WHO reform: governance

This report responds to decision EB146(21) (2020) on WHO reform, in which the Executive Board decided to request the Director-General to undertake several steps, including:

- (a) with respect to each resolution and decision that is six or more years old and has an unspecified reporting requirement:
 - (i) to outline any related reporting requirements that might be considered as having superseded the original one(s); to provide an indication of when any reporting to the governing bodies has taken place in response to the relevant mandate; and to describe any ongoing work related to the subject matter of the resolution or decision;
 - (ii) to provide criteria for proposing exceptions to the six-year limitation on reporting;¹
 - (iii) applying the criteria mentioned in paragraph (1)(a)(ii), to provide a list of resolutions and decisions in which the reporting requirements are recommended for sunsetting;
- (b) with respect to each resolution and decision that is less than six years old and has an unspecified reporting requirement:
 - (i) to outline any related reporting requirements that might be considered as having superseded the original one(s); to provide an indication of when any reporting to the governing bodies has taken place in response to the relevant mandate; and to describe any ongoing work related to the subject matter of the resolution or decision;
 - (ii) applying the criteria mentioned in paragraph (1)(a)(ii), to provide a recommendation with respect to the reporting cycle;
- (c) with regard to reporting requirements on similar subjects, to make recommendations on the consolidation and streamlining of reporting requirements in the context of the sunsetting exercise;

The Health Assembly decided in decision WHA72(22) (2019), paragraph 4, that "resolutions and decisions should provide for clear reporting requirements, including reporting cycles of up to six years, with biennial reports, unless otherwise advised by the Director-General".

The proposed criteria for exceptions to the six-year limitation on reporting could include:

- reporting related to ongoing efforts for the eradication or elimination of diseases, such as poliomyelitis and dracunculiasis;
- standing items on the agenda because of their strategic relevance to the governing bodies, such as the implementation of the International Health Regulations, smallpox, the Infrastructure Fund, Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations;
- the alignment of reporting with the duration of a strategy or action plan.

¹ Criteria could include reporting requirements in resolutions and decisions related to ongoing efforts for the eradication of diseases, such as poliomyelitis and dracunculiasis.

In recent years, reporting requirements on health workforce and on non-communicable diseases have been consolidated. Reporting on neglected tropical diseases and on maternal, infant and young child nutrition will also be consolidated and streamlined, if the respective resolutions are adopted by the Seventy-third World Health Assembly. Further recommendations for consolidating and streamlining reporting requirements are mentioned in Annexes 1 and 2.

The recommendations mentioned in Annexes 1 and 2 will be presented at an informal consultation of Member States prior to the 148th session of the Executive Board.

ANNEX 1 - resolutions and decisions that are six or more years old and have an unspecified reporting requirement

	Mandate	Year	Title	Reporting requirement	Recommendation on future reporting	Comments	Last discussed by EB/WHA
1	EB87.R23	1991	WHO Fellowships	Report on progress periodically	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution <u>EB87.R23</u>	In 2011, the coordination of the Global Fellowship Programme was devolved to the WHO Regional Offices. The emphasis is now on the WHO Academy.	Report to EB99 (1997) - see document EB99/19 Reports to EB101 (1998) - see documents EB101/10, EB101/INF.DOC./2 and EB101/INF.DOC./2 Corr.1 Report to EBPBAC1 (2005): 2004 evaluation of the Global Fellowship Programme - see document EBPBAC1/3

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2	EB97.R13	1996	Infant and young child nutrition	Decides that biennial reporting should continue as required in resolution WHA33.32, but that every second report should be a comprehensive report, starting in 1998.	Biennial report until 2026.	Resolution EB97.R23 is reported on as part of the WHO Global Comprehensive Implementation Plan on Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition (WHA65.6 (2012)). Reporting on resolution WHA65.6 is proposed for inclusion in the nutrition omnibus report, as proposed in decision EB146(20). The Executive Board, in decision EB146(20), decided to recommend to the Seventy-third World Health Assembly to streamline future reporting requirements on maternal, infant and young child nutrition, through biennial reports to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, until 2026 (to be issued in 2022, 2024 and 2026, respectively).	Report to WHA51 (1998) - see documents A51/6 and A51/INF.DOC./3 WHA58.32 (2005) - Infant and young child nutrition: requests the DG to report to the Health Assembly each even year, along with the report on the status of implementation of the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and the relevant resolutions of the Health Assembly, on progress in the consideration of matters referred to the Codex Alimentarius Commission for its action. WHA65.6 (2012) - WHO Global Comprehensive Implementation Plan on Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition
3	WHA23.14	1970	Real Estate Fund	Requests the Executive Board to review the Fund at three-year intervals, the first review to be undertaken at its first session in 1973.	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA23.14.	The Real Estate Fund has been superseded by the Infrastructure Fund. The reports to be submitted under WHA70(16) (2017) cover all reporting requirements.	Report to EB115 (2005) - see document EB115/41 Report on the Capital Master Plan to EB128 (2011) - see document EB128/35 Superseded by the Infrastructure Fund - see decision WHA70(16) (2017)

