

Tentative Programme for the Seventieth Session of the Regional Committee, Maldives, 6–10 September 2017

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Date	Morning	Afternoon
Wednesday 06 Sep 2017	10:00 am–11:30 am Inauguration of the Seventieth Session of the Regional Committee Group photograph followed by tea/coffee	02:00 pm–5:00 pm Opening of the Session (Item 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of officebearers (Item 3) • Adoption of the Agenda (Item 4) 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 2016 (Item 5.1) • Address by the Director-General (Item 5.2)
Thursday 07 Sep 2017	09:00 am–11:30 am Ministerial Roundtable Building health systems resilience to climate change (Item 6.1)	02:00 pm–5:00 pm Policy and technical matters (Item 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hepatitis (Item 8.1) Credentials of Representatives (Item 2) Programme Budget matters (Item 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Budget 2016–2017: Implementation and mid-term review (Item 7.1) • Programme Budget 2018–2019 (Item 7.2)
Friday 08 Sep 2017	09:00 am–12:00 pm (Plenary) Programme Budget matters (Item 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transparency, accountability, monitoring and evaluation (Item 7.3) • Draft concept note on the Thirteenth WHO General Programme of Work (Item 7.4) Management and Governance matters: Status of the SEA Regional Office Building (Item 11) Policy and technical matters (Item 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TB: ‘Bending the Curve’ (Item 8.2) 	02:00 pm–3:30 pm (Plenary) Policy and technical matters (Item 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDGs and progress towards Universal Health Coverage (Item 8.6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Strengthening PHC and health workforce ii. Annual progress monitoring of UHC and SDGs
Saturday 09 Sep 2017	09:00 am–12:30 pm Policy and technical matters (Item 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Medicines (Item 8.3) • Vector Control (Item 8.4) • Road Safety (Item 8.5) Progress reports on selected Regional Committee resolutions: (Item 9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding the scope of the South-East Asia regional health emergency fund (SEARHEF) (SEA/RC69/R6) (Item 9.1) • Challenges in polio eradication (SEA/RC60/R8) (Item 9.2) • Measles elimination and rubella/congenital rubella syndrome control (SEA/RC66/R5) (Item 9.3) • Antimicrobial resistance (SEA/RC68/R3) (Item 9.4) • Patient safety contributing to sustainable universal health coverage (SEA/RC68/R4) (Item 9.5) • South-East Asia regional action plan to implement global strategy to reduce harmful use of alcohol (2014-2025) (SEA/RC67/R4) (Item 9.6) • Capacity building of Member States in global health (SEA/RC63/R6) (Item 9.7) • Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development (CEWG): Financing and Coordination (SEA/RC65/R3) (Item 9.8) Governing Body matters (Item 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key issues arising out of the Seventieth World Health Assembly and the 140th and 141st Sessions of the WHO Executive Board (Item 10.1) 	02:00 pm–5:00 pm (Plenary) Governing Body matters (Item 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of the Draft Provisional Agenda of the 142nd Session of the WHO Executive Board (Item 10.2) • Elective posts for Governing Body meetings (WHA, EB and PBAC) (Item 10.3) 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 2017 (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 2017 and nomination of a member in place of Indonesia whose term expires on 31 December 2017 (Item 12.2) • Time and place of future sessions of the Regional Committee (Item 13)

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Sunday 10 Sep 2017	09:00 am–12:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of resolutions (Item 14) • Adoption of the report of the Seventieth Session of the Regional Committee (Item 15) • Closing of the Session (Item 16) 	

NOTE:

Lunch interval: 12:30 to 2:00 pm daily except on Friday 08 September 2017 the lunch break will be from 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Tea/Coffee breaks will be usually from 10:30 to 11:00 am and from 3:30 to 4:00 pm daily.

Physical Activity sessions from 06:45 to 7:15 am on 07 September 2017(Thursday) – Led by Maldives, 08 September 2017 (Friday) - Led by India, 09 September 2017(Saturday) - Led by H.E. Minister of Health, Bhutan and 10 September 2017 (Sunday) - Led by Myanmar.

Other sessions: Following sessions will also be held:

Side events on:

- Public Health Achievements in the Region on Thursday, 07 September 2017 immediately following the conclusion of Ministerial Roundtable.
- Public Health Excellence Awards on Thursday, 07 September 2017 in the evening
- Global Fund and Partnership on Friday, 08 September 2017 during lunch interval from 12:45 to 13:45 p.m.
- Financing options for Health Security on Friday, 08 September 2017 after plenary
- GAVI, Saturday, 09 September 2017 after plenary