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1. Programme of work

Pre-Regional Committee technical meetings (Kuwait Conference hall)

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<td>Strengthening national health information systems for better reporting of regional core indicators and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</td>
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<td>Dinner hosted by Regional Director and distribution of awards</td>
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2. Other information

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- Click on “Install”

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