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EXPERT CONSULTATION ON RESEARCH PRIORITIES IN TRADITIONAL,
COMPLEMENTARY, AND INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE (TCIM)

Provisional Agenda¹

26 February 2025		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
Session 1: Opening and Introduction		
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Remarks	<i>Nima Asgari-Jirhandeh, WPRO</i>
09:15 – 9:30	Objectives and expected outcomes of the meeting and context.	<i>Geraldine Hill, WPRO</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction of the participants, moderators, and facilitators	<i>All</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Global and WPR Regional initiatives: Strategic Action Areas in the Regional Framework for Harnessing Traditional and Complementary Medicine for Achieving Health and Well-being in the Western Pacific	<i>Eunhyung Han, WPRO</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Revisiting the Member States Consultation: Progress, challenges and identified priorities	
10:30 – 10:45	Group Photo	

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10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
Session 2: Traditional Medicine Research Priority Setting		
11:15 – 11:30	Context Setting and Research Roadmap Activities Overview	<i>Geetha Krishnan Gopalakrishna Pillai, WHO HQ</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Introduction to the working groups and criteria for prioritization	<i>Dr Amie Steel, Co-Director, ARCCIM</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:30	Topic 1: TM Issues and Priorities	<i>Research Priority Setting Working Groups</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee and Mobility Break	
15:00 – 16:30	Topic 2: TM Research Infrastructure	<i>Research Priority Setting Working Groups</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Wrap up and conclusions of the day	<i>Geraldine Hill, WPRO</i>

27 February 2025		
09:00 – 09:10	Introduction to Day 2	<i>Eunkyung Han, WPRO</i>
Session 2: Traditional Medicine Research Priority Setting (Cont'd)		
09:10 – 11:00	Topic 3: Evidence-Informed TM Decision-Making	<i>Research Priority Setting Working Groups</i>
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Mobility Break	
11:20 – 13:00	Topic 4: Identifying and Measuring the Roadmap's Success	<i>Research Priority Setting Working Groups</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Topic 5: Iterative, emerging and additional points	<i>Research Priority Setting Working Groups</i>
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
Session 3: Conclusions and next steps		
16:00 – 16:45	Summing up Session	<i>Dr Amie Steel, ARCCIM</i>
16:45– 17:00	Implications for the WPR & Closing	<i>Geraldine Hill, WPRO</i>