



**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
Fifty-ninth Session
EMRO, Cairo, 1-4 October 2012**

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Provisional Agenda

1. **Opening of the Session**
 - (a) Election of Officers
 - (b) Adoption of the Agenda EM/RC59/1-Rev.1
2. **Annual Report of the Regional Director 2011 including progress reports on:** EM/RC59/2
 - (a) Eradication of poliomyelitis EM/RC59/INF.DOC.1
 - (b) Tobacco-Free Initiative EM/RC59/INF.DOC.2
 - (c) Achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals and global health goals after 2015 EM/RC59/INF.DOC.3
 - (d) Regional strategy for health sector response to HIV 2011-2015 EM/RC59/INF.DOC.4
 - (e) Improving health care financing and progress towards social health protection in the Region EM/RC59/INF.DOC.5
3. **Technical Discussions**

Health systems strengthening in countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region: challenges, priorities and options for future action EM/RC59/Tech.Disc.1
4. **Technical Papers**
 - (a) The Political Declaration of the United Nations General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases: commitments of Member States and the way forward EM/RC59/3
 - (b) National core capacities for the International Health Regulations 2005: meeting the 2014 deadline EM/RC59/4

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| 5. | WHO reform: current status and regional perspectives | EM/RC59/5 |
| 6. | Programme and budget matters | |
| | (a) 12 th General Programme of Work and Programme Budget 2014-2015 | EM/RC59/6
EM/RC59/12 |
| | (b) Joint Government/WHO Programme Review and Planning Missions in 2011, including utilization of Country Cooperation Strategies: outcomes and lessons learnt | EM/RC59/7 |
| 7. | Revision of Rules of Procedure for the Regional Committee of the Eastern Mediterranean – RC58 decision No.7 | EM/RC59/8 |
| 8. | World Health Assembly and Executive Board | |
| | (a) Follow-up on regional action regarding Executive Board decision EB130(1) on the implementation of the action plan for the prevention of avoidable blindness and visual impairment | A65/9 |
| | (b) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly and the 131 st Session of the Executive Board | EM/RC59/9 |
| | (c) Report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination (WHA resolution WHA65.22) | EM/RC59/10 |
| | (d) Review of the draft provisional agenda of EB132 | EM/RC59/9-Annex I |
| 9. | Application of Republic of South Sudan for reassignment from the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region to the WHO African Region | EM/RC59/11 |
| 10. | Awards for 2012 | |
| | (a) Award of the Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize and Fellowship | EM/RC59/INF.DOC.6 |
| | (b) Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region | EM/RC59/INF.DOC.7 |
| | (c) Award of the Down Syndrome Research Prize | EM/RC59/INF.DOC.8 |
| 11. | Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee | EM/RC59/INF.DOC.9 |
| 12. | Other business | |
| 13. | Closing session | |