

**Regional Committee for Africa****Original: English**Seventy-fifth sessionLusaka, Republic of Zambia, 25–27 August 2025Agenda item 15**Draft provisional agenda, place and dates for the Seventy-sixth session  
of the Regional Committee for Africa**

1. In accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee, the Regional Director presents the following proposal on the place and dates for the Seventy-sixth session of the Regional Committee.
2. By virtue of resolution AFR/RC41/R13, the additional costs for hosting the Regional Committee in a country other than that of the Regional Office shall be fully borne by the host country. Should a Member State be interested in hosting the Regional Committee, an agreement is drawn up between the host country's government and the World Health Organization, covering the following items required for the Regional Committee meeting:
  - (a) premises, furniture and equipment, including interpretation equipment required for the Regional Committee's work;
  - (b) lighting equipment, including maintenance, electric power supply and ventilation of the premises;
  - (c) staff for maintenance, cleaning and surveillance of the premises, installations, equipment and supplies;
  - (d) postal and telephone service, together with radio and television coverage needed for the efficient and proper coverage of the Regional Committee's proceedings;
  - (e) accommodation and travel expenses for the WHO Secretariat authorized to attend the meeting;
  - (f) vehicles for transporting Member State representatives, members of the WHO Secretariat, equipment, supplies and documents; national currency at the best rate of exchange and in the amount needed to meet the Organization's expenses in the host country.
3. The Regional Director deems it expedient to draw the attention of Member States to the need to give full consideration to these commitments.
4. Any Member State that wishes to host the Seventy-sixth session of the Regional Committee should express its interest during the consideration of this agenda item. The Ministry of Health of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has submitted a written request to the Regional Director to host the Seventy-sixth session of the Regional Committee.
5. It is proposed that the Regional Committee be held from 24 to 28 August 2026. The draft provisional agenda is attached herewith.



## African Region

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### **Regional Committee for Africa**

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#### Seventy-sixth session

Addis Ababa, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, 24–28 August 2026

#### Agenda item 3

### **Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Election of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteurs
3. Adoption of the provisional agenda and provisional programme of work
4. Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
5. Statement of the Chairperson of the Programme Subcommittee
6. Report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO in the African Region
7. **(Matters of global concern related to World Health Assembly decisions and resolutions)**

#### **Goal 2. Provide health: five billion people will benefit from universal health coverage without financial hardship**

8. Regional strategy for sickle cell disease in the WHO African Region, 2026–2035
9. Africa Health Workforce Agenda, 2026–2035: a strategy for sustainable planning, training and retention of health workers.
10. Advancing early childhood outcomes for children in the WHO African Region: a regional strategy
11. Strategy for financing the future of health in the WHO African Region, 2026–2035
12. Regional strategy on regulation of medical products in the African Region, 2026–2035
13. Regional framework on emergency medical teams (EMTs), 2026–2030

#### **Goal 3. Protect health: seven billion people will be better protected from health emergencies**

14. Framework for polio transition and sustainability in the WHO African Region, 2026–2035
15. Revitalization of the African Public Health Emergency Fund (APHEF): revised modalities and implementation plan

16. Framework the for implementation of the revised IHR amendments in the WHO African Region

**Goal 4. WHO corporate outcomes (cross-cutting)**

17. Framework for strengthening the clinical trials ecosystem in the African Region
18. Regional Director's agenda for WHO in the African Region: Building a Healthier Africa, Together: A manifesto for transformation
19. Draft proposed programme budget (2028–2029)
20. Draft provisional agenda, place and dates of the Seventy-seventh session of the Regional Committee
21. **Information documents**

**Goal 1. Promote health: six billion people will enjoy healthier lives**

- 21.1 Progress report on the updated Regional strategy for the management of environmental determinants of human health in the African Region
- 21.2 Progress report on the Framework for implementing the Global alcohol action plan, 2022–2030 in the WHO African Region

**Goal 2. Provide health: five billion people will benefit from universal health coverage without financial hardship**

- 21.3 Progress report on the Regional strategy on diagnostic and laboratory services and systems, 2023–2032 for the WHO African Region
- 21.4 Progress report on the Framework for the integrated control, elimination and eradication of tropical and vector-borne diseases in the African Region 2022–2030
- 21.5 Progress report on the Framework for the implementation of the Immunization Agenda 2030 in the WHO African Region
- 21.6 Progress report on the Regional framework for integrating essential NCD services in primary health care 2017–2030
- 21.7 Progress report on the Framework for integrating country and regional health data in the African Region: Regional Data Hub 2024–2030
- 21.8 Second progress report on the African regional framework for implementing the Global strategy on human resources for health: Workforce 2030
- 21.9 Progress report on the Framework for sustaining resilient health systems to achieve universal health coverage and promote health security, 2023–2030 in the WHO African Region
- 21.10 Progress report on the Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health 2016–2030: implementation in the African Region
- 21.11 Progress report on the Regional strategy on regulation of medical products in the African Region 2016–2025

- 21.12 Progress report on the Framework for the implementation of the global strategy to defeat meningitis by 2030 in the WHO African Region
- 21.13 Progress report on the regional strategy for Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response

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**Goal 4. WHO corporate outcomes (cross-cutting)**

- 21.14 Final progress report on research for health: a strategy for the African Region, 2016–2025
  - 21.15 Report on WHO staff in the African Region
  - 21.16 Regional matters arising from reports of WHO internal and external audits
22. Closure of the Seventy-sixth session of the Regional Committee.