

## 60th DIRECTING COUNCIL

### 75th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF WHO FOR THE AMERICAS

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#### SCALE OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2024–2025

1. Article 24(A) of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) states that “The Organization shall be financed by annual contributions from Governments. The contributions from Member Governments shall be determined in conformity with Article 60 of the Pan American Sanitary Code.” In turn, Article 60 states that “for the purpose of discharging the functions and duties imposed upon the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, a fund of not less than \$50,000 shall be collected by the Pan American Union, apportioned among the Signatory Governments on the same basis as are the expenses of the Pan American Union.” By virtue of this article, Member States of the Pan American Health Organization are assessed at the same rate as Members of the Organization of American States (OAS), formerly known as the Pan American Union.
2. In addition to Member States, PAHO membership includes Associate Members and Participating States that are not Members of the OAS. The current Associate Members are Aruba, Curaçao, Puerto Rico, and Sint Maarten. The Participating States are France, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
3. The scale of assessed contributions adopted by the OAS is adjusted for PAHO to accommodate assessments of Participating States and Associate Members that are not Member States of the Organization of American States per Document CD54/5, Rev.1. On 22 June 2023, the OAS General Assembly approved a new scale of quota assessments for the years 2024–2025. This scale applied the methodology adopted by the OAS General Assembly.<sup>1</sup>
4. The proposed PAHO Scale of Assessed Contributions for Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members for the financial periods 2024 and 2025 is based on the adopted OAS scale of quota assessments for 2024 and 2025, respectively. Annex A presents the OAS scale of quota assessments and the proposed PAHO Scale of Assessed Contributions for 2024–2025. Annex B includes PAHO’s proposed assessment rates for 2024–2025 compared with the 2022–2023 rates.

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution AG/RES.3011 (LIII-O/23). Available at:  
[http://scm.oas.org/doc\\_public/ENGLISH/HIST\\_23/AG08881E04.docx](http://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_23/AG08881E04.docx).

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5. The specific amounts of assessed contributions to be paid by PAHO Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members will be detailed once the total assessed contribution level is determined.

**Action by the Directing Council**

6. The Directing Council is invited to take note of this report, provide any comments it deems pertinent, and consider approving the proposed resolution presented in Annex C.

Annexes

## ANNEX A

**OAS Adopted Scale of Quota Assessments and  
Proposed PAHO Scale of Assessed Contributions for 2024–2025**

Member	OAS Adopted Scale of Quota Assessments (%)		Application to PAHO Membership	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
<i>Member States</i>				
Antigua and Barbuda	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Argentina	3.392	3.392	3.392	3.392
Bahamas	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Barbados	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Belize	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Bolivia	0.107	0.107	0.107	0.107
Brazil	12.519	12.519	12.519	12.519
Canada	13.618	13.618	13.618	13.618
Chile	2.095	2.095	2.095	2.095
Colombia	2.199	2.199	2.199	2.199
Costa Rica	0.393	0.393	0.393	0.393
Cuba	0.686	0.686	0.203	0.203
Dominica	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Dominican Republic	0.411	0.411	0.411	0.411
Ecuador	0.617	0.617	0.617	0.617
El Salvador	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.102
Grenada	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Guatemala	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.262
Guyana	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Haiti	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Honduras	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Jamaica	0.049	0.049	0.049	0.049
Mexico	8.577	8.577	8.577	8.577
Nicaragua	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Panama	0.293	0.293	0.293	0.293
Paraguay	0.134	0.134	0.134	0.134
Peru	1.544	1.544	1.544	1.544

Member	OAS Adopted Scale of Quota Assessments (%)		Application to PAHO Membership	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Saint Lucia	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Suriname	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.044
Trinidad and Tobago	0.173	0.173	0.173	0.173
United States	49.99	49.99	49.99	49.99
Uruguay	0.435	0.435	0.435	0.435
Venezuela	1.788	1.788	1.788	1.788
<i>Participating States</i>				
France			0.172	0.172
The Netherlands			0.044	0.044
United Kingdom			0.044	0.044
<i>Associate Members</i>				
Aruba			0.044	0.044
Curaçao			0.044	0.044
Puerto Rico			0.091	0.091
Sint Maarten			0.044	0.044
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## ANNEX B

