REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

Seventy-third session
Gaborone, Botswana, 28 August–1 September 2023

Provisional agenda item 3

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Special Procedures to regulate the conduct of the hybrid session of the Seventy-third Regional Committee for Africa and election of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteurs (Document AFR/RC73/Decision 1)
3. Adoption of the provisional agenda and provisional programme of work (Document AFR/RC73/1 and Document AFR/RC73/1 Add.1)
4. Appointment of the Committee on credentials
5. Statement of the Chairperson of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC73/2)
6. Annual report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO in the African Region (Document AFR/RC73/3)

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefiting from universal health coverage

10. Regional strategy for expediting the implementation and monitoring of national action plans on antimicrobial resistance, 2023–2030 in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC73/6 and Document AFR/RC73/WP1)
11. Regional strategy on diagnostic and laboratory services and systems, 2023-2032 for the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC73/7 and Document AFR/RC73/WP2)

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


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

15. Eighth progress report on the implementation of the Transformation Agenda of the World Health Organization Secretariat in the African Region (Document AFR/RC73/11)

16. Programme budget 2024–2025: from adoption to implementation, an update (Document AFR/RC73/12)

17. Draft provisional agenda, place and dates of the Seventy-fourth session of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC73/13)

18. **Information documents**

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

18.1 Progress report on Research for health: a strategy for the African Region (Document AFR/RC73/INF.DOC/1)

18.2 Progress report on the implementation of the Strategy for scaling up health innovations in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC73/INF.DOC/2)

18.3 Progress report on Utilizing eHealth solutions to improve national health systems in the African Region (Document AFR/RC73/INF.DOC/3)

18.4 Final report on the implementation of the Health promotion strategy for the African Region (Document AFR/RC73/INF.DOC/4)

18.5 Final report on addressing the challenge of women’s health in Africa: report of the Commission on Women’s Health in the African Region (Document AFR/RC73/INF.DOC/5)

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18.6 Progress report on the Framework for the implementation of the Global action plan on physical activity, 2018–2030 in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC73/INF.DOC/6)

18.7 Progress report on the implementation of the Decade of action for road safety in the African Region (Document AFR/RC73/INF.DOC/7)

18.8 Progress report on the implementation of the Strategic plan to reduce the double burden of malnutrition in the African Region (2019–2025) (Document AFR/RC73/INF.DOC/8)

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18.9 Report on WHO staff in the African Region (Document AFR/RC73/INF.DOC/9)

18.10 Regional matters arising from reports of the WHO internal and external audits (Document AFR/RC73/INF.DOC/10)

19. Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC73/14)

20. Closure of the Seventy-third session of the Regional Committee