REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

Sixty-seventh session
Victoria Falls, Republic of Zimbabwe, 28 August–1 September 2017

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

DAY 1: Monday, 28 August 2017

09:00–11:30  Agenda item 1  Opening of the meeting
11:30–12:00  Group photograph followed by tea break
12:00–12:30  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
12:30–14:30  Lunch break  (Meeting of the Committee on Credentials)
16:00–16:30  Tea break
16:30–18:00  Agenda item 21  Draft concept note on the Thirteenth General Programme of Work (Document AFR/RC67/17)
18:00  End of the day’s session
18:30  Reception hosted by the Government of Zimbabwe and the Regional Director
DAY 2: Tuesday, 29 August 2017

09:00–09:15 **Agenda item 4 (cont’d)**  Report of the Committee on Credentials

09:15–10:30 **Agenda item 8**  Implementation of the Transformation Agenda (Document AFR/RC67/5)

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/RC67/6)

12:30–14:30 **Lunch break**

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


15:30–16:00 **Tea break**

16:00–17:00 **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)

17:00–18:00 **Agenda item 11**  Framework for implementing the Global Strategy to Eliminate Yellow Fever Epidemics (EYE), 2017–2026 in the African Region (Document AFR/RC67/8)

18:00 **End of the day’s session**

18:00–21:00 **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 13*  
Framework for health systems development towards universal health coverage in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals in the African Region  
(Document AFR/RC67/10)

10:00–11:00  *Agenda item 14*  
The African Regional Framework for the implementation of the Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030  
(Document AFR/RC67/11)

11:00–11:30  *Tea Break*

11:30–12:30  *Agenda item 15*  
Regional framework for integrating essential NCD services in primary health care  
(Document AFR/RC67/12)

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 16*  
Status report on the implementation of the Decade of Action for Road Safety in the African Region  
(Document AFR/RC67/13)

15:30–16:30  *Agenda item 17*  
Status of Reviews, Authorizations and Oversight for Clinical Trials in the WHO African Region  
(Document AFR/RC67/14)

16:30  *End of the day’s session*

19:00–20:00  *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/RC67/9)

10:00–11:00  *Agenda item 18*  
Regional Orientation for the implementation of the Programme budget 2018-2019  
(Document AFR/RC67/15)
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

09:00–09:30  **Agenda item 20**  Draft provisional agenda, dates and place of the Sixty-eighth session of the Regional Committee and place of the Sixty-ninth session of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC67/16)

09:30–11:00  **Agenda item 22**  Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC67/18)

11:00–11:30  **Agenda item 23**  Closure of the Sixty-seventh session of the Regional Committee

12:30–14:30  **Lunch**