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Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, 2–6 September 2013

OPENING CEREMONY

MONDAY, 2 September 2013

- 08:30** Arrival of Delegates
- 09:30** Arrival of the President of the Republic of Congo, H.E. President Denis Sassou Nguesso
- 09:35** National Anthem of the Republic of Congo
- 09:45** Welcome Address by Honourable Mr François Ibovi, Minister of Health and Population, Republic of Congo
- 09:50** Statement by Dr José Vieira Dias Van-Dúnem, Chairman of the Sixty-second session of the Regional Committee and Minister of Health of the Republic of Angola
- 09:55** Statement by Dr Luis Gomes Sambo, WHO Regional Director for Africa
- 10:05** Statement by Dr Margaret Chan, WHO Director-General
- Official Opening of the Sixty-third session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa by the President of the Republic of Congo, His Excellency President Denis Sassou Nguesso
- Group photo + refreshments**
- 11:30** **End of Opening Ceremony**