

**The 11th
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Outline of the presentation

- **Introduction to the 11th GPW**
- **The process for developing the GPW**
- **The content of the GPW**

The 11th GPW: a 10-year strategic document

- A framework for action for the world and not merely a WHO Secretariat-specific planning document**
- Covering a 10-year period**
- Providing a strategic look at the world and the changes that may affect health**

The 11th GPW: a 10-year strategic document

- Using alternative scenarios to establish preferred futures and shared visions**
- Laying out a range of strategic directions and different routes to health**
- Identifying roles for WHO, Member States, and other partners**

Progress as of February 2005

- ❑ **Development of an outline presented to the Regional Committees in 2004**
- ❑ **Formulation of scenarios, background papers, and studies**
- ❑ **Consultations using the scenarios in WHO and during the Executive Board seminar (Oct. to Dec. 2004)**
- ❑ **Discussion on the GPW at the WRs' meetings in EMRO, PAHO, SEARO, and WPRO**
- ❑ **Discussion on the review of the process and draft outline at the Executive Board in January 2005**

Next Steps

- ❑ **Development of a new version of the GPW and new round of consultations between January and March 2005, including Member States**
- ❑ **Regional consultation in the Americas with Member States, various stakeholders, and with the participation and contribution of the WG on PAHO in the 21st century**
- ❑ **Draft GPW sent to Regional Committees in 2005 and to the Executive Board in 2006**

Methods used to develop the GPW

- ❑ **Future tools, including scenarios**
- ❑ **Literature review**
- ❑ **Background papers and studies**
- ❑ **Consultations with senior management**
- ❑ **Seminars with technical departments and outside experts**
- ❑ **Consultations with Member States and partners**

Why Scenarios?

- ❑ **The world is increasingly complex.... the future is quite impenetrable**
- ❑ ***Scenarios are...* plausible, challenging, and relevant stories about the future,
... that allow : (i) to summarize what is known,
(ii) to anticipate and explore what may happen,
and (iii) to clarify what we want to happen**

What kind of scenarios?

- **Four divergent stories of health, health systems, and international collaboration within a changing global environment (politics, economics, science and technology, etc.)**
- **Based on coherent and internally consistent assumptions about key driving forces**

What are the stories?

- ❑ **Steady change (Sc.1):** what is likely to happen given major current trends
- ❑ **Decline (Sc.2):** what could go wrong

Both scenarios are plausible, neither is “preferable.”

What visionary and successful paths might global health take into the future to successfully achieve HFA?

- ❑ **Improved health through market approaches (Sc. 3)**
- ❑ **Improved health through international cooperation (Sc. 4)**

Key content of the GPW

Changing climate of the world and the place of health in it....

- The world has changedas well as our understanding of health and its place**
- Health is a key instrument for achieving social and economic development, governance, justice, and security**
- This new place of health affects the way the global community and WHO will work in the next 10 years**

Key content of the GPW

Current situation and trends; challenges and opportunities

- ❑ Major health improvements in the last 50 years but progress has been uneven
- ❑ Old and new challenges inside and outside the health area (poverty, trade, education, security, governance) and also opportunities (partnerships, technology, etc.)
- ❑ Important to identify the ones most critical for the focus of WHO and partners

Key content of the GPW

Global Health Agenda

- ❑ A common agenda that will guide the response of Member states, WHO, and other partners (what and how)
- ❑ containing high level goals focusing on health outcome, health systems, social determinants of health
- ❑ and also global health governance to set the scene for a better system to manage health in the world in the next 10 years

Key content of the GPW

WHO Roles and Functions

- **Identifying roles, responsibilities, and strategic choices of WHO (leadership, normative versus capacity building, country role, etc.)**

Thank you !!!!