

Draft programme of work

March 2021	
Monday 29 10:00–13:00 and 14:00–17:00	Item 1 Opening of the session Item 2 Election of the Officers Item 3 Adoption of the agenda and method of work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by the Director-General, followed by discussion Item 4 Development of a high-level, systemic approach to identify the essential functions of WHO that should be funded in a sustainable manner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations and discussion on each of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A historical view of WHO's financing ○ Current challenges and the broader perspective¹ ○ Options for developing a high-level, systemic approach to identify the essential functions that should be funded in a sustainable manner
Tuesday 30 10:00–13:00 and 14:00–17:00 and Wednesday 31 10:00–13:00	Item 4 Development of a high-level, systemic approach to identify the essential functions of WHO that should be funded in a sustainable manner (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations and discussion on each of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A historical view of WHO's financing ○ Current challenges and the broader perspective¹ ○ Options for developing a high-level, systemic approach to identify the essential functions that should be funded in a sustainable manner

¹ Including contributions by the relevant review panels on matters for consideration by the Working Group.

	<i>If time permits</i> Item 5 Assessment of the level of costing of the essential functions Item 6 Identification and recommendation of the appropriate sources for funding and options to improve sustainable financing and alignment in support of the essential functions, including possibilities for cost saving and efficiencies Item 7 Any additional work, as appropriate, to enable sustainable financing
Wednesday 31 14:00–17:00	Item 8 Interim report of the Working Group to the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly through the thirty-fourth meeting of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board Item 9 Closure of the session

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