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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, “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.” Article 60 in turn 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. On 30 October 2018, the 53rd Special Session of the OAS General Assembly approved a scale of quota assessments for fiscal years 2019-2023.<sup>1</sup> The Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Affairs of the OAS continues to review the current quota system and methodology. The next round of discussions is scheduled for the first quarter of 2023.
4. The scale of assessments to be applied by PAHO for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 will depend on the progress and outcome of the discussion by the 53rd Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly, to be held 21-23 June 2023, regarding its own scale of assessments for 2024 and beyond.

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<sup>1</sup> Organization of American States, Resolution AG/RES. 1 (LIII-E/18) rev. 1.

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## **Proposal**

5. The Pan American Sanitary Bureau will propose an updated adjusted scale<sup>2</sup> of assessments for PAHO for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 on the basis of the new OAS scale of quota assessments after that scale has been adopted by the 53rd Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly.

6. In the event that the 53rd Regular Session of the OAS General Assembly has not adopted a new scale of quota assessments for 2024 and 2025 before the PAHO Executive Committee or Directing Council takes place, the Pan American Sanitary Bureau will propose, as an interim measure, to maintain the scale of assessed contributions for PAHO Member States, Associate Members, and Participating States for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 equal to the scale approved for 2022 and 2023 (Document CD59/5).

7. In such case, once the OAS General Assembly approves and adopts a new scale of quota assessments, the PAHO interim scale of assessments will be reviewed and updated for PAHO Member States, Associate Members, and Participating States for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

## **Action by the Subcommittee on Program, Budget, and Administration**

8. The Subcommittee is invited to take note of this report and provide any comments it deems pertinent.

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<sup>2</sup> The scale of quota assessments adopted by the OAS is adjusted for PAHO to accommodate assessments of Associate Members and Participating States that are not Member States of the OAS, as per Document CD54/5, Rev.1.