Provisional agenda

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2. **Report of the Executive Board on its 141st and 142nd sessions, and on its special session on the draft thirteenth general programme of work, 2019–2023**
   
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5. **Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any]**

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11. Strategic priority matters

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11.2 Public health preparedness and response

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   • Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)
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11.4 Health, environment and climate change

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11.5 Addressing the global shortage of, and access to, medicines and vaccines

   Documents A71/12 and EB142/2018/REC/1, decision EB142(3)

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

   Documents A71/13 and EB142/2018/REC/1, decision EB142(4)

11.7 Preparation for the third High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases, to be held in 2018

   Documents A71/14 and A71/14 Add.1

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1 Including election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur.

2 The Director-General’s report will also cover cholera prevention.
11.8 Preparation for a high-level meeting of the General Assembly on ending tuberculosis

Documents A71/15, A71/16, A71/16 Add.1 and EB142/2018/REC/1, resolution EB142.R3

12. Other technical matters

12.1 Global snakebite burden

Documents A71/17 and EB142/2018/REC/1, resolution EB142.R4

12.2 Physical activity for health

Documents A71/18 and EB142/2018/REC/1, resolution EB142.R5

12.3 Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health (2016–2030): sexual and reproductive health, interpersonal violence, and early childhood development

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12.4 mHealth

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12.5 Improving access to assistive technology

Documents A71/21 and EB142/2018/REC/1, resolution EB142.R6

12.6 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

- Comprehensive implementation plan on maternal, infant and young child nutrition: biennial report

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- Safeguarding against possible conflicts of interest in nutrition programmes

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12.7 Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework for the sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

Documents A71/24, A71/24 Add.1 and A71/42

12.8 Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease

Documents A71/25 and EB141/2017/REC/1, resolution EB141.R1
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14. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan

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15. Programme budget and financial matters

15.1 WHO programmatic and financial reports for 2016–2017, including audited financial statements for 2017

Documents A71/28, A71/29 and A71/INF./2

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15.4 Special arrangements for settlement of arrears [if any]

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16. Audit and oversight matters

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

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20.2 Real estate: update of the Geneva buildings renovation strategy
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Communicable diseases

A. Global health sector strategies on HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections, for the period 2016–2021 (resolution WHA69.22 (2016))

B. Eradication of dracunculiasis (resolution WHA64.16 (2011))

C. Elimination of schistosomiasis (resolution WHA65.21 (2012))

Noncommunicable diseases

D. Public health dimension of the world drug problem (decision WHA70(18) (2017))

E. Global burden of epilepsy and the need for coordinated action at the country level to address its health, social and public knowledge implications (resolution WHA68.20 (2015))

F. Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2020 (resolution WHA66.8 (2013))

G. Comprehensive and coordinated efforts for the management of autism spectrum disorders (resolution WHA67.8 (2014))

Promoting health through the life course

H. Global strategy and action plan on ageing and health 2016–2020: towards a world in which everyone can live a long and healthy life (resolution WHA69.3 (2016))

Health systems

I. Promoting the health of refugees and migrants (resolution WHA70.15 (2017))

J. Strengthening integrated, people-centred health services (resolution WHA69.24 (2016))

K. Promoting innovation and access to quality, safe, efficacious and affordable medicines for children (resolution WHA69.20 (2016))

L. Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage (resolution WHA64.9 (2011))

M. Availability, safety and quality of blood products (resolution WHA63.12 (2010))

N. Human organ and tissue transplantation (resolution WHA63.22 (2010))

O. WHO strategy on research for health (resolution WHA63.21 (2010))

P. Workers’ health: global plan of action (resolution WHA60.26 (2007))
Health emergencies programme

Q. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (resolution WHA60.1 (2007))

Corporate services/enabling functions

R. Multilingualism: implementation of action plan (resolution WHA61.12 (2008))

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