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## Scale of assessments

### Report by the Director-General

1. The Fifty-sixth World Health Assembly adopted a scale of assessments for the financial period 2004-2005<sup>1</sup> based on the latest available United Nations scale of assessments adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, that being the one applicable for 2003.
2. The Health Assembly also decided<sup>2</sup> to establish an adjustment mechanism that should be available to compensate those Member States that would experience an increase in their rate of assessment because of the change in the WHO scale of assessments for 2004-2005 and for 2006-2007 as compared with the WHO scale of assessments for 2000-2001.
3. In December 2003, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a new scale of assessments for the period 2004-2006, which accordingly now constitutes the latest available United Nations scale of assessments.
4. The attached Annex shows the United Nations scale of assessments for 2003 and that for 2004-2006; WHO's scale of assessments for 2004-2005 as adopted by the Health Assembly in resolution WHA56.33; and the WHO scale for 2005 that would result from the application of the United Nations scale of assessments for 2004-2006, as adjusted for differences in membership between WHO and the United Nations.
5. It will be noted that many changes would result from WHO's application in 2005 of the latest United Nations scale of assessments. There would also be implications for the application of the adjustment mechanism, details of which could be provided by the Secretariat before the Health Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution WHA56.33.

<sup>2</sup> Resolution WHA56.34.

**ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

6. Having regard to the principle established in resolution WHA56.33 to accept henceforth the latest available United Nations scale of assessments for assessed contributions of Member States, the Executive Board may wish to recommend that the Health Assembly, acting in accordance with Financial Regulation 6.1, consider amending the scale of assessments to be applied in 2005, the second year of the present financial period.

## ANNEX

**COMPARISON BETWEEN UNITED NATIONS AND WHO  
SCALES OF ASSESSMENTS**

<b>Member States and Associate Members</b>	<b>United Nations 2003</b>	<b>WHO 2004-2005 (based on United Nations 2003)</b>	<b>United Nations 2004-2006</b>	<b>WHO 2005 (based on United Nations 2004-2006)</b>
	%	%	%	%
Afghanistan	0.00900	0.00890	0.002	0.0020
Albania	0.00300	0.00300	0.005	0.0050
Algeria	0.07000	0.06890	0.076	0.0760
Andorra	0.00400	0.00390	0.005	0.0050
Angola	0.00200	0.00200	0.001	0.0010
Antigua and Barbuda	0.00200	0.00200	0.003	0.0030
Argentina	1.14900	1.13050	0.956	0.9560
Armenia	0.00200	0.00200	0.002	0.0020
Australia	1.62700	1.60090	1.592	1.5920
Austria	0.94700	0.93180	0.859	0.8590
Azerbaijan	0.00400	0.00390	0.005	0.0050
Bahamas	0.01200	0.01180	0.013	0.0130
Bahrain	0.01800	0.01770	0.030	0.0300
Bangladesh	0.01000	0.00980	0.010	0.0100
Barbados	0.00900	0.00890	0.010	0.0100
Belarus	0.01900	0.01870	0.018	0.0180
Belgium	1.12900	1.11090	1.069	1.0690
Belize	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Benin	0.00200	0.00200	0.002	0.0020
Bhutan	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Bolivia	0.00800	0.00790	0.009	0.0090
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.00400	0.00390	0.003	0.0030
Botswana	0.01000	0.00980	0.012	0.0120
Brazil	2.39000	2.35160	1.523	1.5230
Brunei Darussalam	0.03300	0.03250	0.034	0.0340
Bulgaria	0.01300	0.01280	0.017	0.0170
Burkina Faso	0.00200	0.00200	0.002	0.0020
Burundi	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Cambodia	0.00200	0.00200	0.002	0.0020
Cameroon	0.00900	0.00890	0.008	0.0080
Canada	2.55800	2.51690	2.813	2.8130
Cape Verde	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Central African Republic	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Chad	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Chile	0.21200	0.20860	0.223	0.2230
China	1.53200	1.50740	2.053	2.0530
Colombia	0.20100	0.19780	0.155	0.1550
Comoros	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Congo	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Cook Islands <sup>a</sup>	0.00000	0.00100	0.000	0.0010

