

FOURTH MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH EMERGENCY PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE Geneva, 17–18 April 2024

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## **Provisional agenda (annotated)**

- 1. Opening of the meeting
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Update on the ongoing public health emergencies of international concern
  - 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 health emergency prevention, preparedness, response and resilience (including health threats that require additional preparedness)
    - The Secretariat will provide a briefing on the work to strengthen the global architecture for health emergency preparedness, prevention, response and resilience.
    - Discussion.
  - (b) Update on the response to major ongoing health emergencies
    - The Secretariat, including regional offices as needed, will provide a briefing on WHO's work in health emergencies.
    - Discussion.
  - (c) Status of implementation of the recommendations of the Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme
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    - Discussion.

- (d) Update on the report of the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board secretariat
  - The Secretariat will provide a briefing on the recommendations of the report of the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board secretariat.
  - Discussion.
- (e) Standard operating procedures for extraordinary meetings of the Standing Committee pursuant to paragraph 8 of its terms of reference
  - The Secretariat will provide a briefing on the Standard operating procedures for extraordinary meetings of the Standing Committee pursuant to paragraph 8 of its terms of reference.
  - Discussion.
- 5. Next meeting of the Standing Committee
  - The Standing Committee will be invited to discuss various aspects of its next meeting.
- 6. Report of the meeting
  - The Standing Committee will consider its report of the meeting.
- 7. Closure of the meeting

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