Agenda

1st Meeting of the Review Committee on the Role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response 24-25 August 2015, Executive Board Room, WHO/HQ

24 August 2015

Morning Session 9:30 – 12:30 Afternoon Session 14:30 – 17:30

Welcome Coffee

1. Opening Session

During the Opening Session the Declarations of Interest will be reviewed, the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Review Committee elected and the Agenda and Methods of Work for this meeting adopted.

2. Statement by Director-General

The Director-General will make a statement that will include perspectives on the role of the International Health Regulations (2005) in Ebola and other outbreaks.

3. Presentation of the Findings of the Ebola Interim Assessment Panel

Dame Barbara Stocking, Chair of the Ebola Interim Assessment Panel, will report back on the findings and recommendations of the Ebola Interim Assessment Panel.

The presentations by the WHO Director-General and the Chair of the Ebola Interim Assessment Panel will be followed by a discussion in which the Review Committee Members, Member States, United Nations representatives, and representatives of relevant IGOs and NGOs in official relations will be given the floor.

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Closed

Closed Session

For members of the IHR Review Committee and the WHO Secretariat.

14:30 -17:30

1. Reporting back by Chair of the 2016 IHR Review Committee

The report will be followed by a session in which the Committee Members and participants will be given the opportunity to discuss and comment.

Open session

2. Methods of Work of the Committee

The session will include a discussion on involvement of stakeholders, including beyond public health authorities. It will also focus on organizing the Review Committee's work in working groups as well as further meetings of the Review Committee up to the World Health Assembly in May 2016.

3. Closing

The Director-General will provide closing remarks and the IHR RC Chair will close the meeting.