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1. Programme of work

Monday, 9 October 2017

Pre-Regional Committee technical meetings (Sheesh Mahal Hall/Serena Hotel)

Private sector engagement for advancing universal health coverage

Developing national capacity for research and research ethics to improve decision-making for health

Good Governance for Medicines (GGM) programme in the Region – implementation status and results

Development of a noncommunicable disease emergency health kit for the Region: rationale and approach

Full implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC): Save lives

Integrated surveillance for communicable diseases

Second Meeting of the Programme Subcommittee for the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean (Faisalabad Meeting Room)

Opening ceremony of the 64th Session of the Regional Committee (Shamadan Hall/Serena Hotel)

Formal opening of the session

Address by the Vice-chairman of the Sixty-third Session of the Regional Committee

Address by Dr Mahmoud M. Fikri, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

Video on regional emergencies in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General

Video on polio eradication

Welcome speech by H.E. Ms Saira Afzal Tarar, Federal Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Pakistan

Address by H.E. the President of Pakistan

Group photo for heads of delegations

Dinner hosted by H.E. Saira Afzal Tarar, Federal Minister for National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, Pakistan (Pakistan National Council of the Arts)

Tuesday, 10 October 2017

Agenda item Regular session

1	Election of officers
	Adoption of the provisional agenda and provisional daily timetable
	Establishment of the Drafting Committee

2	Annual report of the Regional Director for the year 2016 and progress reports	EM/RC64/2 EM/RC64/INF.DOC.1-10
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Agenda item	Special session
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Update on the polio eradication programme in Pakistan and Afghanistan

Humanitarian emergencies in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Public health preparedness and response: meeting the IHR obligations

Agenda item	Regular session
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4(c)	Towards WHO's 13th General Programme of Work 2019–2023 Keep the World Safe, Improve Health, Serve the Vulnerable	Draft Concept Note
6	First report of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee	EM/RC64/9
8	Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee	EM/RC64/INF.DOC.14
	Regional Suggestions for Elective Posts for WHA71 and Executive Board Members	
	Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Award Ceremony	
	Dinner hosted by Dr Mahmoud Fikri, Regional Director (Shamadan Hall/Serena Hotel Garden)	

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

Agenda item	Regular session
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3(a)	Regional framework for action on cancer prevention and control	EM/RC64/3
3(b)	Climate change and health: a framework for action	EM/RC64/4
3(c)	Operationalization of the adolescent health component of the global strategy for women's, children's and adolescents' health, 2016–2030	EM/RC64/5
3(d)	Antimicrobial resistance in the Eastern Mediterranean Region	EM/RC64/6

Agenda item	Plenary Discussion
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Sustainable Development Goals – Globally and in the Region

Agenda item	Regular session
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4(a)	Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Seventieth World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 140th and 141st Sessions	EM/RC64/7
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4(b)	Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 142nd Session of the WHO Executive Board	EM/RC64/7-Annex 1
5(a)	Nomination of a Member State to the Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development, and Research Training in Human Reproduction	EM/RC64/8

Thursday, 12 October 2017

Agenda item Regular session

Adoption of the report, resolutions and decisions
Closing session

2. Other meetings

Side meetings

Venue

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Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation, Down Syndrome, and State of Kuwait Prize selection (closed side meeting)	Baltit Meeting Room Ground Floor
Social health protection: global and regional good practices	Faisalabad Meeting Room Ground Floor
Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria	Faisalabad Meeting Room Ground Floor
G5 Initiative	Quetta Meeting Room Ground Floor
Daily meetings of the Drafting Committee	Baltit Meeting Room Ground Floor

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Improving access to assistive technology	Faisalabad Meeting Room Ground Floor
Global Network for Health in All Policies	Quetta Meeting Room Ground Floor
Update on polio transition planning and post-certification strategy	Quetta Meeting Room Ground Floor
Update on the support of GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance	Faisalabad Meeting Room Ground Floor
Daily meetings of the Drafting Committee	Baltit Meeting Room Ground Floor

3. Other information

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