PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

DAY 1: Monday, 28 August 2017

09:00–10:00 Agenda item 2 Election of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteurs

Agenda item 3 Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Programme of Work (Document AFR/RC67/1)

Agenda item 4 Appointment of Members of the Committee on Credentials

10:00–12:00 Agenda item 1 Opening of the meeting

12:00–12:30 Group photograph followed by lunch

12:30–14:30 Lunch break (Meeting of the Committee on Credentials)


16:00–16:30 Tea break

16:30–18:00 Agenda item 8 Implementation of the Transformation Agenda (Document AFR/67/5)

18:00 End of the day’s session

18:30 Reception hosted by the Minister of Health and Child Care of Zimbabwe and the WHO Regional Director
DAY 2: Tuesday, 29 August 2017

8:45-09:00  Agenda item 4 (cont’d)  Report of the Committee on Credentials

09:00-10:30  Agenda item 21  Draft concept note on the Thirteenth General Programme of Work (Document AFR/RC67/17)

10:30-11:00  Tea break

11:00–11:30  Agenda item 6  Statement of the Chairperson of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC67/3)

11:30-12:30  Agenda item 9  Regional strategy for the management of environmental determinants of human health in the African Region 2017–2021 (Document AFR/67/6)

12:30-14:30  Lunch break

13:00-14:30  Side Event  Celebrating 30 years of the Mectizan Donation Program (MDP)


15:30  Tea/End of the day’s session

18:30-21:30  Side meeting  AU Meeting of Ministers of Health as a Working Group of the Specialized Technical Committee on Health, Population and Drug Control
DAY 3: Wednesday, 30 August 2017

**07:30-08:45** Breakfast meeting  
*Surveillance and certification of polio eradication in the African Region*

**08:45-09:00** Agenda item 4 (cont’d)  
Report of the Committee on Credentials

**09:00-10:00** Agenda item 7  
International Health Regulations (2005): Review of the draft five-year global strategic plan to improve public health preparedness and response (Document AFR/RC67/4)

**10:00-11:00** Agenda item 11  
Framework for implementing the Global Strategy to Eliminate Yellow Fever Epidemics (EYE), 2017–2026 in the African Region (Document AFR/67/8)

**11:00-11:30** Tea Break

**11:30-12:30** Agenda item 13  
Framework for health systems development towards universal health coverage in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals in the African Region (Document AFR/67/10)

**12:30-14:30** Lunch break

**13:00-14:30** Side Event  
*Launch - The Framework for Strengthening Health Systems for UHC and the SDGs*

**14:30-15:30** Agenda item 14  
Framework for the implementation of the Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health (health workforce 2030) in the African Region (Document AFR/67/11)

**15:30-16:30** Agenda item 15  
Regional framework for integrating essential NCD services in primary health care (Document AFR/67/12)

**16:30–17:00** Tea break

**17:00-18:00** Agenda item 16  
Status report on the implementation of the Decade of Action for Road Safety in the African Region (Document AFR/67/13)

**18:00-19:00** Agenda item 17  
Status of Reviews, Authorizations and Oversight for Clinical Trials in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/67/14)

**19:00** End of the day’s session

**19:30-20:30** Evening Side Event  
*Roll Back Malaria Partnership update to Ministers*
DAY 4: Thursday, 31 August 2017

07:30-08:45  Breakfast meeting  GAVI Constituency (by invitation)

09:00-10:00  Agenda item 12  Reducing health inequities through addressing social determinants of health (Document AFR/67/9)

10:00-11:00  Agenda item 18  Regional Orientation for the implementation of the Programme budget 2018-2019 (Document AFR/67/15)

11:00-11:30  Tea Break

11:30-12:30  Agenda item 19  Information Documents

   Agenda item 19.1  Progress report on implementation of the Regional Strategic Plan on Immunization (Document AFR/RC67/INF.DOC/1)

   Agenda Item 19.2  Progress report on the implementation of the regional programme for public health adaptation to climate change (Document AFR/RC67/ INF.DOC/2)

   Agenda Item 19.3  Progress report on the implementation of the resolution on NTDs (Document AFR/RC67/ INF.DOC/3)

   Agenda Item 19.4  Progress towards measles elimination by 2020 (Document AFR/RC67/ INF.DOC/4)

   Agenda Item 19.5  Progress report on Polio Eradication Status and Endgame Strategy in the African Region (Document AFR/RC67/ INF.DOC/5)

   Agenda Item 19.6  Progress report on the implementation of the reform of WHO’s work on emergencies in the African Region (Document AFR/RC67/ INF.DOC/6)


   Agenda Item 19.8  Report on WHO staff in the African Region (Document AFR/RC67/ INF.DOC/8)

   Agenda Item 19.9  Regional matters arising from reports of the WHO internal and external audits (Document AFR/RC67/ INF.DOC/9)

12:30-14:30  Lunch Break
13:00-14:30  **Side Event**  Launch of report on the Status of Blood Transfusion Access in the Region

14:30-15:30  **Side event**  International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA): Side event on Psoriasis

15:30  **End of the day’s session**

**Visit to the Victoria Falls**
Day 5: Friday, 1 September 2017

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