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4	WHA35.14	1982	Policy on patents	Report periodically to EB/WHA on progress and implementation of policy	Sunset reporting requirement resolution WHA35.14	This resolution is completed. Further work is being taken forward under resolutions WHA61.21 (2008), WHA62.16 (2009) and WHA68.18 (2015) on the Global Strategy and Plan of Action on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property	Report to EB77 (1986) - see document EB77/INF.DOC./3 WHA56 (2003) - Report on Intellectual property rights, innovation and public health (see document A57/17)
5	WHA37.18	1984	Prevention and control of vitamin A deficiency and xerophthalmia	Report to a future Health Assembly on progress	Biennial report until 2026	Suggest to include as part of the reporting on the WHO Global Comprehensive Implementation Plan on Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition (resolution WHA65.6 (2012)). The Executive Board, in decision EB146(20), decided to recommend to the Seventy-third World Health Assembly to streamline future reporting requirements on maternal, infant and young child nutrition, through biennial reports to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, until 2026 (to be issued in 2022, 2024 and 2026, respectively).	No specific report on resolution WHA37.18. Resolution WHA41.11 (1988) on infant and young child nutrition recalls resolution WHA37.18 (1984) on the prevention and control of vitamin A deficiency and xerophthalmia. Document EB101/INF.DOC./4 (1998) - Implementation of resolutions and decisions: infant and young child nutrition - contains a paragraph on vitamin A deficiency

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6	WHA38.8	1985	Review of the Working Capital Fund	Report to EB and to WHA when he considers it warranted	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA38.8.	Under resolution WHA70.5 (2017), the Health Assembly decided that the Working Capital Fund should be maintained at its existing level of US\$ 31 million. All funds are reported on in the financial statements.	Report to EB95 (1995) - see document EB95/37 and resolution EB95.R16 WHA48 (1995)
7	WHA40.24	1987	Effects of nuclear war on health and health services	Report periodically to Health Assembly on progress in this field	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA40.24	No further reporting is required. No activities in the last 25 years in this area.	Report to WHA44 (1991) - see document A44/INF.DOC./5
8	WHA40.32	1987	Use of alcohol in medicines	Follow up on the implementation of this resolution and report on action taken	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA40.32	This resolution is completed. Work has evolved and further work is being taken forward under WHA60.20 (2007) on better medicines for children.	No specific report on WHA40.32. Further work is being taken forward under resolution WHA60.20 (2007).

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9	WHA42.40	1989	Prevention and control of salmonellosis	Report to the Executive Board and Health Assembly on future activities of the organization in this area	Link to the reporting on resolutions WHA53.15 (2000) on the WHO global strategy for food safety and WHA73.5 (2020) on Strengthening efforts on food safety	Suggest to link to the reporting of the food safety strategy. Relevant mandates include: resolution WHA53.15 (2000) on the WHO global strategy for food safety: safer food for better health and resolution WHA73.5 (2020) on Strengthening efforts on food safety which requested the DG to update the WHO global strategy for food safety.	No specific report on resolution WHA42.40. Reference to salmonellosis in the following reports: - A44/3 (1991), paragraph 122 - Report of the Director-General on the work of WHO in 1990 A45/3 (1992) - Implementation of the global strategy for health for all by the year 2000, second evaluation; and eighth report on the world health situation EB95/Working Paper No.1 (1994) - Review and evaluation of specific programmes: food and nutrition. Resolution WHA53.15 (2000): WHO global strategy for food safety: safer food for better health Report on resolution WHA63.3 (2010) on Advancing food safety initiatives to WHA65 in 2012. Resolution WHA73.5 (2020) - Strengthening efforts on food safety

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10	WHA44.5	1991	Eradication of dracunculiasis	Keep the Executive Board and the Health Assembly informed of progress.	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA44.5	Superseded by resolution WHA64.16 (2011) (annual report until eradication)	Report to WHA47 (1994) - see document A47/10 Report to WHA50 (1997) - see document A50/7 Resolution WHA50.35 (1997) - Eradication of dracunculiasis (recalls resolution WHA44.5. No reporting requirement). Reference to resolution WHA44.5 in document A57/33 (2004) - Supplementary agenda item: Eradication of dracunculiasis. Resolution WHA64.16 (2011) on Eradication of dracunculiasis. Report to WHA73 (2020) - see document A70/32, progress report C.
11	WHA44.27	1991	Urban health development	Submit a progress report in the implementation of this resolution to a future World Health Assembly through the Executive Board	Sunset reporting requirement in resolution WHA44.27	The resolution has been superseded by other reporting requirements (see column "Last discussed by EB/WHA") Large varieties of tools, initiatives, guidelines, networks have been established supporting the implementation of health promoting urban development policies. See under: https://www.who.int/healthtopics/urban-health.	No report. Resolutions that supersede resolution WHA44.27: - Resolution WHA45.31 (1992): Health and environment - recalls resolution WHA44.27 - Resolution WHA46.20 (1993): WHO global strategy for health and environment. - Resolution WHA51.28 (1998): Environmental matters: strategy on

