



**World Health Organization**  
**Meeting of Interested Parties, Geneva, 3 to 7 November 2003**  
**Schedule**

	Monday, 3 November	Tuesday, 4 November	Wednesday, 5 November	Thursday, 6 November	Friday, 7 November
<i>Themes</i>	<b>Public health as a global responsibility</b>	<b>Millennium Development Goals</b>	<b>Focusing on countries</b>	<b>Building the knowledge base for health</b>	<b>Partnering for better health</b>
<i>Suggested topics</i>	Opening by Director-General				
	<b>Global health security</b>	<b>Reaching the unreached: health and human rights</b>	<b>Strengthening country work</b>	<b>The knowledge base</b>	<b>Working with partners</b>
<b>09:00-12:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Health Regulations: global alert and response</li> <li>Biological and chemical threats</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduce child mortality (Goal 4)</li> <li>Improve maternal health (Goal 5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges of health systems and structures</li> <li>Access to essential medicines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge management</li> <li>Information technology</li> <li>Health metrics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global alliances and mechanisms</li> </ul>
<b>Lunch</b>					
<b>14:00-17:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food safety</li> <li>Diet and physical activity</li> <li>Capacity strengthening for surveillance and response</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases (Goal 6)</li> <li>Ensure environmental sustainability (Goal 7)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scaling up WHO technical support</li> <li>Countries in crisis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research and product development</li> <li>Global public goods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working in countries: achieving results through cooperation</li> </ul>
					Closure by Director-General