

Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the session

(a) Election of Officers

(b) Adoption of the Agenda

EM/RC68/1
EM/RC68/2

2. (a) Annual Report of the Regional Director 2020

EM/RC68/3

Progress reports on:

(b) Eradication of poliomyelitis

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.1

(c) Mid-term review of progress in implementing the regional tobacco control strategy

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.2

(d) Scaling up mental health care: a framework for action

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.3

(e) Regional framework for action on climate change

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.4

(f) Regional framework on ending preventable newborn, child and adolescent deaths and improving health and development

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.5

(g) Framework for action for the hospital sector in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.6

(h) Developing national institutional capacity for evidence-informed policy-making for health

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.7

(i) Accelerating regional implementation of the Political Declaration of the Third High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases, 2018

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.8

(j) Regional framework for action to strengthen the public health response to substance use

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.9

(k) COVID 19 preparedness and response activities in the Region

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.10

(l) Accreditation of regional non-State actors to the Regional Committee

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.11

(m) Health issues facing populations affected by disasters and emergencies including IHR [special update]

EM/RC68/INF.DOC.12

3. **Technical papers**

- (a) Accelerating health emergency preparedness and response – a plan of action EM/RC68/4
- (b) A regional strategy for integrated disease surveillance – overcoming data fragmentation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC68/5
- (c) Building resilient communities for better health and well-being EM/RC68/6
- (d) Addressing diabetes as a public health challenge in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC68/7

4. **World Health Assembly and Executive Board**

(a) Programme and budget matters

- Revision of Proposed Programme Budget 22-23 EM/RC68/8
- Sustainable financing EM/RC68/9

(b) Governance matters

- Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Seventy-fourth World Health Assembly and the Executive Board at its 148th and 149th sessions EM/RC68/10
- Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 150th session of the WHO Executive Board EM/RC68/10-Annex 1
- Membership of WHO bodies and committees EM/RC68/11
- Transformation update EM/RC68/12

5. Report of the fifth meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee to the Regional Director EM/RC68/13

6. Report of the tenth and eleventh meeting of the Programme Subcommittee of the Regional Committee EM/RC68/14
EM/RC68/15

7. Report of the first and second meeting of the Regional Subcommittee for Polio Eradication and Outbreaks EM/RC68/16
EM/RC68/17

8. **Awards**

- (a) Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC68/INF.DOC.13

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| (b) Award of the Down Syndrome Research Prize | EM/RC68/INF.DOC.14 |
| 9. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee | EM/RC68/INF.DOC.15 |
| 10. Other business | |
| 11. Closing session | |