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PROGRAMME OF WORK

DAY 1: Friday, 19 August 2016

09:00–11:30	Agenda item 1	Opening of the meeting
11:30–12:00	<i>Group photo followed by tea break</i>	
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	<i>Lunch break</i>	
	<i>(Meeting of the Subcommittee on Credentials)</i>	
14:30–15:30	Agenda item 5	The Work of WHO in the African Region 2015-2016: Report of the Regional Director (Document AFR/RC66/2)
15:30–16:00	Agenda item 6	Statement of the Chairman of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC66/3)
16:00–16:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
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	<i>Dinner hosted by the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</i>	

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*
- 10:30–11:30 **Agenda item 13** HIV/AIDS: Framework for action in the WHO African Region 2016–2021(Document FR/RC66/11)

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	<i>Lunch break</i>	
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	<i>Coffee break</i>	
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 ¹	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	<i>Tea break</i>	
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	<i>Lunch break</i>	
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	<i>Coffee break</i>	

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