

72<sup>nd</sup> World Health Assembly

WHA72

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- Dates: Monday 20 May - Tuesday 28 May 2019
- Venue: Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
- Opening: 9.30 am on Monday 20 May 2019
- Registration opened to be completed by **6 May 2019**:  
<http://extranet.who.int/bpmext/meetingregistration.aspx>
- Ref CL17.2019 dated 25 March 2019, included provisional agenda and preliminary daily timetable

# WHA72 – General Discussion

- Theme for the general debate: *“Universal Health coverage: leaving no-one behind”*
- Limit to 5 minutes for individual statements (about 500 words)
- Delegates wishing to speak should:
  - Notify [piazzap@who.int](mailto:piazzap@who.int)
  - Send statements to [interpret@who.int](mailto:interpret@who.int) by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019 morning
- Working documents accessible on WHO website <http://www.who.int/gb/> as they are available

# WHA72 - Credentials

- Member States must deliver the original credentials to the Office of Governing Bodies **before the opening of the WHA.**
- Only originals are considered formal credentials
- Member States are urged to submit their original credentials to the Secretariat before **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

# WHA72 – Office bearers from the WPR

- During the informal meeting in October 2018 the following were agreed:
  - President: Lao PDR
  - Vice Chair Committee B: Japan
  - General Committee: China, Mongolia
  - **Credentials Committee: Cambodia and Marshall Islands**
- **Speaker on behalf of PICs: Marshall Islands**

# WHA 72 – other related info

- Sunday 19 May 2019 from 15:00 to 17:00, WHO/HQ Library Meeting Room → **Briefing meeting of WPR delegates**
- Every day from 21 to 28 May from 08:30 to 08:50 Room VIII, Palais des Nations → **Briefing meeting of WPR delegates**
- Monday 21 May from 12:30 to 13:45 in Room Concordia 4  
→ ***Pacific Ministers Meeting***
- Tuesday 22 May from 12:30 to 13:45 in Salle VIII  
→ ***“Safe and affordable surgery”*** side event co-sponsored by Fiji, Tonga, Bahamas and Maldives
- Wednesday 23 May from 12:30 to 13:45  
→ ***Pacific and CARICOM Ministers’ Meeting***

**Above date/time/venues To Be Confirmed**

**...Hotel booking...**

70<sup>th</sup> session of the Regional Committee  
for the Western Pacific

**RCM 70**

# RCM70

- Dates: 7 to 11 October 2019
- Venue: Manila, Philippines (WPRO)
- Note Verbale sent from Regional Office on 28 March 2019
- Any proposal from Member States to include an item should reach the Regional Director no later than 15 April 2019



# Proposed technical items

- Panel discussion on ageing and health
- Tobacco control in the Western Pacific Region
- Protecting children from the harmful impact of food marketing
- Antimicrobial resistance

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- Progress reports on technical programmes:
  - Health security:
    - Asia Pacific Strategy for Emerging Diseases and Public Health Emergencies
    - Western Pacific Regional Framework for Action for Disaster Risk Management for Health
  - Noncommunicable diseases and mental health
  - Climate change, environmental and health
  - Action plan on healthy newborn infants
  - Communicable Diseases
    - Measles and rubella elimination
    - HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections
    - Implementation of the End TB strategy

Thank you!