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							sanitation for high-risk communities recalls resolution WHA44.27. Resolution WHA57.17 Annex (2004): Global strategy on diet, physical activity and health Resolution WHA68.8 (2015) - Health and the environment: addressing the health impact of air pollution Resolution WHA69.3 (2016) - The 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 WHA71.2 Annex (2018): Montevideo road map 2018–2030 on NCDs as a sustainable development priority
12	WHA44.36	1991	International programme on the health effects of the Chernobyl accident	Report periodically to Health Assembly on progress in the implementation of the programme	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA44.36	No further reporting is required. The IPHECA project was completed in 1996, no further activities were planned under this specific project's framework.	Report to WHA48 (1995) - see document A48/12 Resolution WHA49.22 (1996) - Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations: International Programme to mitigate the Health Effects of the Chernobyl Accident (IPHECA)

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1.	WHA44.42	1991	Women, health and development	Report to Board and the World Health Assembly on progress made in implementing this resolution	Sunset the reporting requirement	Proposed for inclusion in future reporting on Maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and Universal Health Coverage High-Level Meeting	No specific report on resolution WHA44.42. Subsequent resolutions include: Resolution WHA45.25 (1992) "Collaboration within the United Nations system: general matters. Women, health and development" recalls resolution WHA44.42. Report on resolution WHA45.25 to WHA48 (1995) - see document A48/37. Resolution WHA69.2 (2016) - Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health. Last report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/30
14	WHA45.22	1992	Child health and development: health of the newborn	Keep Health Assembly informed of progress through appropriate mechanisms	Sunset the reporting requirement	Proposed for inclusion in future reporting on Maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and Universal Health Coverage High-Level Meeting	No report on resolution WHA45.22. Subsequent resolutions and reports include: Resolution WHA56.21 (2003) - Strategy for child and adolescent health and development Report to WHA59 (2006) - see document A59/14 - WHO's contribution to implementation of the strategy for child and adolescent health and development Resolution WHA67.10 (2017): Newborn health action plan Resolution WHA69.2 (2016) - Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health. Last report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/30.
1.	WHA47.32	1994	Onchocerciasis control through	Report back to Board and Health	Sunset the reporting requirement in	This resolution focuses on vision and eye health. The	The last progress report on resolution WHA47.32 was submitted to WHA64

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			ivermectin distribution	Assembly on further progress, as appropriate	resolution WHA47.32.	work will be taken forward in the road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030 (covers 20 NTDs), which is being submitted to WHA73.	(2011) - see document A64/26. Onchocerciasis was then included in reports on neglected tropical diseases - see document A66/20 (2013)
							Also Integrated, people-centred eye care, including preventable blindness and impaired vision - see resolution WHA73.4 (2020)
16	WHA48.9	1995	Prevention of hearing impairment	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed of progress, as appropriate	Sunset the reporting requirements in resolution WHA48.9	The resolution has been superseded by resolution WHA70.13 (2017) and can be sunset.	Progress report to WHA68 (2015) - see document A68/36. Resolution WHA70.13 (2017) on Prevention of deafness and hearing loss was reported on at WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/59, progress report E.
17	WHA48.12	1995	Control of diarrhoeal diseases and acute respiratory infections: integrated management of the sick child	Keep the Executive Board and Health Assembly informed of progress made, as appropriate	Sunset the reporting requirements	Proposed for inclusion in future reporting on Maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and Universal Health Coverage High-Level Meeting	No specific report. Resolution WHA49 (1996) - Reference to the WHO/UNICEF approach for the integrated management of the sick child (see paragraph 68 of document A49/3), in line with OP3 (7) of resolution WHA48.12 Resolution WHA69.2 - Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health. Report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/30.

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18	WHA48.13	1995	Communicable diseases prevention and control: new, emerging, and re-emerging infectious diseases	Keep the Executive Board and Health Assembly informed of progress in the implementation of this resolution	Sunset the reporting requirements in resolution WHA48.13	This resolution is outdated. It calls on WHO to "establish strategies to improve recognition and response to new, emerging and reemerging infectious diseases", which has now been done for most highmortality diseases including HIV, TB, malaria and hepatitis. There is also a new draft roadmap for neglected tropical diseases, which will be considered by the resumed session of WHA73. All existing strategies have been approved through WHA resolutions, contain new global targets, and we report against those to the WHA regularly.	Report to WHA49 (1996) - See document A49/6. Resolution WHA49.11 (1996) - New, emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases: special programme on malaria. Resolution WHA67.1 (2014) - Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015 Resolution WHA69.22 (2016) - Global health sector strategies on HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections, for the period 2016–2021. There is also a new draft roadmap for neglected tropical diseases which will be considered by the resumed session of WHA73 (see decision EB146(9) (2020)).
19	WHA49.19	1996	Collaboration within UN/other IGOs: WHO policy on collaboration with partners for health development	Keep Health Assembly informed	Standing item on the agenda of the World Health Assembly	This is a standing item on the agenda of the World Health Assembly	Report to WHA71 (2018) - Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations (see document A71/43)

