

RC65: GUIDE AND IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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HOSPITALS

The main hospitals recommended for the Sixty-fifth session of the Regional Committee are:

1. HÔPITAL DE LA RENAISSANCE
2. HÔPITAL GÉNÉRAL DE RÉFÉRENCE NATIONALE
3. UNITED NATIONS DISPENSARY
4. EMERGENCY SERVICES

ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

Internet facilities are available throughout the Conference Centre and can be accessed via WIFI:

Palais 15 Janvier network.
Password: **palaistchad**

Cyber Cafe facilities are also available on the first floor of the Conference Centre.

BADGES

Badges will be produced only at the conference centre. Please make sure you always wear your badge on the premises of the conference centre.

EVENTS AND SPECIAL SESSIONS

MONDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER:

18:00 Reception hosted by the WHO Regional Director

TUESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER:

07:45-08:45 GAVI/AFRO Francophone constituency meeting
(Hosted by Honourable Minister of Health for Senegal)

14:00-15:00 Scorecard for Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health (RMNCH) as an Accountability and Action Tool
(Hosted by the Honourable Minister of Health for Ethiopia)

WEDNESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER:

08:00-09:00 Roll Back Malaria Partnership Ministers' meeting

13:00-14:00 Update from GAVI - The Vaccine Alliance (Hosted by GAVI)

17:30-18:30 Polio Legacy - Transition Plans (Meeting hosted by Secretariat)

THURSDAY, 26th NOVEMBER:

17:00-18:00 The Africa Malaria Strategy: Accelerating towards malaria elimination in Africa
(Hosted by the Honourable Minister of Health for Ethiopia)

19:00 Dinner hosted by the Government of the Republic of Chad

CURRENCY AND BANKING

Chad has several international banks (ECOBANK, SGT, UBA, BSIC, ORABANK, BCC, CBT) which can be reached by shuttle bus. Banking and currency exchange services are available at the conference venue. Some hotels have ATMs (VISA, AMEX, MASTER) operating around the clock. Transactions outside the banks or hotels are illegal and strongly discouraged.

The official currency of the Republic of Chad is the CFA Franc (BEAC) available in paper denominations of 10,000, 5,000, 2,000, 1,000 and 500 francs.

HELP DESK

For any inquiries or assistance, please call the Help Desk (Mr Gilles Nkaya) on: **(235) 91 37 74 47**

RC65 EXHIBITION

The stands of the exhibition are located at the entrance of the main hall of the conference centre and will be open throughout the duration of the meeting.

The following items will be on display: publications, medical literature, posters etc. from WHO country, regional and headquarters offices.



65th SESSION OF THE WHO REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

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WELCOME MESSAGE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

No. 01: 23rd November 2015

Dear Heads and Members of Delegations,

On behalf of Dr. Margaret Chan, the WHO Director General, I welcome you to the 65th Session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa, in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to His Excellency Idriss Deby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad, the Government and the people of Chad, for welcoming us warmly and for the excellent arrangements made for this meeting.

At this time last year, the deadly Ebola Virus Disease was killing thousands of people, ravaging economies, disintegrating societies and threatening global public health. Today, after a lot of work, the situation has improved significantly. I thank governments of the affected countries, WHO staff and partners for the tremendous efforts that have contributed to the current trend.

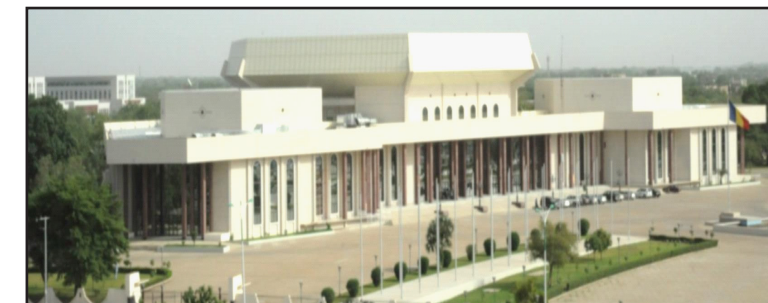
We are now in the era of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) building on and sustaining achievements of the Millennium Development Goals. This is an exciting time for public health in Africa because the SDGs clearly position health as a reliable measure of sustainable development. Health is no longer considered a consuming sector, it is simply smart economic investment.

When I assumed office, I promised to implement a "Transformation Agenda" in our region aimed at engendering an organization that is proactive, responsive, results-driven, appropriately resourced and equipped to deliver on its mandate. We are working hard towards this objective.

We are also working on mechanisms to strengthen and promote accountability and transparency in line with the WHO Accountability Framework. We are therefore training our staff at regional and country levels to be able to provide quality technical advice to governments and stakeholders within WHO rules and regulations.

You will receive the daily Regional Committee Journal that will give you an overview of proceedings of the different sessions of the meeting. It will also provide useful information during your stay in Ndjamen. The WHO Secretariat is at your disposal to ensure a successful meeting.

Dr Matshidiso Moeti
WHO Regional Director for Africa



Palais du 15 Janvier, venue of the 65th Regional Committee

65th SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OPENS TODAY IN NDJAMENA, CHAD

The 65th session of the WHO Regional Committee (RC) for Africa opens today in Ndjamen, Republic of Chad. The Regional Committee is the WHO Governing Body for the African Region, composed of Ministers of Health from the 47 Member States.

From 23rd to 27th November 2015, delegates will listen to and discuss the report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO in the African Region (2014-2015) and a range of health issues. These include progress on health-related MDGs and the Post 2015 Health Development Agenda as well as global strategies on people-centred integrated service delivery, research for health and human resources for health.

