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Khartoum, Sudan**

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## 1. Programme of work

**Monday, 15 October 2018**

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

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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	<a href="#">EM/RC65/3</a> <a href="#">EM/RC65/INF.DOC.1-8</a>
7	Report of the third meeting of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee	<a href="#">EM/RC65/14</a>
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	<a href="#">EM/RC65/INF.DOC.9</a> <a href="#">EM/RC65/INF.DOC.10</a> <a href="#">EM/RC65/INF.DOC.11</a>

### **Panel Discussion**

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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 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 ( <i>Time and venue to be announced</i> )	<a href="#">EM/RC65/INF.DOC.12</a>
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## Tuesday, 16 October 2018

Agenda item	Regular session (Al Salam Rotana Hotel – Nile Ballroom)	
2	Programme Budget 2020–2021	<a href="#">EM/RC65/2</a>
4(a)	Advancing universal health coverage	<a href="#">EM/RC65/4</a>
4(c)	Promoting health and well-being	<a href="#">EM/RC65/6</a>
4(d)	Optimizing WHO's performance: countries at the centre	<a href="#">EM/RC65/7</a>
4(e)	Private sector engagement for advancing universal health coverage	<a href="#">EM/RC65/8</a>
6	Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases	<a href="#">EM/RC65/13</a>
4(b)	Protecting people from the impact of health emergencies	<a href="#">EM/RC65/5</a>
5(e)	Development of a draft global action plan on the health of refugees and migrants	<a href="#">EM/RC65/12</a>
5(c)	Draft WHO global strategy on health, environment and climate change	<a href="#">EM/RC65/10</a>
5(d)	Development of the road map on access to medicines and vaccines	<a href="#">EM/RC65/11</a>
5(a)	Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Seventy-first World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 142nd and 143rd Sessions	<a href="#">EM/RC65/9</a>
5(b)	Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 144th Session of the WHO Executive Board	<a href="#">EM/RC65/9-Annex 1</a>
	Dinner hosted by Dr Ahmed Salim Al-Mandhari, Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean (Al Salam Rotana Hotel Terrace)	

## Wednesday, 17 October 2018

Agenda item	Regular session (Al Salam Rotana Hotel – Nile Ballroom)	
	Adoption of the report, resolutions and decisions	
	Closing session	

### 2. Other meetings

#### Venue

### Monday, 15 October 2018

Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation, and State of Kuwait Prize selection  
(*Closed side meeting*)

Almas 1 Meeting Room B (lower ground floor)

Lessons from Sudan–Saudi Arabia collaboration on health workforce mobility (*Event organized by host government*) (*Side meeting*) Almas 2 Meeting Room C (lower ground floor)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (*Side meeting*) Almas 2 Meeting Room C (lower ground floor)

Daily meeting of the Drafting Committee Almas 1 Meeting Room B (lower ground floor)

### **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*) Nile Ballroom

*Unified Medical Dictionary* (UMD) new edition 2018 (*Side meeting*) Almas 1 Meeting Room B (lower ground floor)

Update on the support of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (*Side meeting*) Almas 2 Meeting Room C (lower ground floor)

Strengthening pharmacovigilance in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (*Side meeting*) Almas 1 Meeting Room B (lower ground floor)

Daily meeting of the Drafting Committee Almas 2 Meeting Room C (lower ground floor)

### **Wednesday, 17 October 2018**

Improving the quality and coverage of mortality statistics in the Region (*Post-Regional Committee technical meeting*) Al Salam Rotana Hotel – Nile Ballroom

Optimizing the use of caesarean section to improve maternal and newborn health in the Region (*Post-Regional Committee technical meeting*) Al Salam Rotana Hotel – Nile Ballroom

Development of a strategic framework for action for the hospital sector in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (*Post-Regional Committee technical meeting*) Al Salam Rotana Hotel – Nile Ballroom

Improving access to health information and knowledge resources (*Side meeting*) Almas 1 Meeting Room B (lower ground floor)

Launch of a new health financing atlas to strengthen health financing systems in the Eastern Mediterranean Region to achieve universal health coverage (*Side meeting*) Almas 2 Meeting Room C (lower ground floor)

### **Thursday, 18 October 2018**

Building health system resilience in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (*Post-Regional Committee technical meeting*) Al Salam Rotana Hotel – Nile Ballroom

Regional plan of action for the implementation of the “Global Vector Control Response 2017–2030” (*Post-Regional Committee technical meeting*) Al Salam Rotana Hotel – Nile Ballroom

Noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) surveillance training package to strengthen implementation of the WHO global monitoring framework for NCDs (*Post-Regional Committee technical meeting*)

Al Salam Rotana Hotel – Nile Ballroom

### 3. Other information

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