WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY (WHA) POLICY SCRUM

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WELCOME

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Welcome & Logistics

Overview of WHA and the GHC WHA Policy Scrum Series

Topics on the Provisional Agenda

U.S. Government Priorities

Possible Resolutions

Events & Collaboration

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AGENDA

Global Health Council

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GHC is the leading membership organization supporting and connecting advocates, implementers, and stakeholders around global health priorities worldwide. The organization represents the collaborative voice of the community on key issues, convenes stakeholders around key priorities, and actively engages with decision makers to influence global health policy.

Join Today! www.globalhealth.org/join
If you would like to ask a question, please use the chat box.

When asking a question, please type your full name and organization:

Ex. John Smith, Global Health Council: How do I ask a question?

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Each year, senior health officials from WHO Member States convene in Geneva to participate in the World Health Assembly (WHA).

The main functions of the WHA are to determine the policies of WHO, appoint the Director-General, supervise financial policies, and review and approve the proposed program budget, set new goals, and assign new tasks.

In preparation for WHA, WHO gathers and posts documentation, such as the provisional agenda, daily journals, information, and resolutions on a comprehensive WHA70 webpage: http://apps.who.int/gb/e/e_wha70.html

*Please reference this webpage frequently as the agenda will likely change, and documents will be added.*
POLL:
ARE YOU ATTENDING WHA70?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

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WHA POLICY SCRUMS
WHA Policy Scrums provide a venue for the global health community to discuss agenda items in detail, ask questions, and determine next steps, if applicable.

This year, GHC will host two scrums in-person and via webinar and one webinar only scrum leading up to the WHA in May (22-31)

1.) The opening session will address WHA more broadly focusing on priority issue areas and events being planned.

2.) The second session will delve more deeply into a select number of topics.

3.) The final session will convene the group for one last chance to coordinate efforts at WHA.

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TOPICS ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA
POLL: WHAT AGENDA TOPICS ARE YOU FOLLOWING?

- Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs)
- Research & Development (R&D)
- Emergencies & Preparedness
- WHO Director-General Election
- Global Strategies (e.g., Global Vaccine Action Plan)

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U.S. GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES

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POSSIBLE RESOLUTIONS

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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

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EVENTS & COLLABORATION

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POLL: IS YOUR ORGANIZATION PLANNING A WHA SIDE-EVENT?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Maybe

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POLLS:
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – TOPICS & TIMING

- **Topic:**
  - Global Health Security
  - Research & Development
  - Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health
  - New Director-General
  - Other (e.g., Noncommunicable Diseases, Sustainable Development Goals, etc.)

- **Day:**
  - Sunday
  - Monday
  - Tuesday
  - Wednesday
  - Thursday

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## GHC SPONSORED SIDE-EVENTS

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*Invite Only*
NEXT STEPS

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COMING SOON

- **Next WHA Policy Scrum** ~ April 25 at 12:00 PM EDT
- **Seventieth World Health Assembly** ~ May 22 – 31
- **GHC @ WHA** ~ For information on how to become a GHC delegate or advocate and access information such as hotel room blocks, calendar of events, & more, visit [http://globalhealth.org/what-we-do/member-engagement/wha70/](http://globalhealth.org/what-we-do/member-engagement/wha70/)
- **GHC Special Events Calendar** ~ If you have a side-event for our WHA calendar, please email events@globalhealth.org. You can access the calendar here: [http://globalhealth.org/events/category/special-events/](http://globalhealth.org/events/category/special-events/).
- **WHA Statement Submission** ~ If you are a GHC member on our delegation, you can submit statements to GHC for review and possible inclusion in GHC’s submission to the WHA official record

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

QUESTIONS? E-MAIL EVENTS@GLOBALHEALTH.ORG.
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