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## **PROGRAMME OF WORK**

### **DAY 1: Monday, 23 November 2015**

08:30–11:00	<b>Agenda item 1</b>	Opening Ceremony
11:00–11:45	<i>Group photo followed by tea break</i>	
11:45–12:00	<b>Agenda item 2</b>	Constitution of the Subcommittee on Nominations
12:00–15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
	<i>(Meeting of Subcommittee on Nominations)</i>	
15:00–15:30	<b>Agenda item 3</b>	Election of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteurs
	<b>Agenda item 4</b>	Adoption of the Agenda and the Programme of Work (Document AFR/RC65/1)
	<b>Agenda item 5</b>	Appointment of members of the Subcommittee on Credentials
15:30–16:30	<b>Agenda item 6</b>	The Work of WHO in the African Region 2014-2015: Biennial Report of the Regional Director (Document AFR/RC65/2)
16:30–17:00	<i>(Meeting of the Subcommittee on Credentials)</i>	
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of the day's session</b>	
<b>18:00</b>	<i>Reception hosted by the Regional Director</i>	

**DAY 2: Tuesday, 24 November 2015**

07:45 – 08:45	<i>Side Event</i>	<b><i>GAVI/AFRO Francophone constituency meeting (Hosted by Honourable Minister of Health for Senegal)</i></b>
09:00–09:15	<b>Agenda item 5 (cont'd)</b>	Report of the Subcommittee on Credentials
09:15–09:30	<b>Agenda item 7</b>	Statement of the Chairman of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC65/3)
09:30–11:00	Agenda item 9	Global Strategy on people-centred integrated service delivery: contribution of the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/5)
11:00–11:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
11:30–13:00	Agenda item 16	The Transformation Agenda of the WHO Secretariat in the African Region 2015 - 2020 (Document AFR/RC65/12)
13:00–15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>14:00–15:00</b>	<b><i>Side Event</i></b>	<b><i>Scorecard for RMNCH as an Accountability and Action Tool (hosted by the Honourable Minister of Health for Ethiopia)</i></b>
15:00–16:30	<b>Agenda item 14</b>	The 2014 Ebola Virus Disease outbreak: lessons learnt and way forward (Document AFR/RC65/10)
16:30–17:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
17:00–18:30	<b>Agenda item 11</b>	Global Strategy on human resources for health: perspectives from the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/7)
<b>18:30</b>	<b>End of the day's session</b>	

**DAY 3: Wednesday, 25 November 2015**

09:00–10:30	<b>Agenda item 12</b>	Progress report on the establishment of the Africa Centre for Disease Control (Document AFR/RC65/8)
10:30–11:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
11:00–12:00	<b>Agenda item 13</b>	The African Public Health Emergency Fund: stocktaking (Document AFR/RC65/9)
12:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	

13:00–14:00	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Update on GAVI - The Vaccine Alliance (hosted by GAVI)</i>
14:00–15:30	<b>Agenda item 10</b>	Research for health: a strategy for the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/6)
15:30–16:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
16:00–17:30	<b>Agenda item 15</b>	Regional orientation on the implementation of the WHO Programme Budget 2016-2017 (Document AFR/RC65/11)
17:30–18:30	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Polio Legacy – Transition Plans (Meeting hosted by Secretariat)</i>
18:30	<b>End of the day's session</b>	

**DAY 4: Thursday, 26 November 2015**

09:00–10:30	<b>Agenda item 8</b>	Progress on health-related Millennium Development Goals and the post 2015 health development agenda (Document AFR/RC65/4)
10:30–11:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
11:00–12:30	<b>Agenda item 17</b>	<b>Information</b>
	<b>Agenda item 17.1</b>	Report on WHO staff in the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/1)
	<b>Agenda item 17.2</b>	Regional matters arising from reports of the WHO internal and external audits (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/2)
	<b>Agenda item 17.3</b>	Poliomyelitis in the African Region: progress report (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/3)
	<b>Agenda item 17.4</b>	Progress report on the implementation of the Health Promotion Strategy for the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/4)
	<b>Agenda item 17.5</b>	Progress report on the Strategy for Addressing Key Determinants of Health in the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/5)
	<b>Agenda item 17.6</b>	Progress report on the implementation of the Recommendations of the Women's Health Commission for the African Region (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/6)

	<b>Agenda item 17.7</b>	Progress report on the establishment of the African Medicines Agency (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/7)
	<b>Agenda item 17.8</b>	Briefing on the new Neglected Tropical Diseases entity (Document AFR/RC65/INF.DOC/8)
12:30–13:00	<b>Agenda item 18</b>	Draft provisional agenda and dates of the Sixty-sixth session of the Regional Committee and place of the Sixty-seventh session of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC65/13)
13:00–15:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
<b>15:00–16:30</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b>	<b><i>Health Security and International Health Regulations (hosted by WHO)</i></b>
16:30–17:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
<b>17:00–18:00</b>	<b>Side Event</b>	<b><i>The Africa Malaria Strategy: Accelerating towards malaria elimination in Africa (Hosted by the Honourable Minister of Health for Ethiopia)</i></b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b><i>Dinner hosted by the Government of the Republic of Chad at the Hotel Kempinski</i></b>	

**DAY 5: Friday, 27 November 2015**

10:00–11:00	<b>Agenda item 19</b>	Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC65/14)
11:00–12:30	<b>Agenda item 20</b>	Closure of the Sixty-fifth session of the Regional Committee