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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](#))
7. Fourteenth General Programme of Work, 2025–2028 (Document [AFR/RC73/15](#) and Document [AFR/RC73/16](#))

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8. Framework for implementing the Global strategic directions for nursing and midwifery, 2021–2025 in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC73/4](#))
9. Framework for sustaining resilient health systems to achieve universal health coverage and promote health security, 2023–2030 in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC73/5](#))
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](#))

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12. Framework for implementing the Global alcohol action plan, 2022–2030 in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC73/8](#))

13. Strengthening community protection and resilience: regional strategy for community engagement, 2023–2030 in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC73/9](#) and Document [AFR/RC73/WP3](#))
14. Regional multisectoral strategy to promote health and well-being, 2023–2030 in the WHO African Region (Document [AFR/RC73/10](#) and Document [AFR/RC73/WP4](#))

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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**

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- 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