65th Session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, 15–18 October 2018
Khartoum, Sudan

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**Contact information**


**Note**

WHO has a no-smoking policy for all WHO meetings and related functions. Smoking is prohibited in all areas related to the Regional Committee sessions.
1. Programme of work

Monday, 15 October 2018

Opening ceremony of the 65th Session of the Regional Committee (Friendship Hall – Presidential Ballroom)

Formal opening of the session

Address by the Chairman of the Sixty-fourth Session of the Regional Committee

Address by Dr Ahmed Salim Al-Mandhari, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General

Statement by H.E. Mrs Amira Al-Fadhil, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission

Address by H.E. Dr Mohamed Abu Zaid Mustafa, Federal Minister of Health of Sudan

Group photo for heads of delegations

**Agenda item** | **Regular session (Al Salam Rotana Hotel – Nile Ballroom)**
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1 | Election of officers
   | Adoption of the provisional agenda and provisional daily time table
   | Establishment of the Drafting Committee
3(b–i) | Annual report of the Regional Director for the year 2017, progress reports, and the roadmap for WHO’s work in the Region
   | EM/RC65/3
   | EM/RC65/INF.DOC.1–8
7 | Report of the third meeting of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee
   | EM/RC65/14
8(a–c) | Award Distribution: Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize and Fellowship, the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, and the Down Syndrome Research Prize
   | EM/RC65/INF.DOC.9
   | EM/RC65/INF.DOC.10
   | EM/RC65/INF.DOC.11

**Panel Discussion**

Primary health care in the context of the 40th anniversary of Alma-Ata

**Agenda item** | **Regular session**
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9 | Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee
   | EM/RC65/INF.DOC.12
   | Regional suggestions for nominations for elected officials for the Seventy-second World Health Assembly and Executive Board members
   | Dinner hosted by H.E. President Omar al-Bashir, President of Sudan (*Time and venue to be announced*)
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**Dinner hosted by Dr Ahmed Salim Al-Mandhari, Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean (Al Salam Rotana Hotel Terrace)**

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2. **Other meetings**

**Venue**

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Lessons from Sudan–Saudi Arabia collaboration on health workforce mobility *(Event organized by host government) (Side meeting)*

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria *(Side meeting)*

Daily meeting of the Drafting Committee

**Tuesday, 16 October 2018**

Health in all policies (HiAP) approach to promote healthy population: experience so far, and way forward *(Event organized by host government) (Side meeting)*

*Unified Medical Dictionary (UMD) new edition 2018 (Side meeting)*

Update on the support of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance *(Side meeting)*

Strengthening pharmacovigilance in the Eastern Mediterranean Region *(Side meeting)*

Daily meeting of the Drafting Committee

**Wednesday, 17 October 2018**

Improving the quality and coverage of mortality statistics in the Region *(Post-Regional Committee technical meeting)*

Optimizing the use of caesarean section to improve maternal and newborn health in the Region *(Post-Regional Committee technical meeting)*

Development of a strategic framework for action for the hospital sector in the Eastern Mediterranean Region *(Post-Regional Committee technical meeting)*

Improving access to health information and knowledge resources *(Side meeting)*

Launch of a new health financing atlas to strengthen health financing systems in the Eastern Mediterranean Region to achieve universal health coverage *(Side meeting)*

**Thursday, 18 October 2018**

Building health system resilience in the Eastern Mediterranean Region *(Post-Regional Committee technical meeting)*

Regional plan of action for the implementation of the “Global Vector Control Response 2017–2030” *(Post-Regional Committee technical meeting)*
3. Other information

**Installing the Regional Committee mobile app**

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