## 2022–2023 PAHO Approved Scale vs. 2024–2025 Proposed Scale

Member	Approved Scale 2022-2023 (Assessment Rate %)			Proposed Scale 2024-2025 (Assessment Rate %)			Difference 2022-2023 and 2024-2025	
	2022	2023	2022-2023 Average*	2024	2025	2024-2025 Average*	Average Assessment Rates Difference	% Change
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)= (6)-(3)	(8)= (7)/(3)*100
<i>Member States</i>								
Antigua and Barbuda	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Argentina	3.458	3.687	3.573	3.392	3.392	3.392	(0.181)	-5.05%
Bahamas	0.054	0.058	0.056	0.044	0.044	0.044	(0.012)	-21.43%
Barbados	0.038	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.003	7.32%
Belize	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Bolivia	0.081	0.086	0.084	0.107	0.107	0.107	0.024	28.14%
Brazil	14.359	15.309	14.834	12.519	12.519	12.519	(2.315)	-15.61%
Canada	11.297	12.045	11.671	13.618	13.618	13.618	1.947	16.68%
Chile	1.631	1.739	1.685	2.095	2.095	2.095	0.410	24.33%
Colombia	1.888	2.013	1.951	2.199	2.199	2.199	0.249	12.74%
Costa Rica	0.295	0.315	0.305	0.393	0.393	0.393	0.088	28.85%
Cuba	0.152	0.162	0.157	0.203	0.203	0.203	0.046	29.30%
Dominica	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Dominican Republic	0.309	0.329	0.319	0.411	0.411	0.411	0.092	28.84%
Ecuador	0.463	0.494	0.479	0.617	0.617	0.617	0.139	28.94%
El Salvador	0.088	0.093	0.091	0.102	0.102	0.102	0.012	12.71%
Grenada	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Guatemala	0.197	0.210	0.204	0.262	0.262	0.262	0.059	28.75%
Guyana	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Haiti	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Honduras	0.050	0.053	0.052	0.044	0.044	0.044	(0.008)	-14.56%
Jamaica	0.061	0.065	0.063	0.049	0.049	0.049	(0.014)	-22.22%
Mexico	7.458	7.951	7.705	8.577	8.577	8.577	0.873	11.32%
Nicaragua	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Panama	0.220	0.235	0.228	0.293	0.293	0.293	0.066	28.79%
Paraguay	0.100	0.107	0.104	0.134	0.134	0.134	0.031	29.47%
Peru	1.158	1.235	1.197	1.544	1.544	1.544	0.348	29.04%

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Saint Lucia	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Suriname	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Trinidad and Tobago	0.149	0.159	0.154	0.173	0.173	0.173	0.019	12.34%
United States	53.150	49.990	51.570	49.990	49.990	49.990	(1.580)	-3.06%
Uruguay	0.343	0.366	0.355	0.435	0.435	0.435	0.081	22.71%
Venezuela	2.236	2.384	2.310	1.788	1.788	1.788	(0.522)	-22.60%
<b>Participating States</b>								
France	0.113	0.109	0.111	0.172	0.172	0.172	0.061	54.95%
The Netherlands	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
United Kingdom	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
<b>Associate Members</b>								
Aruba	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Curaçao	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
Puerto Rico	0.060	0.058	0.059	0.091	0.091	0.091	0.032	54.24%
Sint Maarten	0.037	0.044	0.041	0.044	0.044	0.044	0.004	8.64%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

\* For comparison purposes, the approved 2022–2023 and proposed 2024–2025 scales of assessed contributions are averaged. This will not affect individual calculations of gross assessment.

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### ***PROPOSED RESOLUTION***

#### **SCALE OF ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2024–2025**

##### ***THE 60th DIRECTING COUNCIL,***

(PP1) Having examined the report of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (the Bureau) on the *Scale of Assessed Contributions for 2024–2025* to be applied to Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) for the budgetary period 2024–2025 (Document CD60/5, Rev. 1);

(PP2) Bearing in mind the provisions of Article 60 of the Pan American Sanitary Code, which establishes that the assessed contributions of the Pan American Health Organization shall be apportioned among the Signatory Governments on the same basis as the contributions of the Organization of American States;

(PP3) Taking into account Article 24(A) of the Constitution of the Pan American Health Organization, which states that the Organization shall be financed by annual contributions from its Member Governments and that the rate of these contributions shall be determined in conformity with Article 60 of the Pan American Sanitary Code;

(PP4) Considering that the General Assembly of the Organization of American States has adopted a scale of quota assessments for the years 2024–2025;

(PP5) Bearing in mind that the total assessed contribution level still needs to be determined,

#### ***RESOLVES:***

(OP)1. To approve the following *Scale of Assessed Contributions for 2024–2025* (Document CD60/5, Rev. 1).

(OP)2. To request the Bureau to present detailed amounts of the proposed gross and net assessment contributions to be paid by PAHO Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members once the total assessed contribution level is determined.

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