian Public Health Association
32. Ethiopian Public Health Institute
33. Federal Research Institute for Health Organization and Informatics of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
34. Oswaldo Cruz Foundation
35. FOUR PAWS (VIER PFOTEN International)
36. Frontline AIDS
37. Geneva Cities Hub
38. Geneva Global Health Hub
39. GHIT Fund
40. Global Alliance of Foundations
41. Global Health Technologies Coalition
42. Global Strategy Lab
43. GNP+
44. Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
45. Health Sector High Level Consultative Council (Business Botswana)
46. Helen Clark, former Co-Chair of the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response
47. HPV Global action
48. IICS (Health Sciences Research Institute)
49. Institute of Public Health, University of Porto
50. International Chamber of Commerce
51. International Coalition for Animal Protection
52. International Network for Antimicrobial Resistance Social Science
53. Japan CSO Network on Global Health
54. Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security
55. Institute of Tropical Medicine
56. Butantan Institute
57. Evandro Chagas Institute
58. Intergovernmental Authority on Development
59. Medicines Law and Policy
60. Metabiota
61. Microbe of Rospotrebnadzor
62. Namibia University of Science and Technology
63. National Association of Manufacturers/Engaging America’s Global Leadership Coalition
64. National Center for Disease Control (India)
65. National Institute of Communicable Disease (South Africa)
66. National Institute of Virology (India)
67. National Medical Research Centre for Tuberculosis and Other Infectious Diseases of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
68. National School of Public Health, New University Lisbon
69. One Health High Level Expert Panel
70. Open Philanthropy
71. Open Society Foundations
72. Pandemic Action Network
73. Panel for a Global Public Health Convention
74. Pax Sapiens
75. PIP Framework Advisory Group
76. Plan International Canada
77. Portuguese Non-Governmental Development Organizations’ Platform
78. Professor Ilona Kickbusch, PhD
79. Professor Yemane Berhane – National Scientific Adviser to the Ministry of Health (Ethiopia)
80. Public Citizen
81. Resolve To Save Lives
82. Right to Health Action
83. Skoll Foundation
84. Smorodintsev Research Institute of Influenza of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
85. Solidarity for Vaccine Equity Study Team
86. STOPAIDS Coalition
87. South African Health Products Regulatory Authority
88. Southern African Development Community
89. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
90. The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
91. The Smolensk State Medical University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
92. Third World Network
93. UHC 2030
94. UHC 2030 Civil Society Engagement Mechanism
95. UNITE Global Parliamentarians Network to End Infectious Diseases
96. University of Botswana
97. University of Namibia
98. University of the West Indies Mona Campus
99. Vector of Rospotrebnadzor
100. VINEx
101. Wildlife Conservation Society
102. WHO Collaborating Centre for Evidence-based Medicine
103. WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Law and Bioethics
104. WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health Care
105. WHO Collaborating Centre for Laboratory Strengthening and Diagnostic Technology Evaluation
106. WHO Collaborating Centre for National and Global Health Law
107. WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing Research and Education
108. WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies
109. WHO Collaborating Centre for Training and Research in Mental Health
110. WHO Technical Advisory Group on Behavioural Insights and Sciences for Health
111. Wild Life Institute of India
112. World Wide Fund for Nature
113. Zoological Society of London