

**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE  
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN  
Sixty-fifth Session  
Khartoum, Sudan, 15–18 October 2018**

**EM/RC65/1  
30 August 2018**

**Provisional Agenda**

1. **Opening of the Session**
  - (a) Election of Officers
  - (b) Adoption of the Agenda EM/RC65/1
2. **Programme and Budget matters**
  - Programme Budget 2020–2021 EM/RC65/2
3. **(a) Annual Report of the Regional Director 2017** EM/RC65/3

Progress reports on:

  - (b) Eradication of poliomyelitis EM/RC65/INF.DOC.1
  - (c) Scaling up family practice: progressing towards universal health coverage EM/RC65/INF.DOC.2
  - (d) Improving access to assistive technology EM/RC65/INF.DOC.3
  - (e) Strategic framework for strengthening health laboratory services 2016–2020 EM/RC65/INF.DOC.4
  - (f) Implementation of the regional strategic framework for blood safety and availability 2016–2025 EM/RC65/INF.DOC.5
  - (g) Regional strategy and action plan for tobacco control reflecting the commitments of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control EM/RC65/INF.DOC.6
  - (h) Progress of States Parties in implementing the International Health Regulations (2005), including Report of the Regional Assessment Commission EM/RC65/INF.DOC.7
  - (i) Health issues facing populations affected by disasters and emergencies EM/RC65/INF.DOC.8

4. **Technical papers**
  - (a) Advancing universal health coverage EM/RC65/4
  - (b) Protecting people from the impact of health emergencies EM/RC65/5
  - (c) Promoting health and well-being EM/RC65/6
  - (d) Optimizing WHO's performance: countries at the centre EM/RC65/7
  - (e) Private sector engagement for advancing universal health coverage EM/RC65/8
5. **World Health Assembly and Executive Board**
  - (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 EM/RC65/9
  - (b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 144th Session of the WHO Executive Board EM/RC65/9-Annex 1
  - (c) Draft WHO global strategy on health, environment and climate change EM/RC65/10
  - (d) Development of the road map on access to medicines and vaccines EM/RC65/11
  - (e) Development of a draft global action plan on the health of refugees and migrants EM/RC65/12
6. **Nominations**

Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board on the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Disease EM/RC65/13
7. Report of the third meeting of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee EM/RC65/14
8. **Awards**
  - (a) Award of the Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize and Fellowship EM/RC65/INF.DOC.9
  - (b) Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC65/INF.DOC.10
  - (c) Award of the Down Syndrome Research Prize EM/RC65/INF.DOC.11
9. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee EM/RC65/INF.DOC.12
10. Other business
11. Closing session