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20	WHA49.20	1996	Collaboration within UN/other IGOs: orientation of WHO policy in support of African recovery and development	Keep the Health Assembly informed of progress made in these initiatives, ensuring that the health component is placed at the centre of African development.	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA49.20	This initiative has been overtaken by other initiatives launched by the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) and the African Union.	Report to EB101 (1998) - see document EB101/17 Report to WHA51 (1998) - see document A51/19
21	WHA50.13	1997	Promotion of chemical safety, with special attention to persistent organic pollutants	Report to a future Health Assembly on progress in implementation	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA50.13	Para 3(1) completed. Para 3(2) ongoing, relates primarily to the vector control programme including malaria (DDT). Work is now covered by resolution WHA70.16 on the Global vector control response. Para 3(3) – 3(6) ongoing and now covered by the Chemicals Road Map (requested in WHA69.4 and approved in decision WHA70(23)).	No report. Document A59/41 (2006) - Collaboration within the United Nations system and with other intergovernmental organizations, including United Nations reform process. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management. Subsequent resolutions and decisions include: Resolutions WHA63.25 (2010) - Improvement of health through safe and environmentally sound waste management and WHA63.26 (2010) - Improvement of health through sound management of obsolete pesticides and other obsolete chemicals (Report to WHA64 (2011) - see document A64/26). Resolution WHA69.4: report to WHA70 (2017) - see document A70/36 Resolution WHA70.16: Global vector control response: an integrated approach for the control of vector-borne

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							diseases. Decision WHA70(23): report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/59
2	2 <u>WHA50.16</u>	1997	Employment and participation of women in the work of WHO	Report annually to the Executive Board on progress in increasing the representation of women in the professional categories, and as temporary advisers, consultants and on scientific and technical advisory groups.	Sunset the reporting requirements in resolution WHA50.16	The employment and participation of women in the work of WHO is regularly included in the annual report on human resources.	Report to WHA52 (1999) - see document A52/21 Reference is made to resolution WHA50.16 in the report to WHA56 (2003) on Human resources: annual report: gender balance (see document A56/39). Resolution WHA56.17 (2003) - Human resources: gender balance - recalls resolution WHA50.16. Report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/43
2	3 <u>WHA50.29</u>	1997	Elimination of lymphatic filariasis as a public health problem	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed as necessary on implementation	Sunset the reporting requirements in resolution WHA50.29	Work is being taken forward under the resolution on global vector control (WHA70.16) and the road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030	Report to EB101 (1998) - see document EB101/INF.DOC/7. Lymphatic filariasis was included in the report to WHA66 (2013) on Neglected tropical diseases: Prevention, control, elimination and eradication - see document A66/20. It was also included in the WHA70 (2017) report on Global vector control response 2017–2030 (see document A70/26 Rev.1). Resolution WHA70.16 (2017) welcomed the strategic approach for integrated global vector control and response
2	4 <u>WHA51.13</u>	1998	Tuberculosis	Keep Board and Health Assembly	Sunset the reporting requirements in	Work is being taken forward under the Global strategy	No specific report. Reference is made to resolution

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				informed of progress	resolution WHA51.13	and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015 (resolution WHA67.1)	WHA51.13 in the report to WHA53 (2000) on the Stop Tuberculosis Initiative. Subsequent resolutions include: WHA58.14 (2005) - Sustainable financing for tuberculosis prevention and control. WHA60.19 (2007) - Tuberculosis control: progress and long-term planning. WHA67.1 (2014) - Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015
25	WHA51.15	1998	Elimination of leprosy as a public health problem	Keep Board and Health Assembly informed of progress	Sunset the reporting requirements in resolution WHA51.15	Work is being taken forward under the road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030	WHA73.3 (2020) - Global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation No specific report. Reference to resolution WHA51.15 in the report to EB126 (2010) - see document EB126/41 Reference to resolution WHA51.15 in the report to EB128 (2011) - see document EB128/16
26	WHA54.18	2001	Transparency in tobacco control process	Continue to inform Member States on activities of tobacco industry that have negative impact on tobacco control efforts.	Sunset the reporting requirement, but recommend that the Governing Bodies consider any reporting on tobacco issues going forward.	Governing bodies discussion on tobacco issues may be needed. Recommend that the Governing Bodies consider any reporting on tobacco issues going forward.	No report on resolution WHA54.18. Subsequent resolutions include: Resolution WHA56.1 (2003) - WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Progress report on resolution WHA56.1 to WHA57 (2004) - see document A57/18. Substantive report to WHA69 (2016) on Strengthening synergies between the World Health Assembly and the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control- see document A69/11.

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							Resolution WHA60.23 (2007) - Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases: implementation of the global strategy - recalls resolution WHA54.18. Resolution WHA66.10 (2013) endorses the global action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases 2013–2020 (extended to 2030 - see decision EB144(1)). Annual report to WHA through EB (see decision WHA72(11))
27	WHA54.19	2001	Schistosomiasis and soil- transmitted helminth infections	to keep the Executive Board and Health Assembly informed of the progress made in controlling or eliminating schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminth infections in high- and low- transmission countries, respectively	Sunset the reporting requirements in the resolution	Work is being taken forward by resolution WHA65.21 and the road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030	See document EB111/28 (2002) - Report on meetings of expert committees and study groups. Report to WHA65 (2012) - see document A65/21 Resolution WHA65.21 (2012) - Elimination of schistosomiasis - recalls resolution WHA54.19. Report on resolution WHA65.21 (2012) to WHA68 (2015).