The Regional Committee will also discuss the African Public Health Emergency Fund, the 2014 Ebola Virus Disease outbreak and the Regional orientation on the implementation of the WHO Programme Budget 2016-2017. Delegates are also expected to discuss the Transformation Agenda of the WHO Secretariat in the African Region for 2015-2020 and the Health Security and International Health Regulations.

Progress reports in the African Region will also be presented on the establishment of the African Centre for Disease Control, WHO staff in the African Region and the status of poliomyelitis. Other reports include implementation of the Health Promotion Strategy, implementation of the recommendations of the Women's Health Commission and the establishment of the African Medicines Agency among others. Information will also be shared on the new Neglected Tropical Diseases entity.

Delegates will participate in several side events (see page 4 for details).

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME: OPENING CEREMONY

Monday 23rd November 2015, Ndjamen

- 08:00 Arrival of guests and delegates
- 09:10 Arrival of the President of the National Assembly of Chad
- 09:15 Arrival of the Prime Minister and Head of Government of Chad
- 09:30 Arrival of His Excellency the President of the Republic and Head of State of Chad
- 09:40 Arrival of invited Heads of State and Government
- 10:00 Official Opening Ceremony**
 - Welcome Address by the Mayor of Ndjamen
 - Statement by the Minister of Public Health of Chad
 - Statement by the Chairman of the Sixty-fourth Session of the WHO Regional Committee, Minister of Health and Social Affairs of the Republic of Senegal
 - Statement by WHO Regional Director for Africa
 - Statement by WHO Director-General
 - Official opening by the President of the Republic of Chad
 - Statements by the Heads of State and Government on health situations in their respective countries
 - Group photo, visit of exhibition and refreshments
 - End of opening ceremony



Horsemen from Kanem region of Chad

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK – DAY 1: Monday 23rd November 2015

08:30 - 11:00	Agenda item 1	Opening Ceremony
11:00 - 11:45		<i>Group photo followed by tea break</i>
11:45 - 12:00	Agenda item 2	Constitution of the Subcommittee on Nominations
12:00 - 15:00		<i>Lunch break</i> <i>(Meeting of the Subcommittee on Nominations)</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Agenda item 3	Election of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteurs
	Agenda item 4	Adoption of the Agenda and the Programme of Work (Document AFR/RC65/1)
	Agenda item 5	Appointment of members of the Subcommittee on Credentials
15:30 - 16:30	Agenda item 6	The Work of WHO in the African Region: 2014 - 2015 Biennial Report of the Regional Director (Document AFR/RC65/2)
16:30 - 17:00		<i>(Meeting of the Subcommittee on Credentials)</i>
17:00		End of the day's session
18:00		Reception hosted by the Regional Director

THE TRANSFORMATION AGENDA OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SECRETARIAT IN THE AFRICAN REGION, 2015 - 2020

The Transformation Agenda of the World Health Organization Secretariat in the African Region is a vision and a strategy for change aimed at facilitating the emergence of an organization that the staff and stakeholders want.

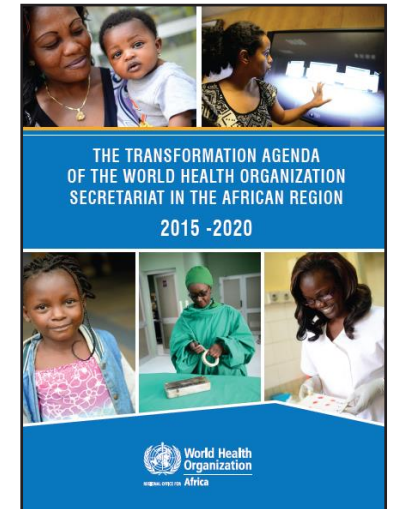
It is a result of consultations with staff members within and outside the WHO African Region and stakeholders from outside the Organization.

The Transformation Agenda covers four focus areas:

1. pro-results values
2. smart technical focus
3. responsive strategic operations
4. effective communications and partnerships

Each of the focus areas has a set of strategic actions with clear implementation timelines. These are closely aligned with the ongoing global reforms (managerial, programmatic and governance) of WHO.

The Transformation Agenda is bold, ambitious and seeks to engender a regional health organisation that is foresighted, proactive, responsive, results-driven, transparent, accountable, appropriately resourced and equipped to deliver on its mandate.



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK – DAY 2: Tuesday 24th November 2015

07:45 - 08:45	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>GAVI/AFRO Francophone constituency meeting (Hosted by Honourable Minister of Health for Senegal)</i>
09:00 - 09:15	Agenda item 5 (cont'd)	Report of the Subcommittee on Credentials
09:15 - 09:30	Agenda item 7	Statement of the Chairman of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC65/3)
09:30 - 11:00	Agenda item 16	The Transformation Agenda of the WHO Secretariat in the African Region 2015-2020 (Document AFR/RC65/12)
11:00 - 11:30		<i>Tea break</i>
11:30 - 13:00	Agenda item 9	Global Strategy on people-centred integrated service delivery: contribution of the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/5)
13:00 - 15:00		<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 - 15:00	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Scorecard for Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health (RMNCH) as an Accountability and Action Tool (Hosted by Honourable Minister of Health for Ethiopia)</i>
15:00 - 16:30	Agenda item 14	The 2014 Ebola Virus Disease outbreak: lessons learnt and way forward (Document AFR/RC65/10)
16:30 - 17:00		<i>Tea break</i>
17:00 - 18:30	Agenda Item 11	Global Strategy on human resources for health: perspectives from the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/7)
18:30		End of the day's session