

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE, KATHMANDU, NEPAL, 7–10 SEPTEMBER 2009

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

15 July 2009

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 7 September 2009	Joint Inauguration of Health Ministers Meeting and the Regional Committee session	
Tuesday 8 September 2009	<p>9:00 am–12:30 pm</p> <p>Opening of the Session (<i>item 1</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of the Subcommittee on Credentials (<i>item 2.1</i>) (Short break) • Approval of the report of the Subcommittee on Credentials (<i>item 2.2</i>) <p>Election of Office-bearers (<i>item 3</i>)</p> <p>Adoption of the Agenda (<i>item 4</i>)</p> <p>Group photograph followed by tea/coffee</p> <p>Introduction to the RD's Annual Report on the Work of WHO in the South-East Asia Region covering the period 1 July 2008 – 31 August 2009 (<i>item 5</i>)</p>	<p>2:00 pm–4:00 pm (Plenary)</p> <p>Address by the Director-General of the World Health Organization (<i>item 6</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Budget Performance Assessment: 2006–2007 (<i>item 7.1</i>) • Review of the implementation of workplans for PB 2008–2009 (<i>item 7.2</i>) • Preparations for Programme Budget 2010–2011 including implementation of the Regional Committee resolution SEA/RC61/R2, and discussions on the impact of the global financial crisis (<i>item 7.3</i>) <p>4:00 pm Adjourn RC – Reconvene HMM, adopt report and close</p>
Wednesday 9 September 2009	<p>9:00 am–12:30 pm (Plenary)</p> <p>Technical Discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of the recommendations arising out of the Technical Discussions on "Protecting Human Health from Climate Change" (<i>item 8.1</i>) • Selection of a subject for the Technical Discussions to be held prior to the Sixty-third session of the Regional Committee (<i>item 8.2</i>) <p>Measles (<i>item 9</i>)</p> <p>Code of practice for the international recruitment of health personnel (<i>item 10</i>)</p> <p>Engagement with private sector (<i>item 11</i>)</p> <p>Collaboration within the UN system and with other international agencies and partnerships (<i>item 12</i>)</p> <p>Governing Bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key issues and challenges arising out of the Sixty-second World Health Assembly and the 124th and 125th sessions of the WHO Executive Board (<i>item 13.1</i>) <p>Review of the draft provisional agenda of the 126th session of the WHO Executive Board (<i>item 13.2</i>)</p>	<p>2:00 pm–5:00 pm (Plenary)</p> <p>Follow-up action on pending issues and selected resolutions/decisions of the last three years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South-East Asia Regional Health Emergency Fund (<i>item 14.1</i>) • Update on the progress and challenges in polio eradication (<i>item 14.2</i>) • Strengthening the health workforce in South-East Asia (<i>item 14.3</i>) • Public health, innovation and intellectual property (<i>item 14.4</i>) • Combating counterfeit medical products (<i>item 14.5</i>) • Strategies to reduce harmful use of alcohol (<i>item 14.6</i>) • Pandemic influenza preparedness: sharing of influenza viruses and access to vaccines and other benefits (<i>item 14.7</i>)
Thursday 10 September 2009	<p>9:00 am–12:30 pm</p> <p>Plenary</p> <p>Special Programmes:</p> <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 2009 and nomination of a member in place of Thailand whose term expires on 31 December 2009 (<i>item 15.1</i>) • UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme for Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction: Policy and Coordination Committee (PCC) – Report on attendance at PCC in 2009 and nomination of a member in place of Myanmar whose term expires on 31 December 2009 (<i>item 15.2</i>) <p>Time and place of future sessions of the Regional Committee (<i>item 16</i>)</p>	<p>4:00 pm</p> <p>Plenary</p> <p>Adoption of resolutions</p> <p>Adoption of the report of the Sixty-second Session of the Regional Committee</p> <p>Closure of the session</p>

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.