



**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA**

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Agenda item 3

**AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Special Procedures to regulate the conduct of the hybrid session of the Seventy-second Regional Committee for Africa and election of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairpersons and the Rapporteurs (Document [AFR/RC72/Decision 1](#))
3. Adoption of the provisional agenda and provisional programme of work (Document [AFR/RC72/1](#) and Document [AFR/RC72/1 Add.1](#))
4. Appointment of the Committee on credentials
5. Statement of the Chairperson of the Programme Subcommittee (Document [AFR/RC72/2](#))
6. Annual report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC72/3](#))
- Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage**
7. PEN-Plus – A regional strategy to address severe noncommunicable diseases at first-level referral health facilities (Document [AFR/RC72/4](#) and Document [AFR/RC72/R2](#))
8. Framework to strengthen the implementation of the comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2030 in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC72/5](#))
9. Financial risk protection towards universal health coverage in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC72/6](#))
10. Framework for the integrated control, elimination and eradication of tropical and vector-borne diseases in the African Region 2022–2030 (Document [AFR/RC72/7](#))
- Pillar 2: One billion more people better protected from health emergencies**
11. Regional strategy for health security and emergencies 2022–2030 (Document [AFR/RC72/8](#) and Document [AFR/RC72/R3](#))



12. Intergovernmental Negotiating Body: update and consultation on the Working Draft (Document [AFR/RC72/9](#))

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13. Updated regional strategy for the management of environmental determinants of human health in the African Region 2022–2032 (Document [AFR/RC72/10](#) and Document [AFR/RC72/R1](#))

**Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries**

14. Seventh progress report on the implementation of the Transformation Agenda of the WHO Secretariat in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC72/11](#))
15. Programme budget 2024–2025 and Extending the Thirteenth General Programme of Work, 2019–2023 to 2025 (Document [AFR/RC72/12](#))
16. Draft provisional agenda, place and dates of the Seventy-third session of the Regional Committee (Document [AFR/RC72/13](#))
17. **Information documents**

**Pillar 1: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage**

- 17.1 Progress report on the Regional oral health strategy 2016–2025: addressing oral diseases as part of noncommunicable diseases (Document [AFR/RC72/INF.DOC/1](#))
- 17.2 Progress report on the African regional framework for the implementation of the Global strategy on human resources for health: Workforce 2030 (Document [AFR/RC72/INF.DOC/2](#))
- 17.3 Progress report on the Global strategy on women's, children's and adolescents' health 2016–2030: implementation in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC72/INF.DOC/3](#))
- 17.4 Progress report on the Global strategy to accelerate tobacco control 2019–2025: implementation in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC72/INF.DOC/4](#))
- 17.5 Progress report on the Framework for the implementation of the global vector control response (GVCR) in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC72/INF.DOC/5](#))

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- 17.6 Progress report on the implementation of the Regional strategy for integrated disease surveillance and response 2020–2030 (Document [AFR/RC72/INF.DOC/6](#))

**Pillar 3: One billion more people enjoying better health and well-being**

- 17.7 Progress report on the implementation of the technical paper on reducing health inequities through intersectoral action on the social determinants of health in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC72/INF.DOC/7](#))

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- 17.8 Progress report on the African Health Observatory  
(Document [AFR/RC72/INF.DOC/8](#))
  - 17.9 Report on WHO staff in the African Region (Document [AFR/RC72/INF.DOC/9](#))
  - 17.10 Regional Matters arising from reports of the WHO internal and external audits  
(Document [AFR/RC72/INF.DOC/10](#))
- 18. Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC72/14)<sup>1</sup>.
  - 19. Closure of the Seventy-second session of the Regional Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> Pending adoption of the Special Procedures to regulate the conduct of the hybrid session of the Seventy-second Regional Committee for Africa, which provide for the circulation of the draft final report for comment and consideration following closure of the session. If adopted as circulated, this item will not be further considered at this meeting.