
Geneva, 16–17 September 2025

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12 August 2025

Provisional agenda (annotated)

1. Opening of the meeting

2. Adoption of the agenda

- The Standing Committee will be invited to consider the agenda. The Secretariat will provide a brief overview of the work of the Standing Committee for new Standing Committee members.

3. Update on the ongoing public health emergencies of international concern

(a) Poliomyelitis

(b) Mpox

- The Secretariat will provide a briefing on current public health emergencies of international concern and the challenges faced in responding to them.
- Discussion.

4. Strengthening and oversight of the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

(a) Update on strengthening health emergency prevention, preparedness, response and resilience

(b) Update on the response to major ongoing health emergencies

- The Secretariat will provide a report on WHO's work in health emergencies, including recommendations on health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem (pursuant to resolution WHA78.4 (2025)).
- Discussion.

(c) Update on the preparation of a report, for the consideration of the Executive Board at its 158th session, on the mandates and the functions of the different governance and oversight mechanisms for health emergencies (pursuant to decision EB156(39) (2025))

- The Secretariat will provide an update on the status of the preparation of the report.
- Discussion.

5. Report of the meeting

- The Standing Committee will consider its report of the meeting.

6. Closure of the meeting
