

Provisional agenda (annotated)

- 1. Opening of the meeting**
- 2. Adoption of 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**
 - The Secretariat will provide a briefing on current public health emergencies of international concern and the challenges faced in responding to them.
 - (a) Poliomyelitis**
 - Discussion.
 - (b) Mpox**
 - 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, including deep dives on financing, normative tools and guidance, and the interconnectedness of networks and initiatives across the five associated subsystems. The Standing Committee will be invited to provide guidance and/or recommendations to be included in the report to the Executive Board.
 - Discussion.
 - (b) Update on the response to major ongoing health emergencies**
 - The Secretariat will provide a briefing on WHO's work in health emergencies, including a report on health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem (pursuant to decision WHA77(18) (2024)).
 - Discussion.

(c) Review of the functioning and impact of the Standing Committee

- The Secretariat will provide an update of the process to review the functioning and impact of the Standing Committee. The Standing Committee will be invited to respond to key questions on the subject.
- Discussion.

(d) Proposed amendments to the standard operating procedures for extraordinary meetings of the Standing Committee pursuant to paragraph 8 of its terms of reference

- The Standing Committee will be invited to provide feedback on the proposed amendments to the standard operating procedures for extraordinary meetings of the Standing Committee pursuant to paragraph 8 of its terms of reference.

(e) Proposed amendments to paragraphs 7 and 9 of the Standing Committee's terms of reference

- The Standing Committee will be invited to provide feedback on the proposed amendments to paragraphs 7 and 9 of its terms of reference.
- Discussion.

5. Report of the meeting

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

6. Closure of the meeting

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