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Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, 26–30 August 2024

Provisional agenda item 3

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

(Time: GMT/UTC+2)

Sunday, 25 August 2024

07:30–10:00 *Walk the Talk*

DAY 1: Monday, 26 August 2024

08:30–11:30	Agenda item 1	Opening of the meeting
11:30–12:30	<i>Cocktail</i>	
12:30	<i>Transport to the RC74 venue</i>	
13:30–14:00	Agenda item 2	Election of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairpersons, and the Rapporteurs
	Agenda item 3	Adoption of the provisional agenda and provisional programme of work (Document AFR/RC74/1 and Document AFR/RC74/1 Add.1)
	Agenda item 4	Appointment of Members of the Committee on Credentials
14:00–15:30	Agenda item 7	Report of the Regional Director on the work of WHO in the African Region (Document AFR/RC74/3)
15:30–16:00	Health break	Meeting of the Committee on Credentials
16:00–17:30	Special Event	<i>Transforming for Impact – Strengthening African Health Systems through the WHO Reforms</i>

17:30–18:30	Agenda item 6	Nomination of the Regional Director (<i>Note by the Legal Counsel</i>) (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/1)
18:30	End of the day’s session	
19:00	<i>Reception hosted by the Government of Congo and the WHO Regional Director for Africa</i>	

DAY 2: Tuesday, 27 August 2024

08:45–09:00	Agenda item 4 (contd)	Report of the Committee on Credentials (Document AFR/RC74/Decision 2)
09:00–09:30	Agenda item 5	Statement of the Chairperson of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC74/2)
09:30–10:30	Agenda item 6 (contd)	Nomination of the Regional Director (Interview session)
10:30–11:00	<i>Health break</i>	
11:00–12:00	Agenda item 6 (contd)	Nomination of the Regional Director (Interview session)
12:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
12:15–13:45	<i>Special Event</i>	<i>WHO Investment Round: Making Africa’s voice heard</i>
14:00–16:30	Agenda item 6 (contd)	Nomination of the Regional Director (Voting - closed meeting)
16:30–17:00	<i>Health break</i>	
17:00–18:00	Agenda item 6 (contd)	Nomination of the Regional Director (Open meeting)
18:00	End of the day’s session	
18:30–20:30	Side event 1	<i>Advancing African leadership and unified voice in global health initiatives: towards realization of the Lusaka agenda.</i>

DAY 3: Wednesday, 28 August 2024

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

07:30–08:45	<i>Breakfast meeting</i>	<i>Closed door session with Ministers of Health on polio in the Lake Chad Basin (by invitation only)</i>
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09:00–10:15	Agenda item 9	Framework for the implementation of the Global Diabetes Compact in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC74/5)
10:15–10:45	Health break	
10:45–12:00	Agenda item 10	Framework for strengthening local production of medicines, vaccines, and other health technologies in the WHO African Region 2025–2035 (Document AFR/RC74/6)
12:00–14:00	Lunch break	
12:15–13:45	Side event 2	<i>Tackling the public health emergency of preventable child mortality in the WHO African Region</i>
Pillar 4: More effective and efficient WHO providing better support to countries		
14:00–15:00	Agenda item 15	A Decade of Transformation: Achievements and Lesson Learned (Document AFR/RC74/11)
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15:00–16:15	Agenda item 11	Framework for integrating country and regional health data in the African Region: Regional Data Hub 2024–2030 (Document AFR/RC74/7)
16:15–16:45	Health break	
16:45–18:15	Special event	<i>The Road to Zero: Ending Polio in the African Region</i>
18:15	End of the day’s session	
18:30–20:30	Side event 3	<i>Cervical Cancer elimination in Africa: Accelerating prevention through Vaccination and Screening within an Integrated Person-centred Approach</i>

