

Provisional Agenda

1. **Opening of the session**
 - (a) Election of Officers
 - (b) Adoption of the Agenda [EM/RC68/1](#)
[EM/RC68/2](#)
2. **(a) Annual Report of the Regional Director 2020** [EM/RC68/3](#)

Progress reports on:

 - (b) Eradication of poliomyelitis [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.1](#)
 - (c) Mid-term review of progress in implementing the regional tobacco control strategy [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.2](#)
 - (d) Scaling up mental health care: a framework for action [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.3](#)
 - (e) Regional framework for action on climate change [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.4](#)
 - (f) Regional framework on ending preventable newborn, child and adolescent deaths and improving health and development [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.5](#)
 - (g) Framework for action for the hospital sector in the Eastern Mediterranean Region [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.6](#)
 - (h) Developing national institutional capacity for evidence-informed policy-making for health [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.7](#)
 - (i) Accelerating regional implementation of the Political Declaration of the Third High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases, 2018 [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.8](#)
 - (j) Regional framework for action to strengthen the public health response to substance use [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.9](#)
 - (k) COVID 19 preparedness and response activities in the Region [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.10](#)
 - (l) Accreditation of regional non-State actors to the Regional Committee [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.11](#)
 - (m) Health issues facing populations affected by disasters and emergencies including IHR [special update] [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.12](#)

3. **Technical papers**

- (a) Accelerating health emergency preparedness and response – a plan of action [EM/RC68/4](#)
- (b) A regional strategy for integrated disease surveillance – overcoming data fragmentation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region [EM/RC68/5](#)
- (c) Building resilient communities for better health and well-being [EM/RC68/6](#)
- (d) Addressing diabetes as a public health challenge in the Eastern Mediterranean Region [EM/RC68/7](#)

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

(a) Programme and budget matters

- Revision of Proposed Programme Budget 22-23 [EM/RC68/8](#)
- Sustainable financing [EM/RC68/9](#)

(b) Governance matters

- Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 148th and 149th sessions [EM/RC68/10](#)
- Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 150th session of the WHO Executive Board [EM/RC68/10-Annex 1](#)
- Membership of WHO bodies and committees [EM/RC68/11](#)
- Transformation update [EM/RC68/12](#)

- 5. Report of the fifth meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee to the Regional Director [EM/RC68/13](#)
- 6. Report of the tenth and eleventh meeting of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee [EM/RC68/14](#)
[EM/RC68/15](#)
- 7. Report of the first and second meeting of the Regional Subcommittee for Polio Eradication and Outbreaks [EM/RC68/16](#)
[EM/RC68/17](#)

8. **Awards**

- (a) Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region [EM/RC68/INF.DOC.13](#)

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| (b) Award of the Down Syndrome Research Prize | EM/RC68/INF.DOC.14 |
| 9. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee | EM/RC68/INF.DOC.15 |
| 10. Other business | |
| 11. Closing session | |