

Tentative Programme for the Seventy-second Session of the Regional Committee, New Delhi, 2–6 September 2019

15 July 2019

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 2 Sept. 2019	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Inauguration of the Seventy-second 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) 	2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (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 2018 (Item 5.1) • Address by the Director-General (Item 5.2)
Tuesday 3 Sept. 2019	9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Ministerial Roundtable Emergency Preparedness (Item 6.1)	2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Governing Body matters (Item 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective posts for Governing Body meetings (WHA, EB and PBAC) (Item 10.3) Programme Budget matters (Item 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Budget 2018–2019: Implementation and mid-term review (Item 7.1) • Programme Budget 2020–2021 (Item 7.2)
Wednesday 4 Sept. 2019	9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (Plenary) Management and Governance matters (Item 11) (Plenary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management performance and Transformation in the South-East Asia Region (Item 11.1) • Evaluation: Annual Report (Item 11.2) • Status of the SEA Regional Office Building (Item 11.3) Policy and technical matters (Item 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report on monitoring progress on UHC and health-related SDGs (Item 8.1) • Revising the goal for measles elimination and rubella/congenital rubella syndrome control (Item 8.2) 	2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (Plenary) Policy and technical matters (Item 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening IHR and health emergency capacities through implementation of national action plans (Item 8.3) • Regional Action Plan on Programmatic Management of Latent TB Infection (LTBI) and Global Strategy for TB Research and Innovation (Item 8.4) • Regional Plan of Action for the WHO Global Strategy on Health, Environment and Climate Change (Item 8.5) • Accelerating the elimination of cervical cancer as a global public health problem (Item 8.6) • Regional Snakebite Prevention and Control Strategy (Item 8.7)
Thursday 5 Sept. 2019	9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (Plenary) Progress reports on selected Regional Committee resolutions: (Item 9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South-East Asia Regional Health Emergency Fund (SEA/RC60/R7) (Item 9.1) • Expanding the scope of the South-East Asia Regional Health Emergency Fund (SEARHEF) (SEA/RC69/R6) (Item 9.2) • Antimicrobial Resistance (SEA/RC68/R3) (Item 9.3) • Patient Safety contributing to sustainable universal health coverage (SEA/RC68/R4) (Item 9.4) • Challenges in polio eradication (SEA/RC60/R8) (Item 9.5) 	2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (Plenary) Progress reports on selected Regional Committee resolutions: (Item 9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colombo Declaration on strengthening health systems to accelerate delivery of NCD services at the primary health care level (SEA/RC69/R1) (Item 9.6) • Traditional medicine: Delhi Declaration (SEA/RC67/R3) (Item 9.7) • 2012: Year of Intensification of Routine Immunization in the South-East Asia Region: Framework for increasing and sustaining coverage (SEA/RC64/R3) (Item 9.8) Governing Body matters (Item 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key issues arising out of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly and the 144th and 145th Sessions of the WHO Executive Board (Item 10.1) • Review of the Draft Provisional Agenda of the 146th Session of the WHO Executive Board (Item 10.2)

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Friday 6 Sept. 2019	9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 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 2019 (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 2019 and nomination of a member in place of Sri Lanka whose term expires on 31 December 2019 (Item 12.2) • Time and place of future Sessions of the Regional Committee (Item 13) 	2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of resolutions (Item 14) • Adoption of the report of the Seventy-second Session of the Regional Committee (Item 15) • Closing of the Session (Item 16)

NOTE:

Lunch interval: 12:30–2:00 p.m. daily

Tea/coffee breaks will be usually from 10:30–11:00 a.m. and from 3:30–4:00 p.m. 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 p.m.). The activity will be led by different volunteer groups every day.
- 6:45 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. on 3 September 2019 (Tuesday) – Yoga for Health, led by India; 4 September 2019 (Wednesday) – Aerobic Exercise, led by Bhutan; and 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on 5 September 2019 (Thursday) – Garden walk, led by Thailand.

Other sessions: The following sessions will also be held:

Side-Events on:

- Public Health Achievements in the Region: Tuesday, 3 September 2019, following the conclusion of the Ministerial Roundtable.
- Preparation for the High-Level Meetings of the General Assembly on UHC to be held in September 2019, Wednesday, 4 September 2019, following the afternoon coffee break
- Addressing NCDs through more responsive primary health care, Thursday, 5 September 2019, following the afternoon coffee break (16:15 – 17:00 hours)
- Consultation with Member States on GPW13 Results Framework, Thursday, 5 September 2019 (17:15 – 18:30 hours)