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28	WHA55.8	2002	Real Estate Fund	Report at appropriate intervals to the Executive Board and the Health Assembly on progress in the construction of the new accommodation at headquarters and on related costs.	Sunset the reporting requirements in the resolution.	This refers to the construction of the UNAIDS building. Construction work has been completed and the loan is reported annually in the audited Financial Statement.	Report to EB115 (2005) - see document EB115/41 Report to WHA58 (2005) - see document A58/33 Report to WHA60 (2007) on Real estate: draft capital master plan.
29	WHA56.19	2003	Prevention and control of influenza pandemics and annual epidemics	Keep the Executive Board and Health Assembly informed of progress	Sunset the reporting requirements in resolution WHA56.19.	This work is relevant and captured in decision WHA73(14) and in the Global Influenza Strategy 2019—2030. Future reporting on resolution WHA56.19 can be done under decision WHA73(14) and WHO's Global Influenza Strategy 2019–2030	Substantive report to WHA58 (2005) - see document A58/13 Progress report to EB128 (2011) - see document EB128/1 Rev.1 Subsequent resolutions/decisions include: Resolution WHA64.5 (2011) - Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits Decision WHA72(12) (2019) - Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework for the sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits WHA73(14) (2020) - Influenza preparedness

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30	WHA58.22	2005	Cancer prevention and control	Report regularly on implementation of this resolution to the Health Assembly.	Sunset the reporting requirement	Proposed for inclusion in future reporting on noncommunicable diseases, Maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health, and Universal Health Coverage High-Level Meeting	Progress report to WHA60 (2007) - see document A60/28 Subsequent resolutions include: Resolution WHA70.12 - Cancer prevention and control in the context of an integrated approach. Decision EB144(2) - Accelerating the elimination of cervical cancer as a global public health problem - report to WHA73 (2020) Resolution WHA73.2 (2020) on Cervical cancer prevention and control: accelerating the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem
31	WHA58.27	2005	Improving the containment of antimicrobial resistance	Report to the Sixtieth World Health Assembly, and subsequently on a regular basis, on progress achieved, problems encountered and further actions proposed in implementing this resolution.	Sunset the reporting requirement.	This resolution has been superseded by resolution WHA72.5	Progress report to WHA60 (2007) - see document A60/28 Subsequent resolutions include: Resolution WHA68.7 (2015) on the Global action plan on antimicrobial resistance. Report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/18. Resolution WHA72.5 (2019) on Antimicrobial resistance

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32	WHA58.29	2005	Enhancement of laboratory biosafety	Report regularly to the Executive Board on implementation of this resolution.	Sunset the reporting requirement and add a substantive item on laboratory safety to the agenda of the governing bodies in the next year for governing body guidance on future reporting	The 4th edition of the WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual is about to be released. Growing attention is being paid to laboratory safety in the context of COVID-19. It would be useful to report back to the governing bodies in the next year for a decision on future reporting.	Progress report to WHA70 (2017) - see document A70/38
33	WHA58.31	2005	Working towards universal coverage of maternal, newborn and child health interventions	to report biennially to the Health Assembly on progress towards reducing exclusion and achieving universal access to, and coverage of, reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health care, and on the support provided by WHO to Member States to attain this goal.	Sunset the reporting requirement	Proposed for inclusion in future reporting on Maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and on Universal Health Coverage High-Level Meeting	Progress report to WHA68 (2015) - see document A68/36 Report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/30
34	WHA60.1	2007	Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks	(subparagraph 7) to continue to report annually on progress in the research programme, biosafety, biosecurity and related issues to the	Keep reporting annually as a separate agenda item.	The work is ongoing.	Report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/28

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			Health Assembly,			
			through the			
			Executive Board,			
			and on			
			implementation of			
			the			
			recommendations			
			of the WHO			
			Advisory Committee			
			on Variola Virus			
			Research accepted			
			by the Director-			
			General			
			(subparagraph 10)			
			to submit an annual			
			detailed report to			
			the Health			
			Assembly, through			
			the Executive Board,			
			on the research that			
			has been			
			completed, the			
			results of such			
			research, research			
			being undertaken,			
			and research being			
			planned at the two			
			authorized			
			repositories			

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35	WHA60.16	2007	Progress in the rational use of medicines	to report to the Sixty-second World Health Assembly, and subsequently biennially, on progress achieved, problems encountered and further actions proposed in the implementation of WHO's programmes to promote rational use of medicines.	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA60.16	This resolution is completed. Further work is being taken forward under the global action plan on antimicrobial resistance (resolution WHA68.7 (2015)) and resolution WHA72.5 (2019) on antimicrobial resistance	Progress report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/59
36	WHA60.20	2007	Better medicines for children	Report to the Sixty- second World Health Assembly, and subsequently as appropriate, through the Executive Board, on progress achieved, problems encountered and specific actions needed to further promote better access to medicines for children.	Maintain reporting under this item	New work has just begun on this. There is no other mandate on better medicines for children, so in order to keep the visibility, it is recommended to keep this resolution active and consolidate reporting in reports on Access to Medicines.	Progress report to WHA62 (2009) - see document A62/23

