

**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
Sixty-ninth session
WHO Regional Office, Cairo, Egypt, 10–13 October 2022**

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Draft Provisional Agenda

1. **Opening of the session**
 - (a) Election of Officers
 - (b) Adoption of the Agenda
2. **(a) Annual Report of the Regional Director 2021**

Progress reports on:

 - (b) Eradication of poliomyelitis
 - (c) Regional approach to implementing the Thirteenth General Programme of Work, 2019–2023
 - (d) Private sector engagement for advancing universal health coverage
 - (e) Strengthening the nursing workforce to advance universal health coverage in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: a call for action
 - (f) Regional strategy to improve access to medicines and vaccines in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, 2020–2030, including lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic
 - (g) Strategic framework for blood safety and availability 2016–2025
 - (h) Health issues facing populations affected by disasters and emergencies, including the International Health Regulations (2005)
3. **Technical papers**
 - (a) Building resilient health systems to advance universal health coverage and promote health security in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

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- (b) Accelerating the prevention, control and elimination of communicable diseases through integration: optimizing support from Gavi and the Global Fund EM/RC69/5
- (c) Promoting health and well-being in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: moving from theory to action to achieve the health-related Sustainable Development Goals EM/RC69/6
- (d) Advancing the implementation of One Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC69/7
- (e) Regional strategy for fostering digital health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (2023–2027) EM/RC69/8

4. World Health Assembly and Executive Board

Programme and budget matters

- (a) Extending the Thirteenth General Programme of Work, 2019–2023, to 2025 EM/RC69/9
- (b) Member State consultations on Programme Budget 2024–2025 EM/RC69/10

Governance matters

- (c) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 150th and 151st sessions EM/RC69/11
- (d) Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 152nd session of the WHO Executive Board EM/RC69/11-Annex 1
- (e) Membership of WHO bodies and committees EM/RC69/12
- (f) Transformation update EM/RC69/13

Technical matters

- (g) Update on the Director-General's proposals for strengthening the global architecture of health emergency preparedness, response and resilience EM/RC69/14
- (h) Global strategy on infection prevention and control EM/RC69/15

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| (i) | Strengthening clinical trials to provide high-quality evidence on health interventions and to improve research quality and coordination | EM/RC69/16 |
| (j) | Global Health for Peace Initiative | EM/RC69/17 |
| (k) | Well-being and health promotion | EM/RC69/18 |
| 5. | Report of the sixth meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee to the Regional Director | EM/RC69/19 |
| 6. | Report of the thirteenth, and fourteenth meetings of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee | EM/RC69/20
EM/RC69/21 |
| 7. | Report of the fourth and fifth meetings of the Regional Subcommittee for Polio Eradication and Outbreaks | EM/RC69/22
EM/RC69/23 |
| 8. | Nominations | |
| | Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Disease (TDR) | EM/RC69/24 |
| 9. | Awards | |
| | Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region | EM/RC69/INF.DOC.8 |
| 10. | Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee | EM/RC69/INF.DOC.9 |
| 11. | Other business | |
| 12. | Closing session | |