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**Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 154th Session of the
WHO Executive Board**

Draft provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Report by the Director-General**
- 3. Report of the regional committees to the Executive Board**
- 4. Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board**
- 5. Report of the Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response**

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

- 6. Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases**
- 7. WHO global strategy on infection prevention and control**
- 8. Immunization Agenda 2030**
- 9. End TB Strategy**
- 10. Road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030**

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

- 11. WHO's work in health emergencies**
- 12. Implementation of resolution WHA75.11 (2022)**
- 13. Global Health and Peace Initiative**
- 14. Poliomyelitis**
 - Poliomyelitis eradication
 - Polio transition planning and polio post-certification
- 15. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks**

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

16. Social determinants of health

17. Maternal, infant and young child nutrition

18. Well-being and health promotion

19. The impact of chemicals, waste and pollution on human health

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

20. Budget and finance matters

20.1 Financing and implementation of the Programme budget 2022–2023 and outlook on financing of the Programme budget 2024–2025

20.2 Draft fourteenth General Programme of Work

20.3 Sustainable financing: WHO investment round

20.4 Amendments to the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules [if any]

21. Management and governance matters

21.1 Prevention of sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment

21.2 Evaluation: update and proposed workplan for 2024–2025

21.3 Matters emanating from the Agile Member States Task Group on Strengthening WHO's Budgetary, Programmatic and Financing Governance

21.4 Engagement with non-State actors

- Report on the implementation of the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors
- Non-State actors in official relations with WHO

22. Provisional agenda of the Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly and date and place of the 155th session of the Executive Board

23. Committees of the Executive Board

23.1 Independent Expert Oversight Advisory Committee: membership renewal [if any]

23.2 Foundation committees and selection panels

24. Staffing matters

24.1 Appointment of the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

24.2 Appointment of the Regional Director for South-East Asia

24.3 Appointment of the Regional Director for the Western Pacific

24.4 Statement by the representative of the WHO staff associations

24.5 Report of the Ombudsperson

24.6 Human resources: update

24.7 Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules [if any]

24.8 Report of the International Civil Service Commission

25. Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups

- Expert advisory panels and committees and their membership

26. Closure of the session

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