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37	WHA60.21	2007	Sustaining the elimination of iodine deficiency disorders	to report on iodine status every three years in compliance with resolution WHA58.24. (WHA58.24: to report on implementation of this resolution to the Sixtieth World Health Assembly, and every three years thereafter.)	Biennial report until 2026 (to be issued in 2022, 2024 and 2026).	We suggest to include as part of the reporting on the WHO Global Comprehensive Implementation Plan on Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition (WHA65.6 (2012)). The Executive Board, in decision EB146(20), decided to recommend to the Seventy-third World Health Assembly to streamline future reporting requirements on maternal, infant and young child nutrition, through biennial reports to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, until 2026 (to be issued in 2022, 2024 and 2026, respectively).	Progress report to WHA71 (2019) - see document A72/59
38	WHA60.22	2007	Health systems: emergency-care systems	Report on progress in implementing resolution to WHA through EB	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA60.22.	There was no specific reporting associated with resolution WHA60.22. It has been superseded by resolution WHA72.16 - Emergency care systems for universal health coverage. Reporting should continue at 2-year intervals.	No specific report. Reference is made to resolution WHA60.22 in documents A64/23 (2011) on child injury prevention; A68/15 (2015) on adolescent health; and A68/31 on strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage. Resolution WHA62.12 (2009) - Primary health care, including health system strengthening - recalls resolution WHA60.22

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39	WHA60.27	2007	Strengthening of health information systems	Report on progress as from the Sixty- second World Health Assembly	Final report to be provided to WHA74, which will propose for consideration subsequent reporting under a new mandate.	There was a clear recognition in document EB148/28 Rev.1 on the WHO results framework that was presented to EB146 and PBAC31 in January 2020, and the request from the IEOAC in document EBPBAC31/2, that WHO needs to support Member States in strengthening their data and health information systems. This is reiterated in document A73/16.	Progress report to WHA62 (2009) - see document A62/23
40	WHA61.1	2008	Poliomyelitis: mechanism for management of potential risks to eradication	to report to the Health Assembly when she determines that transmission of wild poliovirus type 1 is likely to have been interrupted globally, and to submit with that report a proposal or proposals for review by the Executive Board for a mechanism to mitigate the risk of the reintroduction of poliovirus that does not involve amending the International Health	Keep reporting on the resolution	The work is ongoing.	Report to WHA65 (2012) - see document A65/20 Resolution WHA65.5 (2012) recalls resolution WHA60.1

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				Regulations (2005) or developing another binding instrument.			
41	WHA61.2	2008	Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005)	to submit every year a single report, including information provided by States Parties and about the Secretariat's activities, to the Health Assembly for its consideration, pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 54 of the International Health Regulations (2005);	This resolution should continue to be reported on as a substantive agenda item.	In the current COVID context, this resolution should continue to be reported on as a substantive agenda item.	Report to WHA71 (2018) - see document A71/7. WHA71 (2018): adoption of decision WHA71(15) - Implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005): five-year global strategic plan to improve public health preparedness and response, 2018–2023. Report on decision WHA71(15) (2018) to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/8 Report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/8
42	WHA61.16	2008	Female genital mutilation	to report every three years to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, on actions taken by the WHO Secretariat, Member States and other partners.	Sunset the reporting requirement	Proposed for inclusion in future reporting on Maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and Universal Health Coverage High-Level Meeting	Progress report to WHA70 (2017) - see document A70/37 Progress report to WHA73 (2020

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43	WHA61.20	2008	Infant and young child nutrition: biennial progress report	to continue monitoring progress through reports to the Health Assembly each even year, along with the report on the status of implementation of the International Code of Marketing of	Sunset the reporting requirement.	Reporting on resolution WHA61.20 is proposed for inclusion in the nutrition omnibus report, as proposed in decision EB146(20). The Executive Board, in decision EB146(20), decided to recommend to the Seventy-third World Health Assembly to streamline future reporting requirements on maternal, infant and young child nutrition, through biennial reports to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, until 2026 (to be issued in 2022, 2024 and 2026, respectively)	Report to EB126 (2009) - see paragraph 16 of document EB126/9 Resolution WHA71.9 (2018) - Infant and young child feeding - recalls resolution WHA61.20
44	WHA63.12	2010	Availability, safety and quality of blood products	to inform regularly, at least every four years, the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, on actions taken by Member States and other partners to implement this resolution.	Report back to the Health Assembly in 2022	This area has been restructured following the transformation and it would be helpful for the division to report back to the WHA in 2022.	Progress report to WHA71 (2018) - see document A71/41 Rev.2

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45	WHA63.15	2010	Monitoring of the achievement of the health- related Millennium Development Goals	to continue to submit annually a report on the status of progress made, including on main obstacles and ways to overcome them, in achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals, through the Executive Board, to the Health Assembly	Sunset the reporting requirement	Superseded by resolution WHA69.11 - Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and decision WHA70(22) - Progress in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Report to WHA67 (2014) - see document A67/19
46	WHA63.16	2010	WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel	based upon periodic reporting, to make proposals, if necessary, for the revision of the text of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel in line with the first review, and for measures needed for its effective application.	Maintain triennial reporting	WHA72 approved the streamlined reporting on health workforce resolutions, with reporting on all Health Assembly resolutions linked to human resources for health consolidated in the report on resolution WHA69.19 - Global strategy on human resources for health: workforce 2030, synchronized with the three-yearly report on resolution WHA63.16 on the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel.	Subsequent decision: WHA68(11) (2015) Report to WHA72 (2019) – see document A72/23 Report to WHA73 (2020) – see document A73/9: Report of the WHO Expert Advisory Group on the Relevance and Effectiveness of the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel.

