

Tentative Programme for the Seventy-first Session of the Regional Committee, New Delhi, 3–7 September 2018

12 July 2018

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 3 Sept. 2018	9:30 am–12:30 pm Inauguration of the Seventy-first Session of the Regional Committee Group photograph followed by tea/coffee Opening of the Session (Item 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Officebearers (Item 3) • Adoption of the Agenda (Item 4) Governing Body matters (Private session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of the Regional Director (Item 10.1) 	2:00 pm–5:00 pm (Plenary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentials of Representatives (Item 2) Key addresses and report on the work of WHO (Item 5) (Plenary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 2017 (Item 5.1) • Address by the Director-General (Item 5.2)
Tuesday 4 Sept. 2018	9:00 am–12:30 pm Governing Body matters (Private session) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of the Regional Director (Item 10.1) (Brief public session will immediately follow the close of private session) Management and Governance matters (Item 11) (Plenary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management performance and Reform in the SEA Region (Item 11.1) • Status of the SEA Regional Office Building (Item 11.2) 	2:00 pm–4:30 pm Ministerial Roundtable Improving access to essential medicines in the Region and beyond (Item 6.1)
Wednesday 5 Sept. 2018	9:00 am–12:30 pm (Plenary) Governing Body matters (Item 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective posts for Governing Body meetings (WHA, EB and PBAC) (Item 10.4) Programme Budget matters (Item 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Budget Performance Assessment: 2016–2017 (Item 7.1) • Programme Budget 2018–2019: Implementation (Item 7.2) • Proposed Programme Budget 2020–2021 (Item 7.3) 	2:00 pm–3:30 pm (Plenary) Programme Budget matters (Item 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation (Item 7.4) Policy and technical matters (Item 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malaria: From declaration to action, and intensifying dengue vector control (Item 8.1) • The Decade of Health Workforce Strengthening in the SEA Region 2015–2024: Second review of progress, challenges, capacities and opportunities (Item 8.2)
Thursday 6 Sept. 2018	9:00 am–12:30 pm (Plenary) Policy and technical matters (Item 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional progress in survival of newborns, children and mothers: Moving towards Global Strategy targets (Item 8.3) • Strengthening SEA Region EMTs for health emergency response (Item 8.4) • Annual report on monitoring progress on UHC and health-related SDGs (Item 8.5) Governing Body matters (Item 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key issues arising out of the Seventy-first World Health Assembly and the 142nd and 143rd sessions of the WHO Executive Board (Item 10.2) • Review of the Draft Provisional Agenda of the 144th Session of the WHO Executive Board (Item 10.3) 	2:00 pm–3:30 pm (Plenary) Progress reports on selected Regional Committee resolutions: (Item 9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covering every birth and death: improving civil registration and vital statistics (SEA/RC67/R2) (Item 9.1) • Promoting physical activity in the South-East Asia Region (SEA/RC69/R4) (Item 9.2) • Expanding the scope of the South-East Asia Regional Health Emergency Fund (SEARHEF) (SEA/RC69/R6) (Item 9.3) • 2012: Year of intensification of routine immunization in the South-East Asia Region: Framework for increasing and sustaining coverage (SEA/RC64/R3) (Item 9.4)

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Friday 7 Sept. 2018	9:00 am–12:30 pm Special Programmes (Item 12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases: Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) – Report on attendance at JCB in 2018 and nomination of a Member in place of Maldives whose term expires on 31 December 2018. (Item 12.1) • 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 2018 and nomination of a member in place of Myanmar whose term expires on 31 December 2018 (Item 12.2) • Time and place of future Sessions of the Regional Committee (Item 13) 	2:00 pm–5:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of resolutions (Item 14) • Adoption of the report of the Seventy-first Session of the Regional Committee (Item 15) • Closing of the Session (Item 16)

NOTE:

Lunch interval: 12:30–2:00 pm daily

Tea/coffee breaks will be usually from 10:30–11:00 am and from 3:30–4:00 pm daily.

Physical Activity sessions:

- 3@3: Organized under the 'Health for All' theme, delegates to take a 3-minute stretching break before the afternoon tea/coffee (around 3 pm). The activity will be led by different volunteer groups every day.
- 6:45 am to 7:15 am on 4 September 2018 (Tuesday), 5 September 2018 (Wednesday) and 6 September 2018 (Thursday)– To be led by Head(s) of Delegations.

Other sessions: The following sessions will also be held:

Side-Events on:

- Public Health Achievements in the Region: Tuesday, 4 September 2018, following the conclusion of the Ministerial Roundtable.
- Preparation for the High-Level Meetings of the General Assembly on Tuberculosis and NCD prevention and control: Wednesday, 5 September 2018, following the afternoon coffee break.
- Promoting healthy diets: Options for the South-East Asia Region: Thursday, 6 September 2018, following the afternoon coffee break.