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WHO REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

PROVISIONAL DAILY TIME-TABLE

Sixty-eighth Session, EMRO, Cairo, 11-14 October 2021

Monday, 11 October 2021 - PRE REGIONAL COMMITTEE TECHNICAL MEETINGS	
10.00-10.55	Pre-RC Technical Meeting Global Strategy on Digital health (GSDH) 2020–2024: a framework for action in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
11.00-11.55	Pre-RC Technical Meeting Strategy to promote the health of refugees and migrants in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
12.00-13.00	Introduction to Market Place
13.00-14.00	Break
INNAUGURAL SESSION	
14.00-14.55	Opening Ceremony of the Sixty-eighth Session of the Regional Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recital from the Holy Quran • Address by the Chairman of the Sixty-seventh Session of the Regional Committee • Address by Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean • Address by Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General • <i>High level segment for Inaugural (TBC)</i>
15.00-16.00	Closed Meeting: Twelfth Meeting of the Programme Subcommittee for the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean

Tuesday, 12 October 2021 - REGULAR SESSIONS OF RC68		
09.00-09.10	(a) Election of officers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair • 2 Vice-Chairs (b) Adoption of the provisional agenda and provisional daily time-table (c) Decision on: Establishment of the Drafting Committee	
09.10-10.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report of the Regional Director for the year 2020, and progress reports • WHO EMR Vision 2023 Mid-term Review and Push Forward • Introduction by Dr Ahmed Al-Mandhari • Discussions 	(Agenda item 2) EM/RC68/3 EM/RC68/INF.DOC.1-12
11.00-12.00	Special updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Polio Eradication</i> - First and second meeting report of the Regional Subcommittee for Polio Eradication and Outbreaks 	EM/RC68/16 EM/RC68/17
12.00-13.00	Break	
13.00-13.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth report of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee • Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee • Membership of WHO bodies and committees 	EM/RC68/14 EM/RC68/15 EM/RC68/INF.DOC.15 EM/RC68/11
13.30-14.30	Technical paper: Accelerating health emergency preparedness and response – a plan of action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Discussions 	EM/RC68/4
14.30-15.00	World Health Assembly and Executive Board follow-up Matters <i>Working Group on Strengthening WHO preparedness and response to health emergencies; Way forward (Resolution WHA74.7)</i>	
15.00-16.00	Panel discussion: Shaping the future of health systems in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: advancing the dual goals of universal health coverage and health security	
16.00-17.00	Side event: The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: special focus on strategic directions to accelerate ending tuberculosis in countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and immunization	



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09.00-09.55	<p>Technical Paper: A regional strategy for integrated disease surveillance – overcoming data fragmentation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Discussions 	EM/RC68/5
10.00-10.55	<p>Technical Paper: Building resilient communities for better health and well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Discussions 	EM/RC68/6
11.00-12.00	<p>Panel Discussion: A decade of action on the Sustainable Development Goals in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: progress, challenges and way forward</p>	
12.00-13.00	Break	
13.00-13.55	<p>Technical Paper: Addressing diabetes as a public health challenge in the Eastern Mediterranean Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Discussions 	EM/RC68/7
14.00-14.55	<p>Panel Discussion: Build back fairer: achieving health equity in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (the report of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region)</p>	
15.00-16.00	<p>Side Event: Measuring and verifying excess mortality during a pandemic</p>	
17.00-18.00	<i>Possible meeting of the drafting committee</i>	



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Thursday, 14 October 2021		
09.00-09.55	<p>World Health Assembly and Executive Board follow-up – Governance Matters</p> <p>Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 148th and 149th Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Discussions <p>Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 150th Session of the WHO Executive Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Discussions <p>Transformation Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Discussions 	<p>EM/RC68/10</p> <p>EM/RC68/10-Annex 1</p> <p>EM/RC68/12</p>
10.00-10.55	Monitoring tool for implementing and sunseting RC resolutions – Dashboard presentation	
11.00-12.00	<p>World Health Assembly and Executive Board follow-up - Programme and budget matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of Proposed Programme Budget 22-23 • Sustainable financing 	<p>EM/RC68/8</p> <p>EM/RC68/9</p>
12.00-13.00	Break	
13.00-14.00	Adoption of the report, resolutions and decisions	
14.00-15.00	<p><i>High level segment for closing (TBC)</i></p> <p>Closing session</p>	