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WHA70.6	2017	Human resources for health and implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations' High- Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth	to submit a regular report to the Health Assembly on progress made in implementing the five-year action plan for health employment and inclusive economic growth (2017–2021), aligned with reporting on the Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030.	Report on the implementation of the outcomes of the Commission to WHA74 in 2021 and propose that the governing bodies consider any future steps required with respect to the 5-year action plan.		Report to WHA72 (2019) – see document A72/24
WHA64.6	2011	Health workforce strengthening	Report on progress in implementing this resolution to WHA through EB, in a manner integrated with the reporting on resolution WHA63.16 on the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel	Sunset the reporting requirement	Reporting on resolution WHA64.6 has been subsumed into the reporting on resolution WHA69.19 on the Global strategy on human resources for health: workforce 2030	Report to WHA72 (2019) – see document A72/24

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	WHA64.7	2011	Strengthening nursing and midwifery	Report on progress in implementing this resolution to WHA through EB, in a manner integrated with the reporting on resolution WHA63.16 on the WHO Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel.	Sunset the reporting requirement	Reporting on resolution WHA64.7 has been subsumed into the reporting on resolution WHA69.19 on the Global strategy on human resources for health: workforce 2030.	Report to WHA72 (2019) – see document A72/24
47	WHA63.22	2010	Human organ and tissue transplantation	to report to the Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, at least every four years on actions taken by the Secretariat, as well as by Member States, to implement this resolution	Report back to the Health Assembly in 2022	This area has been restructured following the transformation and it would be helpful for the division to report back to the WHA in 2022.	Report to EB136 (2015) - See document EB136/32 on Blood and other medical products of human origin Report to WHA70 (2017) - see document A70/19 on Principles on the donation and management of blood, blood components and other medical products of human origin. Progress report to WHA71 (2018) - see document A71/41 Rev.2

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48	WHA64.5	2011	Pandemic Influenza Preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits	to report, on a biennial basis, to the World Health Assembly through the Executive Board on progress in the implementation of this resolution	Biennial progress report to the Health Assembly.	The Secretariat has fully implemented the recommendations of the 2016 review to develop clear, harmonized and simplified reporting on implementation of the PIP Framework (see document A73/4 Add.1). The Secretariat will continue to provide a biennial report on implementation of the PIP Framework to the Health Assembly as part of the item on progress reports	Report were made to: WHA66 (2013) – see document A66/17 WHA68 (2015) - see document A68/36 WHA69 (2016) - see document A69/22 WHA70 (2017) – Review of the PIP Framework (see documents A70/17 and A70/57 WHA71 (2018) – see document A71/42 WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/21 on Implementation of decision WHA71(11) (2018) WHA73 (2020) - see document A73/4 Add.1 Subsequent decisions include: Decision WHA70(10) (2017) Decision WHA71(11) (2018) Decision WHA72(12) (2019) Decision WHA73(14) (2020)

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49	WHA64.9	2011	Sustainable health financing structures and universal coverage	to provide a report on measures taken and progress made in the implementation of resolution WHA58.33, especially in regard to equitable and sustainable health financing and social protection of health in Member States; to report to the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly and thereafter every three years, through the Executive Board, on the implementation of this resolution, including on outstanding issues raised by Member States during the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly.	Sunset the reporting requirement	Proposed for inclusion in future reporting on Universal Health Coverage High-Level Meeting	Progress report to WHA71 (2018) - see document A71/41 Rev.2

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50	WHA64.28	2011	Youth and health risks	Periodically report on the health of young people and the implementation of this resolution to the World Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, with the first occasion being the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly.	Sunset the reporting requirement	Proposed for inclusion in future reporting on Maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and Universal Health Coverage High-Level Meeting	Progress report to WHA67 (2014) - see document A67/40
51	WHA65.19	2012	Substandard/sp urious/falsely labelled/falsified /counterfeit medical products	The Member State mechanism shall submit a report to the Health Assembly through the Executive Board on progress and any recommendations annually as a substantive item for the first three years and every two years thereafter.	Keep the resolution	This resolution establishes the Member State mechanism, which continues meeting annually and reporting to the governing bodies biennially.	Report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/22
52	WHA65.20	2012	WHO's response, and role as the health cluster lead, in meeting the growing demands of	to provide a report to the Sixty-seventh World Health Assembly, through the Executive Board, and thereafter every two years, on	Include as a biennial report in the annual WHE report.	Reporting on resolution WHA65.20 has been integrated with reporting on health emergencies	Progress report to WHA67 (2014) - see document A67/40. Subsequent resolutions include resolution EBSS3.R1 (2015). Report on resolution EBSS3.R1 to WHA72 (2019) -

