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Draft Provisional Agenda

Opening of the session

(a) Election of Officers

(b) Adoption of the Agenda EM/RC69/1-Rev.1
EM/RC69/2-Rev.1

(a) Annual Report of the Regional Director 2021 EM/RC69/3

Progress reports on:

(b) Eradication of poliomyelitis EM/RC69/INF.DOC.1

(c) Regional approach to implementing the Thirteenth General Programme of Work, 2019–2023
EM/RC69/INF.DOC.2

(d) Private sector engagement for advancing universal health coverage EM/RC69/INF.DOC.3

(e) Strengthening the nursing workforce to advance universal health coverage in the Eastern
Mediterranean Region: a call for action EM/RC69/INF.DOC.4

(f) Regional strategy to improve access to medicines and vaccines in the Eastern Mediterranean
Region, 2020–2030, including lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic EM/RC69/INF.DOC.5

(g) Strategic framework for blood safety and availability 2016–2025 EM/RC69/INF.DOC.6

(h) Health issues facing populations affected by disasters and emergencies, including the
International Health Regulations (2005)
EM/RC69/INF.DOC.7

3. Technical papers

(a) Building resilient health systems to advance universal health coverage and promote health
security in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
EM/RC69/4

(b) Accelerating the prevention, control and elimination of communicable diseases through integration: optimizing support from Gavi and the Global Fund
EM/RC69/5

(c) Promoting health and well-being in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: moving from theory to action to achieve the health-related Sustainable Development Goals
EM/RC69/6

(d) Advancing the implementation of One Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
EM/RC69/7

(e) Regional strategy for fostering digital health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (2023–2027)
EM/RC69/8

World Health Assembly and Executive Board

Programme and budget matters

(a) Extending the Thirteenth General Programme of Work,
2019–2023, to 2025

(b) Member State consultations on Programme Budget 2024-2025 EM/RC69/9

EM/RC69/10

Governance matters

(c) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 150th and 151st sessions EM/RC69/11

(d) Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 152nd session of the WHO Executive Board
EM/RC69/11-Annex 1

(e) Membership of WHO bodies and committees EM/RC69/12

(f) Transformation update EM/RC69/13

Technical matters:

(g) Update on the Director-General's proposals for strengthening the global architecture of health emergency preparedness, response and resilience EM/RC69/14

(h) Global strategy on infection prevention and control EM/RC69/15

(i) Strengthening clinical trials to provide high-quality evidence on health interventions and to improve research quality and coordination EM/RC69/16

(j) Global Health for Peace Initiative EM/RC69/17

(k) Well-being and health promotion EM/RC69/18

5. Report of the sixth meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee to the Regional Director
EM/RC69/19

Report of the thirteenth, and fourteenth meetings of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee EM/RC69/20
EM/RC69/21

Report of the fourth and fifth meetings of the Regional Subcommittee for Polio Eradication and

Outbreaks EM/RC69/22
EM/RC69/23

Nominations

Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) of the Special Programme for
Research and Training in Tropical Disease (TDR) EM/RC69/24
Awards

Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and
Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC69/INF.DOC.8

10.Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee EM/RC69/INF.DOC.9

Other business

Closing session