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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

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1  Election of officers
   Adoption of the provisional agenda and provisional daily time-table
   Establishment of the Drafting Committee
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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 |   |

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**Agenda item** Regular session

Adoption of the report, resolutions and decisions

Closing session

### 2. Other meetings
3. Other information

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