



Membership of WHO bodies and committees

Key updates of tool for selecting elective positions from the Region



Elected officials composition:

Includes President, Vice-Presidents, Chairs, Vice-Chairs, Rapporteurs, and members of the General and Credentials Committees

Updated representation table

- Promotes equity, visibility and fair rotation
- Reflects appointments since 2017, post-governance reform (EM/RC63/R.6)
- Countries grouped into three alphabetical groups
- Ensures balanced selection across all groups
- New selection rule: Since recent selections were from Group 1, Group 2 will be prioritized next

World Health Assembly elective posts, 2026



**Vice-President
of the World
Health Assembly,**
Kuwait



**Vice Chair
Committee B,**
Libya



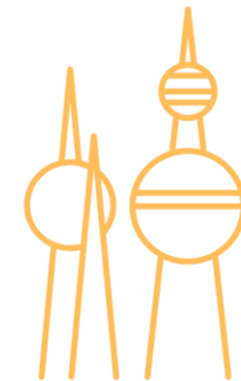
**General
Committee,**
Lebanon and
Morocco



**Committee
on Credentials,**
Oman

Incoming Executive Board Members

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Morocco Tunisia Libya Egypt	Qatar Yemen Oman United Arab Emirates Iraq Bahrain Kuwait Saudi Arabia	Syrian Arab Republic Afghanistan Djibouti Sudan Pakistan Jordan Iran (Islamic Republic of) Lebanon Somalia
One Member	Two Members	Two Members



Kuwait

Incoming: 2026

Outgoing: 2029

Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response

- The Executive Board has decided to extend the mandate of the Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response until the closure of the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly in 2026 [EB156(39)];
- The term of the current members of the Committee from the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Egypt and Saudi Arabia, extends until the end of the current mandate of the Standing Committee.

Regional Committee Programme Subcommittee members 2026

Composition in 2025	Group 1: Egypt, Tunisia Group 2: Kuwait, Oman, Qatar Group 3: Pakistan, Jordan, Lebanon
Outgoing in 2026	Group 1: Tunisia Group 2: Kuwait Group 3: Jordan, Lebanon
Incoming in 2026	Group 1: Libya Group 2: Saudi Arabia Group 3: Somalia, Sudan
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