



**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
Sixtieth Session
Muscat, Oman, 27-30 October 2013**

EM/RC60/1- Rev.5
21 October 2013

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the Session

(a) Election of Officers

(b) Adoption of the Agenda

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2. Annual Report of the Regional Director 2012

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3. Progress reports on:

(a) Eradication of poliomyelitis: regional implications of the endgame strategy

[EM/RC60/INF.DOC.1](#)

(b) Tobacco-Free Initiative

[EM/RC60/INF.DOC.2](#)

(c) Achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals and global health goals after 2015

[EM/RC60/INF.DOC.3](#)

(d) Health systems strengthening: challenges, priorities and options for future action

[EM/RC60/INF.DOC.4](#)

(e) Implementing the International Health Regulations (2005)

[EM/RC60/INF.DOC.5](#)

(f) Update on emergencies and the impact of the Syrian crisis on health systems in the neighbouring countries

[EM/RC60/INF.DOC.6](#)

(g) Road safety

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4. Technical Discussions

(a) Regional strategy on health and the environment

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(b) Towards universal health coverage: challenges, opportunities and roadmap

[EM/RC60/Tech.Disc.2](#)

5. Technical Papers

(a) Saving the lives of mothers and children

[EM/RC60/3](#)

(b) Regional strategy for the improvement of civil registration and vital statistics systems

[EM/RC60/10](#)

6. **World Health Assembly and Executive Board**

- (a) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Sixty-sixth World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 132nd and 133rd Sessions [EM/RC60/4](#)
 - (b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 134th Session of the WHO Executive Board [EM/RC60/4-Annex 1](#)
 - (c) WHO reform:
 - (i) Operational planning and implementation of the programme budget 2014–2015 and development of the programme budget 2016–2017 [EM/RC60/5](#)
 - (ii) Report of the launch of WHO's financing dialogue [EM/RC60/6](#)
 - (d) Health in the post-2015 development agenda [EM/RC60/7](#)
 - (e) International Health Regulations (2005): criteria for additional extensions [EM/RC60/8](#)
7. Implementing the United Nations Political Declaration on Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases based on the regional framework for action [EM/RC60/9](#)
8. Review of implementation of Regional Committee resolutions 2000–2011 [EM/RC60/INF.DOC.8](#)
9. Report of the first meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee to the Regional Director [EM/RC60/INF.DOC.9](#)
10. **Awards for 2013**
- (a) Award of the Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize and Fellowship [EM/RC60/INF.DOC.10](#)
 - (b) Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region [EM/RC60/INF.DOC.11](#)
11. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee [EM/RC60/INF.DOC.12](#)
12. Other business
13. Closing session