

RC62: GUIDE AND IMPORTANT CONTACTS



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EVENTS AND SPECIAL SESSIONS

MONDAY, 19th NOVEMBER:

- All day RC62 exhibition
14:30 Launch of WHO Publications
19:30 Reception offered by the Government of Angola

TUESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER:

- 12:30 Meeting of the Subcommittee on Credentials
16:00 Decade of Vaccines and GAVI Alliance Update

WEDNESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER:

- 12:30 Roll Back Malaria Partnerships briefing lunch
19:00 Reception offered by WHO

THURSDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER:

- 12:30 Global Fund Joint Africa Constituency

FRIDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER:

- 08:30 Panel Discussion - Traditional Medicine: practices, practitioners and products in the African Region

CURRENCY AND BANKING

The national currency is the Kwanza (AKz) available in 2000, 1000, 500, 200, 100, 50, 10 and 5 bank notes. The exchange rates to US Dollar and the Euro, the two foreign currencies most widely used in the country, are approximately:

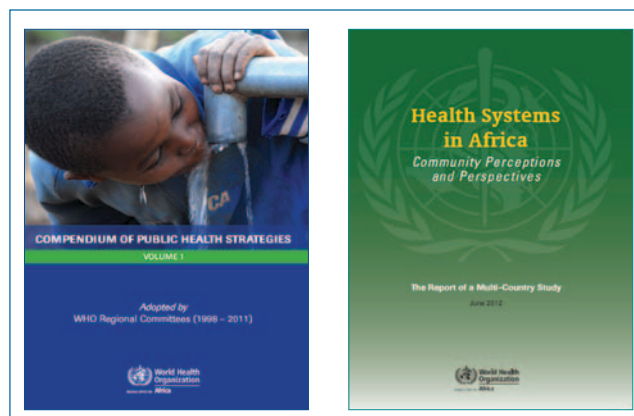
1 Euro = 127 AKz
1 USD = 95.00 AKz

An Automated Teller Machine (ATM) is available at the conference lobby for cash withdrawals.

LAUNCH OF WHO PUBLICATIONS: Monday, 19th November 2012

THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS WILL BE LAUNCHED TODAY:

1. Compendium of Public Health Strategies adopted by WHO Regional Committees (1998–2011)
2. Health Systems in Africa: Community Perceptions and Perspectives



RC62 EXHIBITION

The exhibition, located at the entrance of the Conference Centre, is open throughout the duration of the meeting. The following items from countries and WHO are displayed: publications, other medical literature, posters etc.



JOURNAL

62nd SESSION OF THE WHO REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

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WELCOME MESSAGE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

No. 01: 19th November 2012

Dear Heads and members of Delegations,

On behalf of Dr Margaret Chan, the WHO Director-General, I have the honour and pleasure to welcome you to the 62nd Session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa, here in Luanda, Republic of Angola.

I wish to express my gratitude to His Excellency President José Eduardo dos Santos, the Government and the people of Angola, for their kind hospitality and the excellent arrangements made for this meeting.

The impact of the on-going global financial crisis and the prevailing disease burden in the Region underscore the critical importance of having functional health systems that are able to deliver affordable and quality services at all levels.

Although commendable progress has been made, there is need to sustain the gains and accelerate progress towards the attainment of the MDGs as well as overall sustainable development in the African Region.

Building on the successes of previous meetings, the 62nd Regional Committee provides a unique platform for dialogue and decisions on policies and strategies to improve health in Africa.

My sincere gratitude goes to you all – Ministers of Health, health development partners and communities for your continued commitment.

The daily Regional Committee Journal will provide important updates on the meeting, including interviews with delegates on agenda items discussed, as well as information on our daily programme of work, along with other matters related to the Regional Committee.

The WHO Secretariat is entirely at your disposal. I wish you a fruitful meeting.

Dr. Luis G. Sambo
Regional Director



62nd SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OPENS TODAY IN LUANDA

The 62nd session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa opens today at the "Centro de Convenções de Talatona" in Luanda, Republic of Angola. The Regional Committee is a WHO Governing Body for the African Region, composed of Ministers of Health of the 46 Member States.

From 19th to 23rd November 2012, delegates will discuss a range of health issues including: Disaster risk management: a strategy for the health sector in the African Region; Human resources for health: roadmap for meeting the needs for universal access to health care; Consideration and endorsement of the Brazzaville Declaration on Non-Communicable Diseases; Health promotion: strategy for the African Region; HIV/AIDS: strategy for the African Region; Health and human rights: current situation and way forward in the African Region.

The Regional Committee will also discuss the draft 12th General Programme of Work and the proposed Programme Budget 2014-2015, which reflect WHO's Reform agenda.

The implementation of International Health Regulations (2005) in the African Region; the African Health Observatory: strengthening health information systems through national health observatories; the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination; Optimizing Global Health Initiatives to strengthen national health systems will also be discussed, in addition to the report of the Regional Director on the establishment of African Public Health Emergency Fund.

Furthermore, reports will also be presented on WHO staff in the African Region and Regional matters arising from reports of the WHO internal and external audits.

Delegates will have the opportunity to participate in a side event on the "Decade of Vaccines and GAVI Alliance Update" and in a panel discussion on "Traditional Medicine: practices, practitioners and products in the African Region".

