REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

Sixty-sixth session

PROGRAMME OF WORK

DAY 1: Friday, 19 August 2016

09:00–11:30  Agenda item 1  Opening of the meeting
11:30–12:00  *Group photo followed by tea break*
12:00–12:30  Agenda item 2  Nomination of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteurs

*Agenda item 3*  Adoption of the provisional agenda and Programme of Work (Document AFR/RC66/1)

*Agenda item 4*  Appointment of members of the Subcommittee on Credentials

12:30–14:30  *Lunch break*  
*(Meeting of the Subcommittee on Credentials)*

15:30–16:00  Agenda item 6  Statement of the Chairman of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC66/3)
16:00–16:30  *Tea break*
16:30–18:00  Agenda item 7  Regional oral health strategy 2016–2025: addressing oral diseases as part of NCDs (Document AFR/RC66/5)

18:00  End of the day’s session
19:00  *Dinner hosted by the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia*
DAY 2: Saturday, 20 August 2016

08:45–09:00  **Agenda item 4 (cont’d)**  Report of the Subcommittee on Credentials

09:00–09:40  **Agenda item 7 (cont’d)**  Regional oral health strategy 2016–2025: addressing oral diseases as part of NCDs (Document AFR/RC66/5)

09:40–10:40  **Agenda item 10**  Multisectoral action for a life course approach to healthy ageing: global strategy and plan of action on ageing and health: implementation framework for the African Region (Document AFR/RC66/8)

10:40–11:00  **Tea break**

11:00–12:30  **Agenda item 8**  Regional strategy for health security and emergencies (Document AFR/RC66/6)

12:30–14:30  **Lunch break**

13:30–14:30  **Side Event – Roll Back Malaria**

14:30–16:00  **Agenda item 9**  Draft global implementation plan for the recommendations of the Review Committee on the Role of The International Health Regulation (2005) in the Ebola Outbreak and Response (Document AFR/RC66/4)

16:00–16:30  **Tea break**

16:30–17:30  **Agenda item 11**  Global strategy for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health 2016–2030: implementation in the African Region (Document AFR/RC66/9)

17:30–18:30  **Agenda item 12**  Framework for implementing the End TB Strategy in the African Region 2016–2020 (Document AFR/RC66/10)

18:30  End of the day’s session

19:00  **Reception hosted by the Regional Director**

DAY 3: Sunday, 21 August 2016

09:00–09:05  **Agenda item 4 (cont’d)**  Report of the Subcommittee on Credentials

09:05–10:05  **Agenda item 15**  Framework for implementing the Global Technical Strategy for Malaria 2016–2030 in the African Region (Document AFR/RC66/14)

10:05–10:30  **Tea break**

11:30–12:30  **Agenda item 14**  Prevention, Care and Treatment of Viral Hepatitis in the African Region: Framework for Action, 2016–2021 (Document AFR/RC66/12)

12:30–14:30  **Lunch break**

13:30–14:30  **Side Event - Extending Health Systems to the Grassroots: the Ethiopian Experience with Emergency Medical Services and the Health Development Army**

14:30–16:00  **Agenda item 17**  The African Public Health Emergency Fund (APHEF) – The way forward (Document AFR/RC66/15)

16:00–16:30  **Coffee break**

16:30–17:30  **Agenda item 12**  Framework for implementing the End TB Strategy in the African Region 2016–2020 (Document AFR/RC66/10)

17:30–18:00  **Agenda item 16**  Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Document AFR/RC66/7)

18:00  **End of the day’s session**

19:00–21:00  **Evening Side Event – Stop TB**

**DAY 4: Monday, 22 August 2016**

09:00–10:00  **Agenda item 16 (cont’d)**  Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Document AFR/RC66/7)

10:00–11:00  **Agenda item 20**  WHO Programme Budget 2018–2019 (Document AFR/RC66/17)

11:00–11:30  **Tea break**

11:30–12:30  **Agenda item 19**  Revised Terms of Reference of the Programme Subcommittee of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa (Document AFR/RC66/16)

12:30–14:30  **Lunch break**

13:30–14:30  **GAVI Alliance Side Event**

14:30–16:00  **Agenda item 18**  Regional strategy on regulation of medical products in the African Region (Document AFR/RC66/13)

16:00–16:30  **Coffee break**

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1 If time allows the regional Committee will open the deliberations on agenda item 16
16:30–17.30  **Agenda item 21**  **Information Documents**

**Agenda item 21.1**  Progress report on implementation of the Regional HIV Strategy 2011–2015 (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/1)

**Agenda item 21.2**  Progress report on Health and Human Rights: current situation and way forward in the African Region (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/2)

**Agenda item 21.3**  Progress report on the implementation of the Health Sector Strategy on Disaster Risk Management (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/3)

**Agenda item 21.4**  Progress report on utilizing eHealth solutions to improve national health systems in the African Region (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/4)

**Agenda item 21.5**  Progress report on the African Health Observatory and its role in strengthening health information systems in the African Region (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/5)

**Agenda item 21.6**  Progress report on the implementation of the regional strategy on enhancing the role of traditional medicine in health systems (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/6)

**Agenda item 21.7**  Progress report on the implementation of the regional road map for scaling up the human resources for health for improved health service delivery in the African Region, 2012–2025 (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/7)

**Agenda item 21.8**  The Reform of WHO’s work in health emergency management: report of the Director-General (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/8)

**Agenda item 21.9**  Progress report on the establishment of the Africa Centre for Disease Control (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/9)

**Agenda item 21.10**  Progress report on the implementation of the Transformation Agenda (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/10)

**Agenda item 21.11**  Report on WHO staff in the African Region (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/11)

**Agenda item 21.12**  Regional matters arising from reports of the WHO internal and external audits (Document AFR/RC66/INF.DOC/12)

17:30 – 18:00  **Agenda item 22**  Draft provisional agenda and dates of the Sixty-seventh session of the Regional Committee and place of the Sixty-eighth session of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC66/18)

18:00  End of the day’s session
18:00–19:30 Side Event on the Universal Health Coverage Journey: Experience of China and updates on China’s collaboration with Africa

DAY 5: Tuesday, 23 August 2016

10:00 –11:00 Agenda item 23 Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC66/19)

11:00 Agenda item 24 Closure of the Sixty-sixth session of the Regional Committee