

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE SIXTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE, SEARO, NEW DELHI, INDIA, 8–11 SEPTEMBER 2008

*(This is a tentative programme for the entire session. The final programme for each day
will be included in the Daily Session Journal)*

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5 September 2008

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 8 September 2008	11:00 am - 11:45 am – Joint Inauguration of HMM and RC	
Tuesday 9 September 2008	9:00 am –12:30 pm Opening of the Session (<i>item 1</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of the Sub-committee on Credentials (<i>item 2.1</i>) (Short break) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of the report of the Sub-committee on Credentials (<i>item 2.2</i>) Election of Office-bearers (<i>item 3</i>) Adoption of the Agenda (<i>item 4</i>) Group photograph followed by tea/coffee Introduction to the RD's Annual Report on the Work of WHO in the South-East Asia Region covering the period 1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008 (<i>item 5</i>)	2:00 pm-4:00 pm Plenary Address by the Director-General of the World Health Organization (<i>item 6</i>) (Private Session) Nomination of Regional Director (<i>item 7</i>) 4:00 pm Adjourn RC – Reconvene HMM, adopt report and close
Wednesday 10 September 2008	9:00 am –12:30 pm Plenary Geographical rotation of Director-General (<i>item 8</i>) Matters relating to Programme Development and Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Budget Performance Assessment: 2006-2007 (<i>item 9.1</i>) • Review of the implementation of Workplans for PB 2008-2009 including the resource gap analysis and mobilization plans (<i>item 9.2</i>) • Proposed Programme Budget 2010-2011 (<i>item 9.3</i>) Technical Discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of the recommendations arising out of the Technical Discussions on "Revitalizing Primary Health Care" (<i>item 10.1</i>) • Selection of a subject for the Technical Discussions to be held prior to the Sixty-second session of the Regional Committee (<i>item 10.2</i>) 	2:00 pm-5:00 pm Plenary Tobacco control: Progress and plans for implementing FCTC (<i>item 11</i>) Managing human resources for accelerating reduction of maternal and neonatal mortalities (<i>item 12</i>) Responding to emerging and re-emerging vector-borne diseases (<i>item 13</i>) Public health approach to combating HIV/AIDS (<i>item 14</i>) Regional Initiative on Environment and Health (<i>item 15</i>) Governing Bodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the decisions and resolutions of the Sixty-first World Health Assembly and the 122nd and 123rd sessions of the WHO Executive Board (<i>item 17.1</i>) • Review of the draft provisional agendas of the 124th session of the WHO Executive Board and the Sixty-second World Health Assembly (<i>item 17.2</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Counterfeit drugs (<i>item 17.2.1</i>) – Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits (<i>item 17.2.2</i>)
Thursday 11 September 2008	9:00 am –12:30 pm Plenary UN reform process and health partnerships: progress and developments (<i>item 16</i>) Follow-up action on selected resolutions/decisions of the last three years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South-East Asia Regional Health Emergency Fund (<i>item 18.1</i>) • Challenges in Polio Eradication (<i>item 18.2</i>) • International migration of health personnel: A challenge for health systems in developing countries (<i>item 18.3</i>) • Equitable geographical distribution of the membership of the Executive Board (<i>item 18.4</i>) • Regional Strategy for Health Promotion (<i>item 18.5</i>) • Update on scaling up prevention and control of chronic noncommunicable diseases and alcohol consumption control (<i>item 18.6</i>) Special Programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination of a Member State to the Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (<i>item 19.1</i>) • Nomination of a Member State to the Policy and Coordination Committee (PCC) of the UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme for Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (<i>item 19.2</i>) Time and place of future sessions of the Regional Committee (<i>item 20</i>)	4:00 pm Plenary Adoption of resolutions Adoption of the report of the Sixty-first session of the Regional Committee Closure of the session

NOTE: **Lunch interval:** Monday, 12:15 – 1:15 pm; Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday 12:30–2:00 pm;
Tea/Coffee breaks will be from 10.30 – 11.00 a.m. and from 3.30 – 4.00 p.m. daily.