The World Together: Strengthening Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response – INB

Briefing on the Bureau’s text
5 June 2023
## Timeline

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<td>- Election of six-member Bureau</td>
<td>- Identify provision of the WHO constitution</td>
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Regular consultation with, and participation of, Member States and relevant stakeholders (per modalities of engagement A/INB/5/4), as well as WHO internal coordination within HQ and with Regional Offices.
By the agreed date of 22 April 2023:

30 individual country submissions

1 regional submission

3 group of countries submissions
Per the interim report of the meeting A/INB/5/5:

“... the Bureau will provide the drafting group with a compilation reflecting all the inputs received during the fourth and fifth meetings of the INB as well as written textual proposals to be received.

the INB Bureau will provide, ..., for consideration of the drafting group, a Bureau text, including options where feasible, based on all submissions received and included in the compilation document, in order to facilitate the work of the drafting group, ...”
Methodology: compilation text

- Used Zero Draft version as of 6 April 2022 as the basis (includes INB4 & INB5 text).
- All written textual proposals were added and reflected in **bold underline**.
The result:

- 208-page document
- Illustration of one of the areas.

4. Equity – The absence of unfair, avoidable or remediable differences, including in their capacities, among and within countries, including between groups of people, whether those groups are defined socially, economically, demographically, geographically or by other dimensions of inequality, is central to equity. Effective pandemic prevention, preparedness, response and recovery cannot be achieved without political will and commitments in addressing the structural challenges in inequitable access to fair, equitable and timely access to quality, affordable and efficacious pandemic-related products and services, essential health services, information and social support, as well as tackling the inequities in terms of technology, health workforce, infrastructure and financing, among other aspects.
Methodology: Bureau’s text

- Used the compilation text as the basis.

- Overarching aims
  - Provide text that can bring Parties closer.
  - Ensure text is future proof.
  - Ensure preservation of sovereignty.
Overview

Zero draft
- 49 preambular paras
- 8 chapters
- 18 guiding principles & rights
- 38 articles

Bureau’s text
- 3 preambular paras
- 3 chapters
- 12 general principles & approaches
- 41 articles
Principles

Guiding principles and rights (Zero draft)

1. Respect for human rights
2. The rights to health
3. Sovereignty
4. Equity
5. Solidarity
6. Transparency
7. Accountability
8. Common but differentiated responsibilities and capabilities in pandemic PPRR
9. Inclusiveness
10. Community engagement
11. Gender equality
12. Non-discrimination and respect for diversity
13. Rights of individuals and groups at higher risk and in vulnerable situations
14. One Health
15. Universal health coverage
16. Science and evidence-informed decisions
17. Central role of WHO
18. Proportionality

General principles and approaches Bureau’s text

1. Respect for human rights
2. Sovereignty
3. Equity
4. Solidarity
5. Transparency
6. Accountability
7. Common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities in pandemic PPRR
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Article 2. Objective and Scope
Article 6. Preparedness, readiness and resilience
New article
Examples of options

Example – options within text
The Parties [are encouraged to enhance] / [shall commit], ….
…. as well as [genetic sequence data and relevant information] / [digital sequence information] …. 

Example – options for an article
Two options are presented for Article 5.

Option 5.A
Option 5.B

Example – options within an article
Three options are presented for the rest of Article 8.

Option 8.B: Parties propose to establish a peer review mechanism
The Parties shall establish, … .

Option 8.C: Parties propose to establish a universal health and preparedness review mechanism
The Parties agree to establish … .
### Options presented in the Bureau’s text

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Options: “not to include an article” – it is important to note this reference does not necessarily mean content would be excluded from the WHO CA+; it means, if accepted, that a free-standing article for the content could, if the INB agreed, not appear, but the content would be found in an appropriate place in the WHO CA+.

Option 5.B: not to include as an article.  
Option 17.C: not to include an article.

Annexes: Several Member States proposed text for, or suggested the inclusion of, annexes to the WHO CA+. It is suggested to discuss the inclusion of possible annexes in a later stage, as appropriate and as decided by the INB.