

**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
67th session
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Abridged Provisional Agenda

1. **Opening of the Session**
 - (a) Election of Officers
 - (b) Adoption of the Agenda¹ EM/RC67/1- Rev.1
EM/RC67/1- Ab. Rev.1
EM/RC67/2
EM/RC67/3
2. **(a) Annual Report of the Regional Director 2019** EM/RC67/5
Progress reports on:
 - (b) Eradication of poliomyelitis EM/RC67/INF.DOC.1
 - (c) Scaling up family practice: progressing towards universal health coverage EM/RC67/INF.DOC.2
 - (d) Framework for action on strengthening health laboratory services, 2016–2020 EM/RC67/INF.DOC.3
 - (e) Regional strategic framework for blood safety and availability, 2016–2025 EM/RC67/INF.DOC.4
 - (f) Private sector engagement for advancing universal health coverage EM/RC67/INF.DOC.5
 - (g) Regional approach to implementing the Thirteenth General Programme of Work, 2019–2023 EM/RC67/INF.DOC.6
3. **Technical papers**
 - (a) Regional strategy to improve access to medicines and vaccines in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2020–2030, including lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic EM/RC67/6
 - (b) The COVID-19 pandemic in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC67/7
 - (c) The International Health Regulations (2005) in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC67/8

¹ The Regional Committee will be requested to adopt special procedures for the virtual 67th session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean and a written silence procedure for decisions on items not included in this abridged agenda.

4. Establishment of a Subcommittee for Polio Eradication and Outbreaks EM/RC67/17
5. **Awards**
 - (a) Award of the Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize EM/RC67/INF.DOC.7
 - (b) Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC67/INF.DOC.8
 - (c) Award of the Down Syndrome Research Prize EM/RC67/INF.DOC.9
6. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee EM/RC67/INF.DOC.10
7. Other business
8. Closing session