PROGRAMME OF WORK

DAY 1: Monday, 23 November 2015

08:30–11:00   Agenda item 1   Opening Ceremony

11:00–11:45   Group photo followed by tea break

11:45–12:00   Agenda item 2   Constitution of the Subcommittee on Nominations

12:00–15:00   Lunch break

(Meeting of Subcommittee on Nominations)

15:00–15:30   Agenda item 3   Election of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteurs

Agenda item 4   Adoption of the Agenda and the Programme of Work (Document AFR/RC65/1)

Agenda item 5   Appointment of members of the Subcommittee on Credentials


16:30–17:00   (Meeting of the Subcommittee on Credentials)

17:00   End of the day’s session

18:00   Reception hosted by the Regional Director
DAY 2: Tuesday, 24 November 2015

07:45 – 08:45 Side Event GAVI/AFRO Francophone constituency meeting (Hosted by Honourable Minister of Health for Senegal)

09:00–09:15 Agenda item 5 (cont’d) Report of the Subcommittee on Credentials

09:15–09:30 Agenda item 7 Statement of the Chairman of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC65/3)

09:30–11:00 Agenda item 9 Global Strategy on people-centred integrated service delivery: contribution of the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/5)

11:00–11:30 Tea break

11:30–13:00 Agenda item 16 The Transformation Agenda of the WHO Secretariat in the African Region 2015 - 2020 (Document AFR/RC65/12)

13:00–15:00 Lunch break

14:00–15:00 Side Event Scorecard for RMNCH as an Accountability and Action Tool (hosted by the Honourable Minister of Health for Ethiopia)

15:00–16:30 Agenda item 14 The 2014 Ebola Virus Disease outbreak: lessons learnt and way forward (Document AFR/RC65/10)

16:30–17:00 Tea break

17:00–18:30 Agenda item 11 Global Strategy on human resources for health: perspectives from the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/7)

18:30 End of the day’s session

DAY 3: Wednesday, 25 November 2015

09:00–10:30 Agenda item 12 Progress report on the establishment of the Africa Centre for Disease Control (Document AFR/RC65/8)

10:30–11:00 Tea break

11:00–12:00 Agenda item 13 The African Public Health Emergency Fund: stocktaking (Document AFR/RC65/9)

12:00–14:00 Lunch break
13:00–14:00   **Side Event**   *Update on GAVI - The Vaccine Alliance (hosted by GAVI)*

14:00–15:30   **Agenda item 10**   Research for health: a strategy for the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/6)

15:30–16:00   *Tea break*

16:00–17:30   **Agenda item 15**   Regional orientation on the implementation of the WHO Programme Budget 2016-2017 (Document AFR/RC65/11)

17:30–18:30   **Side Event**   *Polio Legacy – Transition Plans (Meeting hosted by Secretariat)*

18:30   End of the day’s session

**DAY 4: Thursday, 26 November 2015**

09:00–10:30   **Agenda item 8**   Progress on health-related Millennium Development Goals and the post 2015 health development agenda (Document AFR/RC65/4)

10:30–11:00   *Tea break*

11:00–12:30   **Agenda item 17**   **Information**

  **Agenda item 17.1**   Report on WHO staff in the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/1)

  **Agenda item 17.2**   Regional matters arising from reports of the WHO internal and external audits (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/2)

  **Agenda item 17.3**   Poliomyelitis in the African Region: progress report (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/3)

  **Agenda item 17.4**   Progress report on the implementation of the Health Promotion Strategy for the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/4)

  **Agenda item 17.5**   Progress report on the Strategy for Addressing Key Determinants of Health in the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/5)

  **Agenda item 17.6**   Progress report on the implementation of the Recommendations of the Women’s Health Commission for the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/6)
**Agenda item 17.7**
Progress report on the establishment of the African Medicines Agency
(Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/7)

**Agenda item 17.8**
Briefing on the new Neglected Tropical Diseases entity
(Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/8)

12:30–13:00 **Agenda item 18**
Draft provisional agenda and dates of the Sixty-sixth session of the Regional Committee and place of the Sixty-seventh session of the Regional Committee
(Document AFR/RC65/13)

13:00–15:00 *Lunch break*

15:00–16:30 **Plenary Session**
*Health Security and International Health Regulations (hosted by WHO)*

16:30–17:00 *Tea break*

17:00–18:00 **Side Event**
The Africa Malaria Strategy: Accelerating towards malaria elimination in Africa (Hosted by the Honourable Minister of Health for Ethiopia)

19:00 *Dinner hosted by the Government of the Republic of Chad at the Hotel Kempinski*

**DAY 5: Friday, 27 November 2015**

10:00–11:00 **Agenda item 19**
Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee
(Document AFR/RC65/14)

11:00–12:30 **Agenda item 20**
Closure of the Sixty-fifth session of the Regional Committee