



SEVENTY-THIRD WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
Geneva, Switzerland
17–21 May 2020

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Agenda

PLENARY

1. Opening of the Health Assembly

- 1.1 Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
- 1.2 Election of the President
- 1.3 Election of the five Vice-Presidents, the Chairs of the main committees, and establishment of the General Committee
- 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees

Documents A73/1, [A73/1 Add.1](#), [A73/1 Add.2](#) and [A73/33](#)

2. Report of the Executive Board on its 145th and 146th sessions

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3. Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General¹

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4. Invited speaker(s)

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6. Executive Board: election

7. Awards

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8. Reports of the main committees

9. Closure of the Health Assembly

¹ The main address by the Director-General will be delivered during the high-level segment, which is scheduled to take place on Sunday, 17 May 2020 in the afternoon. The Director-General will deliver a shorter address on the morning of 18 May, which will be followed by the general discussion.

Documents [A73/34](#) and [A73/35](#)

COMMITTEE A

10. Opening of the Committee¹

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

11. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

11.1 Primary health care

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11.2 Follow-up to the high-level meetings of the United Nations General Assembly on health-related issues

- Universal health coverage: moving together to build a healthier world

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- Political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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11.3 Global vaccine action plan

Documents [A73/4](#), [A73/6](#) and [A73/7](#)²

11.4 Accelerating the elimination of cervical cancer as a global public health problem

Documents [A73/4](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, resolution EB146.R6³

11.5 Ending tuberculosis

Documents [A73/4](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, resolution EB146.R7⁴

11.6 Epilepsy

¹ Including election of Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur.

² On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted decision WHA73(9) (C.L.31.2020).

³ On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted resolution WHA73.2 (C.L.31.2020).

⁴ On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted resolution WHA73.3 (C.L.31.2020).

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11.7 Integrated, people-centred eye care, including preventable blindness and impaired vision

Documents [A73/4](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, resolution EB146.R8¹

11.8 Neglected tropical diseases

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11.9 Global strategy and plan of action on public health, innovation and intellectual property

Documents [A73/4](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, decision EB146(10)²

12. WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel

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Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies

13. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

13.1 Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme

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13.2 WHO's work in health emergencies

Documents [A73/11](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, resolution EB146.R10

13.3 Influenza preparedness

Documents [A73/4](#), [A73/4 Add.1](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, decision EB146(19)³

13.4 Cholera prevention and control

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13.5 Poliomyelitis

¹ On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted resolution WHA73.4 (C.L.31.2020).

² On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted decision WHA73(11) (C.L.31.2020).

³ On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted decision WHA73(14) (C.L.31.2020).

- Polio eradication

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- Polio transition planning and polio post-certification

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14. International Health Regulations (2005)

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Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being

15. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

15.1 Decade of Healthy Ageing

Documents [A73/5](#), [A73/INF./2](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, decision EB146(13)¹

15.2 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

Documents [A73/4](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, decision EB146(20)

15.3 Accelerating efforts on food safety

Documents [A73/4](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, resolution EB146.R9²

COMMITTEE B

16. Opening of the Committee³

17. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan

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Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries

18. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board

Budget matters

¹ On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted decision WHA73(12) (C.L.31.2020).

² On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted resolution WHA73.5 (C.L.31.2020).

³ Including election of Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur.

18.1 Programme budget 2020–2021

Documents [A73/4](#) and [A73/16 Rev.1](#)

18.2 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget 2018–2019 and outlook on financing of the Programme budget 2020–2021

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Managerial, administrative and governance matters

18.3 Geneva buildings renovation strategy

Documents [A73/4](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, decision EB146(3)¹

18.4 WHO reform

Documents [A73/4](#), [A73/18](#), [A73/19](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, decisions EB146(16)² and EB146(21)³

18.5 Evaluation of the election of the Director-General of the World Health Organization

Documents [A73/20](#), [A73/20 Add.1](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, decision EB146(22)⁴

18.6 Data and innovation: draft global strategy on digital health

Documents [A73/4](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, decision EB146(15)

Staffing matters

18.7 Human resources: annual report

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18.8 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

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18.9 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules

¹ On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted decision WHA73(10) (C.L.31.2020).

² On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted decision WHA73(13) (C.L.31.2020).

³ On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted decision WHA73(15) (C.L.31.2020).

⁴ On 3 August 2020, following the written silence procedure, the Health Assembly adopted decision WHA73(16) (C.L.31.2020).

Documents [A73/22](#) and EB146/2020/REC/1, resolution EB146.R5

19. Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee

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20. Financial matters

- 20.1 WHO programmatic and financial report for 2018–2019, including audited financial statements for 2019

Documents [A73/24](#), [A73/25](#) and [A73/INF./3](#)

- 20.2 Status of collection of assessed contributions, including Member States in arrears in the payment of their contributions to an extent that would justify invoking Article 7 of the Constitution

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- 20.4 [deleted]

- 20.5 [deleted]

21. Audit and oversight matters

- 21.1 Report of the External Auditor

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- 21.2 Report of the Internal Auditor

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- 21.3 External and internal audit recommendations: progress on implementation

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22. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations

Documents [A73/30](#) and [A73/31](#)

23. Progress reports

Documents [A73/32](#) and [A73/32 Add.1](#)

- A. Global action plan on the public health response to dementia 2017–2025 (decision WHA70(17) (2017))
- B. Towards universal eye health: a global action plan 2014–2019 (resolution WHA66.4 (2013))
- C. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16 (2011))
- D. Improving the prevention, diagnosis and clinical management of sepsis (resolution WHA70.7 (2017))
- E. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1(2007))
- F. Addressing the burden of snakebite envenoming (resolution WHA71.5 (2018))
- G. Strengthening integrated, people-centred health services (resolution WHA69.24 (2016))
- H. Reproductive health: strategy to accelerate progress towards the attainment of international development goals and targets (resolution WHA57.12 (2004))
- I. Health and the environment: road map for an enhanced global response to the adverse health effects of air pollution (decision WHA69(11) (2016))
- J. Female genital mutilation (resolution WHA61.16 (2008))
- K. Public health dimension of the world drug problem (decision WHA70(18) (2017))
- L. The WHO strategy on research for health (resolution WHA63.21 (2010))

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