PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

Sunday, 18 August 2019

09:00   Walk the Talk: Promoting physical activity (Corniche)

DAY 1: Monday, 19 August 2019

Morning session Venue: Grand Kintele Hotel - Kintele

09:00–11:30  Agenda item 1  Opening of the meeting
11:30–12:00  Group photograph followed by tea break
12:00–14:00  Lunch break
14:00–15:00  (Transportation of participants to the Regional Office)

Afternoon Session Venue: WHO Regional Office Conference Room 1

15:00–15:30  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/RC69/1)

Agenda item 4  Appointment of Members of the Committee on Credentials


16:30–17:00  Tea break  (Meeting of the Committee on Credentials)

17:00–17:30  Agenda Item 6  Statement of the Chairperson of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC69/3)

17:30–18:30  Agenda Item 8  Nomination of the Regional Director (Note by the Legal Counsel) (Document AFR/RC69/INF.DOC/10)
End of the day’s session

18:45 Reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Congo and the Regional Director

DAY 2: Tuesday, 20 August 2019

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

09:15–10:45 Agenda item 8 Nomination of the Regional Director (Interview session – closed meeting)

Immediately followed by

10:45–12:30 Agenda Item 8 Nomination of the Regional Director (Voting - closed meeting)

12:30–14:30 Lunch break

13:00–14:15 Side Event Contributing to Universal Health Coverage: Lessons from country experiences

14:30–16:00 Agenda Item 7 Thirteenth General Programme of Work, 2019–2023 Results Framework: An Update (Document AFR/RC69/4)

16:00–16:30 Tea break


17:30 End of the day’s session

17:45–19:15 Side Event ESPEN side event on NTDs

DAY 3: Wednesday, 21 August 2019

07:30–08:45 Breakfast meeting Three Years without a wild poliovirus case in the African Region: Let us finish polio once and for all – by invitation only

09:00–09:10 Agenda item 4 (cont’d) Report of the Committee on Credentials


10:30–11:00 Tea Break
11:00–12:30 **Agenda item 11**  
Strategic plan to reduce the double burden of malnutrition in the African Region: 2019–2025  
(Document AFR/RC69/7)

12:30–14:30 **Lunch break**

**13:00–14:15 Side event**  
*The African Continental TB Accountability Framework for Action: Enhancing leadership for Ending TB in Africa by 2030*

14:30–16:00 **Agenda item 12**  
Framework for provision of essential health services through strengthened district/local health systems to support UHC in the context of the SDGs  
(Document AFR/RC69/8)

16:00–16:30 **Tea Break**

16:30 **End of the day’s session**

16:30–18:00 **Side Event**  
*Time to deliver: Combating Sickle Cell Disease is a political choice*

**DAY 4: Thursday, 22 August 2019**

07:20–08:45 **Breakfast meeting**  
*The New Global Digital Health Strategy: Member States Input Forum*

09:00–10:30 **Agenda item 13**  
Framework for the implementation of the Global Vector Control Response in the WHO African Region  
(Document AFR/RC69/9)

10:30–11:00 **Tea Break**

11:00–12:30 **Agenda item 14**  
Accelerating the response to noncommunicable diseases in the African Region in line with the Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of NCDs  
(Document AFR/RC69/10)

12:30–14:30 **Lunch Break**

**13:00–14:15 Side event**  
*Immunization for all by 2030 – Success and challenges towards reaching every child*

14:30–16:00 **Agenda item 15**  
*Information Documents*

**Agenda Item 15.1**  
Progress on the implementation of the Regional Strategy on Health Security and Emergencies  
(Document AFR/RC69/INF.DOC/1)

**Agenda Item 15.2**  
Progress report on the implementation of the Regional Strategic Plan for Immunization 2014–2020  
(Document AFR/RC69/INF.DOC/2)
Agenda Item 15.3 Progress report on the implementation of the Regional Strategy for cancer prevention and control (Document AFR/RC69/INF.DOC/3)

Agenda Item 15.4 Progress report on the implementation of the Regional Strategy on Neglected Tropical Diseases 2014–2020 (Document AFR/RC69/INF.DOC/4)

Agenda Item 15.5 The first United Nations General Assembly High-level Meeting on TB – Implications for the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC69/INF.DOC/5)

Agenda Item 15.6 Progress report on the implementation of the Regional Framework for Public Health Adaptation to Climate Change (Document AFR/RC69/INF.DOC/6)

Agenda Item 15.7 Progress Report towards Certification of Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategy in the African Region (Document AFR/RC69/INF.DOC/7)

Agenda Item 15.8 Report on WHO Staff in the African Region (Document AFR/RC69/INF.DOC/8)

Agenda Item 15.9 Regional matters arising from reports of the WHO internal and external audits (Document AFR/RC69/INF.DOC/9)

16:00–16:30 Tea break

16:30–17:00 Agenda item 16 Draft provisional agenda, place and dates of the Seventieth session of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC69/11)

17:00 End of the day’s session

17:00–18:30 Side event Improving Access to Assistive Technology in the African Region: Inclusiveness in Universal Health Coverage

Day 5: Friday, 23 August 2019

09:00–12:00 Agenda item 17 Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC69/12)

12:00–12:30 Agenda item 18 Closure of the Sixty-ninth session of the Regional Committee

12:30–14:30 Lunch

14:30 Site visit in Brazzaville