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME: OPENING CEREMONY

Monday 19th November 2012, Luanda

- 08:30 Arrival of delegates and guests
- 09:30 Arrival of His Excellency Manuel Domingos Vicente, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola
- 09:40 National Anthem of the Republic of Angola
- 09:45 Welcome remarks by Dr José Vieira Dias Van-Dúnen, Minister of Health of Angola
- 09:55 Speech by Dr Luis Gomes Sambo, WHO Regional Director for Africa on behalf of the Director General of the World Health Organization
- 10:10 Official opening of the sixty-second session of the Regional Committee by His Excellency Manuel Domingos Vicente, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola
- 10:50 End of the opening ceremony and group photo



ROLE OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE IN THE WHO AFRICAN REGION

The Regional Committee's main functions are to formulate regional policies and programmes, supervise the activities of the WHO Regional Office and to:

- Formulate policies governing matters of an exclusively regional character;
- Intensify efforts to develop regional health policies and programmes in support of national, regional and global strategies for health for all;
- Provide comments and guidance on the work of WHO in the African Region;
- Review WHO's action in individual Member States within the region;
- Supervise activities of the WHO Regional Office;
- Increase monitoring, control and evaluation functions to ensure the proper reflection of national, regional and global health policies in regional programmes and the proper implementation of those programmes;
- Suggest to the Regional Office the calling of technical conferences and such additional work or investigation in health matters that in the opinion of the Regional Committee would promote the objective of the Organization within the Region;
- Take a more active part in the work of the Organization and submit to the Executive Board recommendations and concrete proposals on matters of regional and global interest;
- Recommend additional regional appropriations by the governments of the respective regions if the proportion of central budget of the Organization allotted to that Region is insufficient for carrying out the regional functions; and
- Undertake such other functions as may be delegated to the Regional Committee by the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK – DAY 1: Monday 19th November 2012

09:30 - 12:00	Agenda item 1	Opening of the meeting
12:00 - 12:30		<i>Group photo followed by refreshments</i>
12:30 - 12:40	Plenary session	Introduction by the WHO Regional Director for Africa
	Agenda item 2	Constitution of the Subcommittee on Nominations
12:40 - 14:00		<i>Lunch break</i>
12:45 - 14:30		<i>Meeting of the Subcommittee on Nominations</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Agenda item 3	Establishment of Subcommittees A and B of the Sixty-second session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa (Document AFR/RC62/3)
	Agenda item 4	Election of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteurs of plenary session; Designation of Chairmen and Rapporteurs of Subcommittees A and B
	Agenda item 5	Adoption of the Agenda and the Programme of Work (Document AFR/RC62/1)
	Agenda item 6	Appointment of members of the Subcommittee on Credentials
14:30 - 15:00	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Launch of WHO Publications</i>
15:00 - 15:10		Remarks of the WHO Director General - DVD Presentation
15:10 - 16:10	Agenda item 7	The Work of WHO in the African Region 2010-2011: Biennial Report of the Regional Director (Document AFR/RC62/2)
16:10 - 16:30		<i>Tea break</i>
16:30 - 17:00		<i>Statements by Guest-Speakers:</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Fatoumata Nafo Traoré, Executive Director/ Roll Back Malaria • Ms Joy Phumaphi, Executive Secretary/ African Leaders Malaria Alliance • Dr Christopher Elias, President/Global Development Programme, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
17:00 - 17:15	Agenda item 8	Reassignment of Member States to the African Region (Document AFR/RC62/4)
17:15 - 17:30	Agenda item 9	Statement of the Chairman of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC62/5)
17:30		<i>End of the day's session</i>
19:30		Reception offered by the Government of Angola

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK – DAY 2: Tuesday 20th November 2012

07:00 - 08:30	Breakfast meeting	<i>Follow-up meeting to the recommendations of the Commission on life saving Commodities for Women and Children (To be attended by 19 countries by invitation)</i>
09:00 - 10:30	Agenda Item 10	Disaster risk management: a strategy for the health sector in the African Region (Document AFR/RC62/6) — <i>Subcommittee A</i>
	Agenda Item 11	Road map for scaling up human resources for health for improved health services delivery in the African Region 2012–2025 (Document AFR/RC62/7) — <i>Subcommittee B</i>
10:30 - 11:00		<i>Tea break</i>
11:00 - 12:30	Agenda Item 12	Consideration and endorsement of the Brazzaville Declaration on Noncommunicable Diseases (Document AFR/RC62/8) — <i>Subcommittee A</i>
	Agenda Item 13	Health Promotion: strategy for the African Region (Document AFR/RC62/9) — <i>Subcommittee B</i>
12:30 - 14:00		<i>Lunch break</i>
12:30 - 13:00		<i>Meeting of the Subcommittee on Credentials</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Agenda Item 14	HIV/AIDS: strategy for the African Region (Document AFR/RC62/10) — <i>Subcommittee A</i>
	Agenda Item 15	Health and human rights: current situation and way forward in the African Region (Document AFR/RC62/11) — <i>Subcommittee B</i>
15:30 - 16:00		<i>Tea break</i>
16:00 - 18:00	Side event	<i>Decade of Vaccines and GAVI Alliance Update</i>
18:00		<i>End of day's session</i>