

## Draft programme of work

March 2022	
<p><b>10–11</b> 10:00–13:00 and 14:00–17:00</p>	<p>Item 1 Opening of the session</p> <p>Item 2 Adoption of the agenda and method of work</p> <p>Item 3 Process for the preparation of final report with recommendations and other findings to the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly through the thirty-sixth meeting of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee, acting on behalf of the Executive Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendations of the Working Group on Sustainable Financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The Working Group will be invited to discuss the outstanding text on the recommendations contained in document <a href="#">EB150/30</a>, based on the following guiding questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The Working Group has recognized that the current funding model for WHO is unsustainable and that Member States as a collective must match their willingness to fund the Organization with the demands that they place on it. In order to address this situation, the Working Group has been considering recommending an incremental increase to assessed contributions to the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly. Noting the recommendation of the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response that assessed contribution levels should be increased to two thirds of the base segment of the programme budget and the recommendation of the Bureau that they should be increased incrementally to eventually represent 50% of the base segment, what would the Working Group consider an acceptable percentage range of the budget that assessed contributions should represent in order to match the demands of Member States on the Organization?</li> <li>(b) If an increase to assessed contributions is agreed or recommended to the World Health Assembly, in what year should this increase begin?</li> <li>(c) What are the top three concrete deliverables in the governance reforms that are fully within the Secretariat’s managerial control and to which WHO should commit, to be agreed by the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly alongside an increase in assessed contributions but implemented before the first stepped increase in assessed contributions takes effect?</li> <li>(d) What barriers exist to your Government making a decision on an increase in assessed contributions (for example, agreement across portfolios, passage of legislation/agreement by parliament, impending election)?</li> </ol> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Report of the sixth meeting of the Working Group on Sustainable Financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The Working Group will be invited to consider the draft procedural report of its sixth meeting</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Item 4 Closure of the session</p>