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	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Costa Rica	0.02000	0.01970	0.030	0.0300
Côte d'Ivoire	0.00900	0.00890	0.010	0.0100
Croatia	0.03900	0.03840	0.037	0.0370
Cuba	0.03000	0.02950	0.043	0.0430
Cyprus	0.03800	0.03740	0.039	0.0390
Czech Republic	0.20300	0.19970	0.183	0.1830
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0.00900	0.00890	0.010	0.0100
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.00400	0.00390	0.003	0.0030
Denmark	0.74900	0.73700	0.718	0.7180
Djibouti	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Dominica	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Dominican Republic	0.02300	0.02260	0.035	0.0350
Ecuador	0.02500	0.02460	0.019	0.0190
Egypt	0.08100	0.07970	0.120	0.1200
El Salvador	0.01800	0.01770	0.022	0.0220
Equatorial Guinea	0.00100	0.00100	0.002	0.0020
Eritrea	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Estonia	0.01000	0.00980	0.012	0.0120
Ethiopia	0.00400	0.00390	0.004	0.0040
Fiji	0.00400	0.00390	0.004	0.0040
Finland	0.52200	0.51360	0.533	0.5330
France	6.46600	6.36210	6.030	6.0301
Gabon	0.01400	0.01380	0.009	0.0090
Gambia	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Georgia	0.00500	0.00490	0.003	0.0030
Germany	9.76900	9.61200	8.662	8.6624
Ghana	0.00500	0.00490	0.004	0.0040
Greece	0.53900	0.53030	0.530	0.5300
Grenada	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Guatemala	0.02700	0.02660	0.030	0.0300
Guinea	0.00300	0.00300	0.003	0.0030
Guinea-Bissau	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Guyana	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Haiti	0.00200	0.00200	0.003	0.0030
Honduras	0.00500	0.00490	0.005	0.0050
Hungary	0.12000	0.11810	0.126	0.1260
Iceland	0.03300	0.03250	0.034	0.0340
India	0.34100	0.33550	0.421	0.4210
Indonesia	0.20000	0.19680	0.142	0.1420
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0.27200	0.26760	0.157	0.1570
Iraq	0.13600	0.13380	0.016	0.0160
Ireland	0.29400	0.28930	0.350	0.3500
Israel	0.41500	0.40830	0.467	0.4670
Italy	5.06475	4.98340	4.885	4.8851
Jamaica	0.00400	0.00390	0.008	0.0080

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	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Japan	19.51575	19.20220	19.468	19.4685
Jordan	0.00800	0.00790	0.011	0.0110
Kazakhstan	0.02800	0.02750	0.025	0.0250
Kenya	0.00800	0.00790	0.009	0.0090
Kiribati	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Kuwait	0.14700	0.14460	0.162	0.1620
Kyrgyzstan	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Latvia	0.01000	0.00980	0.015	0.0150
Lebanon	0.01200	0.01180	0.024	0.0240
Lesotho	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Liberia	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.06700	0.06590	0.132	0.1320
Lithuania	0.01700	0.01670	0.024	0.0240
Luxembourg	0.08000	0.07870	0.077	0.0770
Madagascar	0.00300	0.00300	0.003	0.0030
Malawi	0.00200	0.00200	0.001	0.0010
Malaysia	0.23500	0.23120	0.203	0.2030
Maldives	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Mali	0.00200	0.00200	0.002	0.0020
Malta	0.01500	0.01480	0.014	0.0140
Marshall Islands	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Mauritania	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Mauritius	0.01100	0.01080	0.011	0.0110
Mexico	1.08600	1.06850	1.883	1.8830
Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Monaco	0.00400	0.00390	0.003	0.0030
Mongolia	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Morocco	0.04400	0.04330	0.047	0.0470
Mozambique	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Myanmar	0.01000	0.00980	0.010	0.0100
Namibia	0.00700	0.00690	0.006	0.0060
Nauru	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Nepal	0.00400	0.00390	0.004	0.0040
Netherlands	1.73800	1.71010	1.690	1.6900
New Zealand	0.24100	0.23710	0.221	0.2210
Nicaragua	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Niger	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Nigeria	0.06800	0.06690	0.042	0.0420
Niue <sup>a</sup>	0.00000	0.00100	0.000	0.0010
Norway	0.64600	0.63560	0.679	0.6790
Oman	0.06100	0.06000	0.070	0.0700
Pakistan	0.06100	0.06000	0.055	0.0550
Palau	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Panama	0.01800	0.01770	0.019	0.0190

