PROGRAMME OF WORK

Sunday, 26 August 2018

09:00  Walk the Talk: 70 years of WHO service to the countries/nations (location to be determined)

DAY 1: Monday, 27 August 2018

09:00–11:30  Agenda item 1  Opening of the meeting

11:30–12:00  Group photograph followed by tea break

12:00–12:30  Agenda item 2  Election of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteurs

Agenda item 3  Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Programme of Work (Document AFR/RC68/1)

Agenda item 4  Appointment of Members of the Committee on Credentials

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


16:00–16:30  Special Briefing on the Ebola outbreak in North Kivu, Democratic Republic of the Congo

16:30–17:00  Tea break

17:00–18:30  Agenda item 16  Programme Budget 2020-2021: Regional Committee Consultation Document (Document AFR/RC68/13)

18:30  End of the day’s session

19:00  Reception hosted by the Government of Senegal and the Regional Director
DAY 2: Tuesday, 28 August 2018

07:30–08:45 Breakfast meeting  Gavi Alliance Breakfast—Doing business differently to achieve tangible results for children in immunization towards Universal Health Coverage

09:00–09:15 Agenda item 4 (cont’d)  Report of the Committee on Credentials

09:15–09:45 Agenda item 6  Statement of the Chairperson of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC68/3)


11:00–11:30 Tea break

11:30–12:30 Agenda item 8  Report on regional managerial Compliance activities and matters arising out of Internal and External Audits (Document AFR/RC68/5)

12:30–14:30 Lunch break

13:00–14:30 Side Event  Improving Public Finance Management to advance progress towards UHC in Africa

14:30–16:00 Agenda item 9  WHO’s work on Resource Mobilization through strengthening partnerships to better support Member States (Document AFR/RC68/6)

16:00–16:30 Tea break

16:30–17:30 Agenda item 10  Regional framework for the implementation of the global Strategy for cholera prevention and control, 2018–2030 (Document AFR/RC68/7)

17:30–18:30 Agenda item 15  Draft global strategy on health, environment and climate change (Document AFR/RC68/12)

18:30 End of the day’s session

18:30–19:30 Side event  Tackling the burden of hypertension and strengthening the management of severe NCDs through public health approaches
DAY 3: Wednesday, 29 August 2018

07:30–08:45  Breakfast meeting  Saving millions of lives through innovations in mortality surveillance (CHAMPS)

09:00–10:30  Agenda item 13  Ensuring Sustainable financing for Universal Health Coverage in Africa in the midst of changing global and local economic factors (Document AFR/RC68/10)

10:30–11:00  Tea Break

11:00–12:30  Agenda item 11  Framework for certification of polio eradication in the African Region (Document AFR/RC68/8)

12:30–14:30  Lunch break

13:00–14:30  Side event  Launch of The State of Health Analysis in the African Region

14:30–16:00  Agenda item 14  Roadmap for access 2019–2023: Comprehensive support for access to medicines and vaccines (Document AFR/RC68/11)

16:00–16:30  Tea Break

16:30–18:00  Agenda item 12  Status of implementation of the four time-bound commitments on noncommunicable diseases in the African Region (Document AFR/RC68/9)

18:00  End of the day’s session

18:00–19:30  Evening Side Event  Digital Health expansion in Africa and the AFRO-ITU agreement

DAY 4: Thursday, 30 August 2018

09:00–10:30  Agenda item 12 (con’t)  Status of implementation of the four time-bound commitments on noncommunicable diseases in the African Region (Document AFR/RC68/9)

10:30–11:00  Tea Break

11:00–12:30  Agenda item 17  Draft Code of Conduct for the nomination of the Regional Director (Document AFR/RC68/14)

12:30–14:30  Lunch Break
13:00–14:30 Side event Engaging African governments to strengthen national health research systems with complementary international cooperation


15:30–16:30 Agenda item 19 Information Documents

  Agenda item 19.1 Ratification of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products (Document AFR/RC68/INF.DOC/1)

  Agenda item 19.2 Progress report on utilizing eHealth solutions to improve national health systems in the African Region (Document AFR/RC68/INF.DOC/2)

  Agenda item 19.3 Progress report on the African Health Observatory and its role in strengthening health information systems in the African Region (Document AFR/RC68/INF.DOC/3)

  Agenda item 19.4 Status of implementation of the recommendations of the report on Addressing the Challenges of Women’s Health in Africa (Document AFR/RC68/INF.DOC/4)

  Agenda item 19.5 Progress report on implementing the Global Technical Strategy for Malaria 2016–2030 in the African Region (Document AFR/RC68/INF.DOC/5)


  Agenda item 19.9 Report on WHO staff in the African Region (Document AFR/RC68/INF.DOC/9)

16:30–17:00 Tea break

17:00–18:00 Agenda item 20 Draft provisional agenda, dates and place of the Sixty-ninth session of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC68/16)

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