

**Tentative Programme for the Seventieth Session of the  
Regional Committee, Maldives, 6–10 September 2017**

29 June 2017 Rev. 1

Date	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Wednesday</b> 06 Sep 2017	<b>09:00 am–11:30 am</b> Inauguration of the Seventieth Session of the Regional Committee Group photograph followed by tea/coffee	<b>02:00 pm–5:00 pm</b> <b>Opening of the Session (Item 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of officebearers (Item 3)</li> <li>• Adoption of the Agenda (Item 4)</li> </ul> <b>Key addresses and report on the work of WHO (Item 5) (Plenary)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Regional Director’s Annual Report on the Work of WHO in the South-East Asia Region covering the period 1 January–31 December 2016 (Item 5.1)</li> <li>• Address by the Director-General (Item 5.2)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 07 Sep 2017	<b>09:00 am–11:30 am</b> <b>Ministerial Roundtable</b> Building health systems resilience to climate change (Item 6.1) <b>11:30 am–12:30 pm (Plenary)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credentials of Representatives (Item 2)</li> </ul> <b>Governing Body matters (Item 10)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective posts for Governing Body meetings (WHA, EB and PBAC) (Item 10.3)</li> </ul> <b>Management and Governance matters (Item 11)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of SEA Regional Office Building (Item 11.1)</li> </ul>	<b>02:00 pm–5:00 pm</b> <b>Policy and technical matters (Item 8)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis (Item 8.1)</li> <li>• TB: ‘Bending the Curve’ (Item 8.2)</li> <li>• Access to Medicines (Item 8.3)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> 08 Sep 2017	<b>09:00 am–12:00 pm (Plenary)</b> <b>Programme Budget matters (Item 7)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme Budget 2016–2017: Implementation and mid-term review (Item 7.1)</li> <li>• Programme Budget 2018–2019 (Item 7.2)</li> <li>• Transparency, accountability, monitoring and evaluation (Item 7.3)</li> </ul>	<b>02:00 pm–5:00 pm (Plenary)</b> <b>Policy and technical matters (Item 8)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDGs and progress towards Universal Health Coverage (Item 8.6)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Strengthening PHC and health workforce</li> <li>ii. Annual progress monitoring of UHC and SDGs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Vector Control (Item 8.4)</li> <li>• Road Safety (Item 8.5)</li> </ul>

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<b>Saturday</b> 09 Sep 2017	<p><b>09:00 am–12:30 pm</b></p> <p><b>Progress reports on selected Regional Committee resolutions: (Item 9)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanding the scope of the South-East Asia regional health emergency fund (SEARHEF) (SEA/RC69/R6) <b>(Item 9.1)</b></li> <li>• Challenges in polio eradication (SEA/RC60/R8) <b>(Item 9.2)</b></li> <li>• Measles elimination and rubella/congenital rubella syndrome control (SEA/RC66/R5) <b>(Item 9.3)</b></li> <li>• Antimicrobial resistance (SEA/RC68/R3) <b>(Item 9.4)</b></li> <li>• Patient safety contributing to sustainable universal health coverage (SEA/RC68/R4) <b>(Item 9.5)</b></li> <li>• South-East Asia regional action plan to implement global strategy to reduce harmful use of alcohol (2014-2025) (SEA/RC67/R4) <b>(Item 9.6)</b></li> <li>• Capacity building of Member States in global health (SEA/RC63/R6) <b>(Item 9.7)</b></li> <li>• Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development (CEWG): Financing and Coordination (SEA/RC65/R3) <b>(Item 9.8)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Governing Body matters (Item 10)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key issues arising out of the Seventieth World Health Assembly and the 140th and 141st Sessions of the WHO Executive Board <b>(Item 10.1)</b></li> <li>• Review of the Draft Provisional Agenda of the 142nd Session of the WHO Executive Board <b>(Item 10.2)</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>02:00 pm–5:00 pm (Plenary)</b></p> <p><b>Special Programmes (Item 12)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases: Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) – Report on attendance at JCB in 2017 <b>(Item 12.1)</b></li> <li>• UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP): Policy and Coordination Committee (PCC) – Report on attendance at PCC in 2017 and nomination of a member in place of Indonesia whose term expires on 31 December 2017 <b>(Item 12.2)</b></li> <li>• Time and place of future sessions of the Regional Committee <b>(Item 13)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Sunday</b> 10 Sep 2017	<p><b>09:00 am–12:30 pm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of resolutions <b>(Item 14)</b></li> <li>• Adoption of the report of the Seventieth Session of the Regional Committee <b>(Item 15)</b></li> <li>• Closing of the Session <b>(Item 16)</b></li> </ul>	

**NOTE:**

**Lunch interval:** 12:30 to 2:00 pm daily except on Friday 08 September 2017 the lunch break will be from 12:00 to 2:00 pm

**Tea/Coffee** breaks will be usually from 10:30 to 11:00 am and from 3:30 to 4:00 pm daily.

**Physical Activity sessions** from 06:45 to 7:15 am on 07 September 2017(Thursday), 08 September 2017 (Friday), 09 September 2017(Saturday) and 10 September 2017 (Sunday).

**Other sessions:** Following sessions will also be held:

**Side events on:**

- Public Health Achievements in the Region on Thursday, 07 September 2017 immediately before lunch interval
- International Health Regulation (IHR) on Thursday, 07 September 2017 during lunch interval
- Public Health Excellence Awards on Thursday, 07 September 2017 in the evening
- Global Fund and Roll Back Malaria Partnership on Friday, 08 September 2017 during lunch interval
- GAVI, Saturday, 09 September 2017 during lunch interval