

**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
Sixty-sixth Session
Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 14–17 October 2019**

**EM/RC66/1
18 June 2019**

Provisional Agenda

1. **Opening of the Session**
 - (a) Election of Officers
 - (b) Adoption of the Agenda EM/RC66/1
2. **(a) Annual Report of the Regional Director 2018** EM/RC66/2

Progress reports on:

 - (b) Eradication of poliomyelitis EM/RC66/INF.DOC.1
 - (c) Health, the environment and climate change EM/RC66/INF.DOC.2
 - (d) Regional strategy for the improvement of civil registration and vital statistics systems 2014–2019 EM/RC66/INF.DOC.3
 - (e) Implementation of the Eastern Mediterranean vaccine action plan and the regional malaria action plan 2016–2020. EM/RC66/INF.DOC.4
 - (f) Scaling up mental health care: a framework for action EM/RC66/INF.DOC.5
 - (g) Implementing the regional framework for action on cancer prevention and control EM/RC66/INF.DOC.6
 - (h) Implementation of the global action plan on antimicrobial resistance EM/RC66/INF.DOC.7
 - (i) Emergencies and the International Health Regulations (2005) in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC66/INF.DOC.8
3. **Technical papers**
 - (a) Regional implementation framework on ending preventable newborn, child and adolescent deaths and improving health and development EM/RC66/3
 - (b) Call for action to strengthen the nursing workforce to advance universal health coverage in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC66/4

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| (c) Introducing the strategic framework for action for the hospital sector in the Eastern Mediterranean Region | EM/RC66/5 |
| (d) Developing national institutional capacity for evidence-informed policy-making for health | EM/RC66/6 |
| (e) Accelerating regional implementation of the Political Declaration of the Third United Nations High-level Meeting on Noncommunicable Diseases, 2018 | EM/RC66/7 |
| 4. World Health Assembly and Executive Board | |
| (a) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Seventy-second World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 144th and 145th sessions | EM/RC66/8 |
| (b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 146th session of the WHO Executive Board | EM/RC66/8-Annex 1 |
| (c) Global strategy for tuberculosis research and innovation | EM/RC66/9 |
| (d) Global strategy on digital health | EM/RC66/10 |
| (e) Global strategy to accelerate cervical cancer elimination | EM/RC66/11 |
| (f) Results framework | EM/RC66/12 |
| (g) Proposal for a Decade of Healthy Ageing 2020–2030 | EM/RC66/13 |
| (h) WHO country presence report 2019 | EM/RC66/INF.DOC.9 |
| 5. Report of the fourth meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee to the Regional Director | EM/RC66/INF.DOC.10 |
| 6. Report of the fifth meeting of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee | EM/RC66/14 |
| 7. Awards | |
| (a) Award of the Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize | EM/RC66/INF.DOC.11 |
| (b) Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region | EM/RC66/INF.DOC.12 |
| 8. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee | EM/RC66/INF.DOC.13 |
| 9. Other business | |
| 10. Closing Session | |