

**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE  
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN  
67th session  
WHO Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt, 12–13 October 2020**

**EM/RC67/1-Rev.1  
24 September 2020**

**Provisional Agenda**

**1. Opening of the Session**

(a) Election of Officers

(b) Adoption of the Agenda<sup>1</sup>

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EM/RC67/3

**2. Programme and Budget matters**

Programme Budget 2022–2023

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**3. (a) Annual Report of the Regional Director 2019**

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Progress reports on:

(b) Eradication of poliomyelitis

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(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

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(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

**4. 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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 the abridged agenda.

- (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
5. **World Health Assembly and Executive Board**
- (a) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Seventy-third World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 146th and 147th sessions<sup>2</sup> EM/RC67/9
- (b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 148th session of the WHO Executive Board EM/RC67/9-Annex 1
- (c) Transforming for enhanced country impact EM/RC67/10  
EM/RC67/11
- (d) Development of a draft global patient safety action plan EM/RC67/12
6. Reports of the seventh, eighth, and ninth meetings of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee EM/RC67/13  
EM/RC67/14  
EM/RC67/15
7. Procedure for accreditation of regional non-State actors not in official relations with WHO to attend meetings of the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean EM/RC67/16
8. Establishment of a Subcommittee for Polio Eradication and Outbreaks EM/RC67/17
9. **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
10. **Nominations**
- Nomination of a Member State to the Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction EM/RC67/18
11. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee EM/RC67/INF.DOC.10
12. Other business
13. Closing session

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<sup>2</sup> This document will be prepared and circulated to Member States after the closure of the relevant World Health Assembly and Executive Board sessions.