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			health in	progress made in			see document
			humanitarian	the implementation			A72/7
			emergencies	of this resolution.			
53	WHA65.21	2012	Elimination of schistosomiasis	to report every three years through the Executive Board to the World Health Assembly on progress in implementing this resolution.	Keep reporting until 2030	Keep reporting every three years until 2030	Progress report to WHA71 (2018) - see document A71/41 Rev.2
54	WHA66.24	2013	eHealth standardization and interoperability	Develop a framework for assessing progress in implementing resolution and report periodically through the Executive Board, to the World Health Assembly, using that framework.	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA66.24	The actions in this resolution have been subsumed under resolution WHA71.7 (2018) on Digital health	No specific report. Report to WHA71 (2018) on mHealth - see document A71/20. Resolution WHA71.7 (2018) - Digital health - recalled resolution WHA66.24

ANNEX 2: Resolutions and decisions with unspecified reporting requirements that are less than six years old.

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1	WHA67.1	2014	Global strategy and targets for tuberculosis prevention, care and control after 2015	to report on the progress achieved to the Seventieth and Seventy-third World Health Assemblies, and at regular intervals thereafter, through the Executive Board.	Report biennially until 2035.	Align reporting with resolution WHA73.3 on the Global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation, and report biennially until 2035 (target to end the tuberculosis epidemic).	Report to WHA70 (2017) - see document A70/38
2	WHA67.4	2014	Supplementary funding for real estate and longer-term staff liabilities	REQUESTS the Director-General to report to the Sixty- eighth World Health Assembly and subsequent Health Assemblies on use of these funds, through the financial reports and audited financial statements, beginning with the report for the year ended 31 December 2014.	Sunset the reporting requirement in resolution WHA67.4	The reporting requirement in resolution WHA67.4 has been subsumed in the regular reporting on audited financial statements.	Report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/36
3	WHA67.14	2014	Health in the post-2015 development agenda	to continue to inform Member States and provide support, upon request, on issues and processes concerning the positioning of health in the post-2015 development agenda.	Sunset the reporting requirements	Superseded by reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals	Report to WHA68 (2015) - see document A68/14 WHA69 (2016): report on Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (see document A69/15)

4	WHA67.18	2014	Traditional medicine	to report to the World Health Assembly periodically, as appropriate, on progress made in implementing this resolution.	Report until 2023	The resolution on Traditional medicine linked to the WHO TM strategy 2014-2023. It's planned to provide a report upon mid-term and endterm in the implementation of the strategy and the resolution. Last year, we provided the mid-term report to WHA on the implementation of the strategy and the resolution. The next report is scheduled to be provided in 2023 when the reporting could be sunset.	Progress report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/59
5	WHA68.2	2015	Global technical strategy and targets for malaria 2016– 2030	Report on the progress achieved to the Seventieth and Seventy-second World Health Assemblies, and at regular intervals thereafter.	Report triennially until 2030.	Report triennially until the end of the strategy in 2030	Progress report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/59

6	WHA68.19	2015	Outcome of the Second International Conference on Nutrition	REQUESTS the Director-General, in collaboration with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization and other United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and other relevant regional and international organizations, to prepare a biennial report to the Health Assembly on the status of implementation of commitments of the Rome Declaration on Nutrition.	Maintain biennial reporting until 2025.	Maintain biennial reporting until the end of the Decade which is 2025. Sunset after that, unless new elements appear (e.g. follow up on the 2021 Food System Summit) Resolution WHA68.19 is reported on as part of the consolidated report on the 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 (decision WHA72(11))	Report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/58 Decision WHA72(11) (2019)
7	WHA69.2	2016	Committing to implementation of the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016-2030)	Report regularly on progress towards women's, children's and adolescents' health to the Health Assembly	Substantive biennial report to WHA until 2030	We propose biennial reporting, ending in 2030. This resolution is aligned with the Global Strategy for Women's Children's and Adolescents' Health 2016-2030.	Report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/30

8	WHA69.24	2016	Strengthening integrated people-centred health services	Report on progress on the implementation of the framework on integrated people- centred health services to the Seventy-first and Seventy-third World Health Assemblies and at regular intervals thereafter.	Report to WHA73 (2020) and biennial reporting until 2024	The Secretariat propose to report every two years beginning in 2020 and ending in 2024. A final progress report for the full period (2016-2024) will be submitted in 2024.	Progress report to WHA71 (2018) - see document A71/41 Rev.2. Progress report to WHA73 (2020)
9	WHA70.13	2017	Prevention of deafness and hearing loss	Report on progress in the implementation of the present resolution to the World Health	Report biennially until 2023.	Reporting to continue at two-year intervals until 2023.	Progress report to WHA72 (2019) - see document A72/59
10	WHA70(16)	2017	Infrastructure Fund	to report to the Executive Board at its future sessions both on the implementation of the information technology and real estate fund	Maintain reporting	Standing item	Report to EB146 (2020) - see documents EB146/40 and EB146/41 Decision WHA73(10) - Geneva buildings renovation strategy