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	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Papua New Guinea	0.00600	0.00590	0.003	0.0030
Paraguay	0.01600	0.01570	0.012	0.0120
Peru	0.11800	0.11610	0.092	0.0920
Philippines	0.10000	0.09840	0.095	0.0950
Poland	0.37800	0.37190	0.461	0.4610
Portugal	0.46200	0.45460	0.470	0.4700
Puerto Rico <sup>a,b</sup>	0.00000	0.00100	0.000	0.0001
Qatar	0.03400	0.03340	0.064	0.0640
Republic of Korea	1.85100	1.82130	1.796	1.7960
Republic of Moldova	0.00200	0.00200	0.001	0.0010
Romania	0.05800	0.05710	0.060	0.0600
Russian Federation	1.20000	1.18070	1.100	1.1000
Rwanda	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Saint Lucia	0.00200	0.00200	0.002	0.0020
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Samoa	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
San Marino	0.00200	0.00200	0.003	0.0030
Sao Tome and Principe	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Saudi Arabia	0.55400	0.54510	0.713	0.7130
Senegal	0.00500	0.00490	0.005	0.0050
Serbia and Montenegro	0.02000	0.01970	0.019	0.0190
Seychelles	0.00200	0.00200	0.002	0.0020
Sierra Leone	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Singapore	0.39300	0.38670	0.388	0.3880
Slovakia	0.04300	0.04230	0.051	0.0510
Slovenia	0.08100	0.07970	0.082	0.0820
Solomon Islands	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Somalia	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
South Africa	0.40800	0.40140	0.292	0.2920
Spain	2.51875	2.47830	2.520	2.5200
Sri Lanka	0.01600	0.01570	0.017	0.0170
Sudan	0.00600	0.00590	0.008	0.0080
Suriname	0.00200	0.00200	0.001	0.0010
Swaziland	0.00200	0.00200	0.002	0.0020
Sweden	1.02675	1.01030	0.998	0.9980
Switzerland	0.00000	1.25350	1.197	1.1970
Syrian Arab Republic	0.08000	0.07870	0.038	0.0380
Tajikistan	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Thailand	0.29400	0.28930	0.209	0.2090
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0.00600	0.00590	0.006	0.0060
Timor-Leste	-	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Togo	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Tokelau <sup>a,b</sup>	0.00000	0.00100	0.000	0.0010
Tonga	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010

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	%	%	%	%
Trinidad and Tobago	0.01600	0.01570	0.022	0.0220
Tunisia	0.03000	0.02950	0.032	0.0320
Turkey	0.44000	0.43290	0.372	0.3720
Turkmenistan	0.00300	0.00300	0.005	0.0050
Tuvalu	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Uganda	0.00500	0.00490	0.006	0.0060
Ukraine	0.05300	0.05210	0.039	0.0390
United Arab Emirates	0.20200	0.19870	0.235	0.2350
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	5.53600	5.44700	6.127	6.1274
United Republic of Tanzania	0.00400	0.00390	0.006	0.0060
United States of America	22.00000	22.00000	22.000	22.0000
Uruguay	0.08000	0.07870	0.048	0.0480
Uzbekistan	0.01100	0.01080	0.014	0.0140
Vanuatu	0.00100	0.00100	0.001	0.0010
Venezuela	0.20800	0.20470	0.171	0.1710
Viet Nam	0.01600	0.01570	0.021	0.0210
Yemen	0.00600	0.00590	0.006	0.0060
Zambia	0.00200	0.00200	0.002	0.0020
Zimbabwe	0.00800	0.00790	0.007	0.0070
	99.99400	<b>100.00000</b>	99.995	<b>100.0000</b>
Liechtenstein (not a Member of WHO)	0.00600		0.005	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00000</b>		<b>100.000</b>	

<sup>a</sup> Not a member of the United Nations.

<sup>b</sup> Associate Member of WHO.

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