

Preliminary daily timetable for the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly

May 2026	Plenary	Committee A	Committee B	Other
Monday 18				
09:00	High-level welcome ¹ 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	– –	– –	– –
Upon closure of the plenary	–	–	–	General Committee
14:30	– Presidential address 1.4 Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items to the main committees 2. Report of the Executive Board on its 157th and 158th sessions 3. Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General – General discussion	–	–	–
		Upon commencement of the General discussion 10. Opening of the Committee Protect health 13. Public Health emergencies: preparedness and response Provide health 11. Recommitting to accelerate progress towards malaria elimination 12. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board	–	–

¹ This will include item 4, Invited speaker(s).

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Tuesday 19				
09:00	3. Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General – General discussion (continued)	Protect health 13. Public Health emergencies: preparedness and response (continued) 14. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board	–	–
14:00	–	–	–	Committee on Credentials
14:30	3. Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General – General discussion (continued)	–	–	–
Wednesday 20				
09:00	– Report of the Committee on Credentials 5. Admission of new Members and Associate Members [if any] 7. Awards 3. Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General – General discussion (continued)	Protect health 14. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board	–	–
14:30	–	Provide health 12. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued)	16. Opening of the Committee Power and performance 18. Review and update on matters considered by the Executive Board and the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board 17. Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan	–
17:30	–	–	–	General Committee (list for election Executive Board)

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Thursday 21 09:00 and 14:30	–	Provide health 12. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued) Promote health 15. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board	Power and performance 18. Review and update on matters considered by the Executive Board and the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board (continued)	–
Friday 22 09:00 and 14:30	6. Executive Board: election	Promote health 15. Review of and update on matters considered by the Executive Board (continued)	19. Appointment of representatives to the WHO Staff Pension Committee 20. Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations 21. Agreements with intergovernmental organizations [if any] 22. Matters for information: progress reports	–
Saturday 23 09:00 and 14:30	8. Reports of the main committees 9. Closure of the Health Assembly	– Finalization of resolutions/decisions and reports	– Finalization of resolutions/decisions and reports	–