Governing body matters:

Review of the Draft Provisional Agenda of the 138th session of the WHO Executive Board

The 138th Session of the WHO Executive Board will be held at WHO headquarters in Geneva from 25 to 30 January 2016.

Any proposal from a Member State or Associate Member to include an item on the Agenda should reach the Director-General not later than 12 weeks after circulation of the draft Provisional Agenda or 10 weeks before the commencement of the session of the Executive Board, whichever is earlier. The proposals should, therefore, reach the Director-General by 10 September 2015.

The High-Level Preparatory (HLP) Meeting noted the Draft Provisional Agenda of the 138th Session of the WHO Executive Board.

The draft provisional agenda for the 138th Session of the WHO Executive Board is now placed before the Sixty-eighth Session of the Regional Committee for its review, comment and noting as appropriate.
Draft provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda
2. Report by the Director-General
3. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board
4. Report of the regional committees to the Executive Board
5. WHO reform
   5.1 Overview of reform implementation
   5.2 Member State consultative process on governance reform
   5.3 Framework of engagement with non-State actors
6. Noncommunicable diseases
   6.1 Maternal, infant and young child nutrition
   6.2 Report of the WHO Commission on Ending Childhood Obesity
   6.3 Draft global plan of action on violence
   6.4 Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: responses to specific assignments in preparation for the third High-level Meeting of the UN General Assembly on the prevention and control of NCDs in 2018
7. Promoting health through the life course
   7.1 Monitoring of the achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals
   7.2 Health in the post-2015 development agenda
      • Operational plan to take forward the Global Strategy on Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health
7.3 Multisectoral action for a life course approach to healthy ageing: draft global strategy and plan of action on ageing and health

7.4 Health and the environment: draft road map for an enhanced global response to the adverse health effects of air pollution

7.5 International Classification of Diseases: update on the eleventh revision

8. Preparedness, surveillance and response

8.1 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)

8.2 Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits

8.3 Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks

8.4 WHO response in severe, large-scale emergencies

8.5 Global action plan on antimicrobial resistance

8.6 Poliomyelitis

9. Communicable diseases

9.1 2014 Ebola virus disease outbreak: follow-up to the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola

9.2 Global health sector strategies
   • HIV, 2016–2021
   • Viral hepatitis, 2016–2021
   • Sexually transmitted infections, 2016–2021

9.3 Global vaccine action plan

9.4 Mycetoma

10. Health systems

10.1 Health workforce

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

10.3 Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products
11. **Financial matters**

   11.1 Financing of Programme budget 2016–2017
   
   11.2 Scale of assessments
   
   11.3 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

12. **Management and legal matters**

   
   12.2 Real estate: update on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy
   
   12.3 Reports of committees of the Executive Board

      - Standing Committee on Nongovernmental Organizations
      - Foundations and awards

   12.4 Provisional agenda of the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly and date, place and draft provisional agenda of the 139th session of the Executive Board

13. **Staffing matters**

   13.1 Human resources: annual report
   
   13.2 Report of the International Civil Service Commission
   
   13.3 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]
   
   13.4 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations

14. **Matters for information**

   14.1 Reports of advisory bodies

      - Expert committees and study groups

15. **Closure of the session**
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