DAY 4: Thursday, 29 August 2024

07:30–08:45	<i>Breakfast meeting</i>	<i>Closed door session with Ministers of Health on variant poliovirus (by invitation only)</i>
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09:00–10:30 **Agenda item 12** An innovative approach to strengthening the global architecture for health emergency preparedness and response in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC74/8)

10:30–11:00 *Health break*

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11:00–12:15 **Agenda item 13** Framework for building climate-resilient and sustainable health systems in the WHO African region 2024–2033 (Document AFR/RC74/9)

12:15–14:15 *Lunch Break*

12:30–14:00 *Side event 4* *Turning Words into Action: Operationalizing the Africa Health Workforce Investment Charter*

14:15–15:30 **Agenda item 14** Framework for implementing the who global strategy for food safety 2022–2030 in the African Region (Document AFR/RC74/10)

15:30–16:00 *Health break*

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16:00–17:15 **Agenda item 16** Draft proposed Programme Budget 2026-2027 (Document AFR/RC74/12)

17:15–18:15 **Agenda item 8** Process for the nomination and appointment of Regional Directors (Document AFR/RC74/4)

18:15 **End of the day's session**

18:30–20:30 *Side event 5* *Advancing Immunization Agenda 2030 Goals in Africa: Current and Future Initiatives including the Promise of AVAREF*

DAY 5: Friday, 30 August 2024

07:30– 08:45 *Breakfast meeting* *Promoting equitable access to life-saving health products including malaria vaccines in Africa*

09:00– 10:30 **Agenda Item 18** **Information documents (contd)**

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Agenda item 18.1	Progress report on the Framework for strengthening the use of evidence information and research for policy-making in the African Region (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/2)
Agenda item 18.2	Progress report on the Framework for implementing the Global strategy on digital health in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/3)
Agenda item 18.3	Progress report on the African Health Observatory (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/4)
Agenda item 18.4	Progress report on the Framework for implementing the priority actions of the global plan of action of the Decade of Healthy ageing (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/5)
Agenda item 18.5	Progress report on the Framework for improving access to assistive technology in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/6)
Agenda item 18.6	Progress report on the Framework for the implementation of the Immunization Agenda 2030 in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/7)
Agenda item 18.7	Progress Report on the Framework for the integrated control, elimination, and eradication of tropical and vector-borne diseases in the Africa Region (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/8)
10:30–11:00	Health break
10:30–12:00	Agenda Item 18 Information documents (contd)
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Agenda item 18.8	Progress report on the Regional strategy for health securities and emergencies 2022–2030 (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/9)
Agenda item 18.9	Progress report on the Framework for implementing the Global strategy to eliminate yellow fever epidemics (EYE) 2017–2026 (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/10)
Agenda item 18.10	Progress report on the status of country engagement and implementation of the Universal Health and Preparedness Review (UHDR) in the African Region (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/11)
Agenda item 18.11	Progress report on the Framework for the implementation of the Global Strategy to defeat Meningitis by 2030 in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/12)

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Agenda item 18.12 Progress report on the Framework for the implementation of the Global strategy to accelerate the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/13)

Agenda item 18.13 Progress report on the Framework for the implementation of the Global vector control response in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/14)

Agenda item 18.14 Progress report on the Framework for an integrated multisectoral response to TB, HIV, STIs and hepatitis in the WHO African Region 2021–2030 (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/15)

Agenda item 18.15 Progress report on the updated regional strategy for the management of environmental determinants of human health in the African Region 2022–2032 (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/16)

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Agenda item 18.16 Report on WHO staff in the African Region (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/17)

Agenda item 18.17 Regional matters arising from reports of the WHO internal and external audits (Document AFR/RC74/INF.DOC/18)

12:00– 12:30 **Agenda item 17** Draft provisional agenda, place, and dates of the Seventy-fifth session of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC74/13)

12:45–13:00 **Agenda item 19** Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC74/14)

13:00–13:30 **Agenda item 20** **Closure of the Seventy-fourth session of the Regional Committee**

13:30–14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 *The Congo experience.*