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Agenda item 3

### **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 annotated programme of work  
(Documents [AFR/RC71/1](#) and [AFR/RC71/1 Add.1](#))
4. Appointment of the Committee on Credentials
5. Statement of the Chairperson of the Programme Subcommittee (Document [AFR/RC71/2](#))
6. Annual Report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO in the African Region  
(Document [AFR/RC71/3](#))
7. Sixth progress report on the implementation of the Transformation Agenda of the WHO Secretariat in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/4](#))
8. WHO Programme Budget 2022–23
  - Sustainable financing (Document [AFR/RC71/5](#))
9. Framework for an integrated multisectoral response to TB, HIV, STIs and hepatitis in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/6](#))

10. Framework for the implementation of the Immunization Agenda 2030 in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/7](#))
11. Framework for the implementation of the Global strategy to defeat meningitis by 2030 in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/8](#))
12. Framework for the implementation of the Global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/9](#))
13. Framework for implementing the Global strategy on digital health in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/10](#))
14. Framework for improving access to assistive technology in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/11](#))
15. Framework for implementing the priority actions of the global plan of action of the Decade of Healthy Ageing 2021–2030 in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/12](#))
16. Framework for strengthening the use of evidence, information and research for policy-making in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/13](#))
17. **Information Documents**
  - 17.1 Progress report on the Framework for implementing the Global Technical Strategy for Malaria 2016–2030 in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/INF.DOC/1](#))
  - 17.2 Progress towards measles elimination by 2020 (Document [AFR/RC71/INF.DOC/2](#))
  - 17.3 Progress report on the Regional strategy and Strategic plan for Neglected Tropical Diseases in the African Region 2014–2020 (Document [AFR/RC71/INF.DOC/3](#))
  - 17.4 Progress report on the Regional framework for integrating essential NCD services in primary health care (Document [AFR/RC71/INF.DOC/4](#))
  - 17.5 Progress report on the implementation of the Regional Strategy on Regulation of Medical Products in the African Region, 2016–2025 (Document [AFR/RC71/INF.DOC/5](#))
  - 17.6 Progress report on the implementation of the Framework for health systems development towards UHC in the context of the SDGs in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/INF.DOC/6](#))
  - 17.7 Progress report on research for health: a strategy for the African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/INF.DOC/7](#))
  - 17.8 Progress report on the implementation of the Regional strategy for health security and emergencies, 2016–2020 (Document [AFR/RC71/INF.DOC/8](#))
  - 17.9 Progress report on the Regional framework for the implementation of the global Strategy for cholera prevention and control 2018–2030 (Document [AFR/RC71/INF.DOC/9](#))

- 17.10 Report on WHO staff in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC71/INF.DOC/10](#))
- 17.11 Regional Matters arising from reports of WHO internal and external audits  
(Document [AFR/RC71/INF.DOC/11](#))
- 18. Draft Provisional Agenda, place and dates of the Seventy-second session of the Regional Committee (Document [AFR/RC71/14](#))
- 19. Adoption of the Report of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC71/15)
- 20. Closure of the Seventy-first session of the Regional Committee