

Regional Committee for Africa

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**Proposals for Member States of the African Region to serve on the Executive Board
and as officers of the Board**

The terms of office of Togo, Cameroon, Comoros and Lesotho on the Executive Board will end with the closing of the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly in May 2026.

In accordance with resolution AFR/RC54/R11, which decided the arrangements to be followed in putting forward each year the Member States of the African Region for election by the Health Assembly, Regional Committee decided as follows:

- (a) **Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Mozambique, and South Sudan** to replace Togo, Cameroon, Comoros, and Lesotho, respectively, beginning with the one-hundred and fifty-ninth session of the Executive Board in May 2026, immediately following the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly. The Executive Board would therefore be composed of the following Member States of the African Region as indicated in the table below:

Subregion 1	Subregion 2	Subregion 3
Cabo Verde (2025–2028)	Central African Republic (2025–2028)	Zimbabwe (2024–2027)
Côte d'Ivoire (2026–2029)	South Sudan (2026–2029)	Mozambique (2026–2029)
Guinea (2026–2029)		

- (b) **Cote d'Ivoire for election** to serve as **Vice-Chair of the Executive Board** as from the one-hundred and fifty-ninth session of the Executive Board.
- (c) **Cabo Verde for appointment to replace Comoros** to serve on the Programme Budget and Administration Committee (PBAC) as from the one-hundred and fifty-ninth session of the Executive Board. The PBAC would therefore be composed of Cabo Verde and Zimbabwe from the African Region.
- (d) **Mozambique for appointment to replace Togo** to serve on the Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (SCHEPPR) as from the one-hundred and fifty-ninth session of the Executive Board. The SCHEPPR would therefore be composed of the Central African Republic and Mozambique from the African Region.