

Progress report on review of regional committee resolutions (2000–2019)

Recommendations for sunseting and reporting requirements

Objectives

We are here to do five things



Showcase
progress



Strengthen
accountability



Diagnose
challenges



Foster
collaboration



Drive
action

Operationalizing agility in the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region

Agile Member States
Task Group (AMSTG)



Drives governance reform for
agility and accountability

In the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region, this is applied through
systematic reviews of Regional Committee resolutions

- Systematic sunset
- Defined lifespan
- Reporting cycles streamlined
- Reduced administrative burden

Effectively stabilizing the Region's portfolio

Since 2013, we have seen a shift from **sunsetting** resolutions to undergoing **strategic curation** of resolutions

2013

Cleared backlog
of outdated
resolutions

2023

Continued
rationalization,
aligning with AMSTG
reforms

2025

Portfolio
becoming more
lean, relevant and
strategically
aligned

Methodology for sunseting resolutions

Review of
resolutions

> 6 years
unless exempted

Exemption
criteria

- Disease eradication efforts
- Strategic relevance (e.g. IHR, UN collaboration)
- Alignment with strategy/action plan duration

Categorized

WHO strategic pillars

Years in review: resolutions that shaped us

2013 analysis



80 resolutions **sunset**
54 resolutions left **active**

2023 analysis



72 resolutions **sunset**
54 resolutions left **active**

2025 analysis



19 resolutions **sunset**
65 resolutions left **active**

Key recommendations from reviews

- **Define clear reporting cycles** and end dates for all resolutions
- **Include mid-term reviews** where feasible
- **Include reporting into newer mandates** when appropriate
- **Final reports must specify sunset or continuation status**



Active resolutions and GPW14 and the Regional Strategic Operational Plan (RSOP)

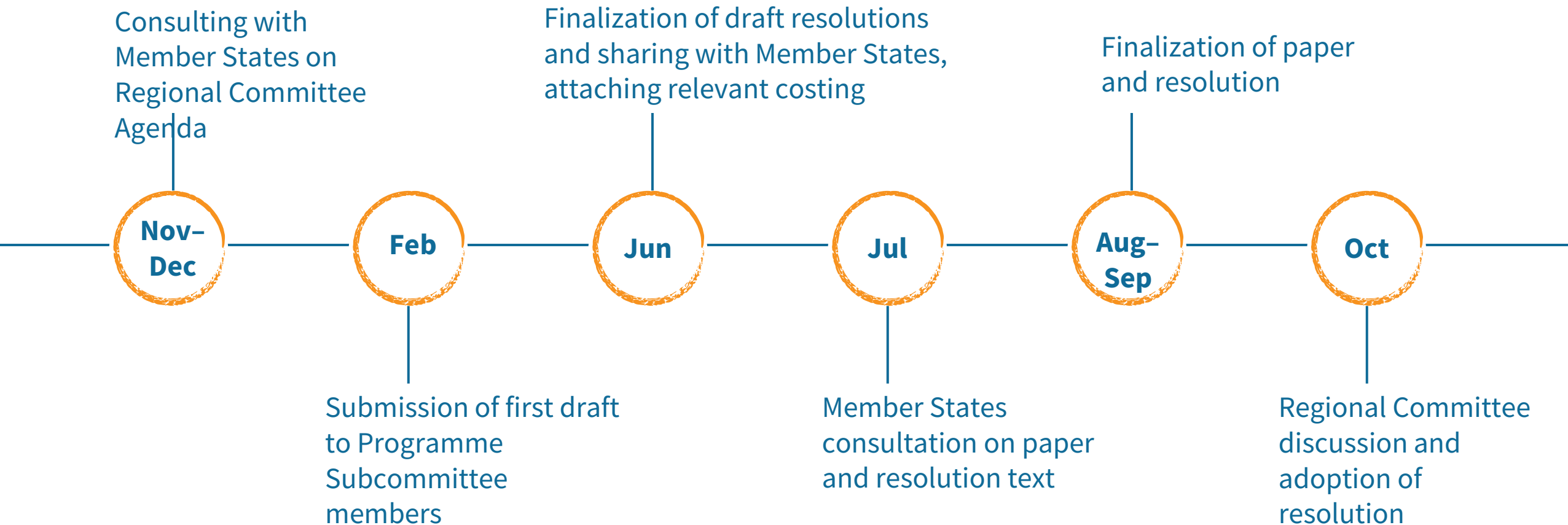
This leaner portfolio means every resolution now has a clear strategic home within GPW14, enabling focused reporting and better alignment with RSOP 2025–2028



Active resolutions under GPW14 pillars

Strong **Secretariat–Member State collaboration and peer coordination are essential** to deliver RSOP results through active resolutions

Updated Regional Committee resolutions timeline



The way forward



Member States
continued engagement



Continue
resolution reviews every 2 years



Strengthen
alignment with WHO reform and strategic priorities



Enhance
transparency and accountability in reporting

