

## Tentative Programme for the Seventy-first Session of the Regional Committee, New Delhi, 3–7 September 2018

27 August 2018, Rev 1

Date	Morning	Afternoon
<b>Monday</b> 3 Sept. 2018	<b>9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.</b> Inauguration of the Seventy-first Session of the Regional Committee Group photograph followed by tea/coffee <b>Opening of the Session (Item 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Election of Officebearers <b>(Item 3)</b></li> <li>• Adoption of the Agenda <b>(Item 4)</b></li> </ul> <b>Governing Body matters (Private session)</b> Nomination of the Regional Director <b>(Item 10.1)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (Plenary)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credentials of Representatives <b>(Item 2)</b></li> </ul> <b>Key addresses and report on the work of WHO (Item 5) (Plenary)</b> 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 2017 <b>(Item 5.1)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 4 Sept. 2018	<b>9:00 a.m.–12:30 a.m.</b> <b>Governing Body matters (Item 10)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective posts for Governing Body meetings (WHA, EB and PBAC) <b>(Item 10.4)</b></li> </ul> <b>Programme Budget matters (Item 7)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme Budget Performance Assessment: 2016–2017 <b>(Item 7.1)</b></li> <li>• Programme Budget 2018–2019: Implementation <b>(Item 7.2)</b></li> <li>• Proposed Programme Budget 2020–2021 <b>(Item 7.3)</b></li> <li>• Evaluation <b>(Item 7.4)</b></li> </ul>	<b>2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.</b> <b>Ministerial Roundtable</b> Improving access to essential medical products in the Region and beyond <b>(Item 6.1)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 5 Sept. 2018	<b>9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (Plenary)</b> <b>Governing Body matters (Private session)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nomination of the Regional Director <b>(Item 10.1)</b></li> </ul> <i>(Brief public session will immediately follow the close of private session)</i> <b>Management and Governance matters (Item 11) (Plenary)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management performance and Reform in the SEA Region <b>(Item 11.1)</b></li> <li>• Status of the SEA Regional Office Building <b>(Item 11.2)</b></li> </ul>	<b>2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (Plenary)</b> <b>Key addresses and report on the work of WHO (Item 5)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address by the Director-General <b>(Item 5.2)</b></li> </ul> <b>Policy and technical matters (Item 8)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malaria: From declaration to action, and intensifying dengue vector control <b>(Item 8.1)</b></li> <li>• The Decade of Health Workforce Strengthening in the SEA Region 2015–2024: Second review of progress, challenges, capacities and opportunities <b>(Item 8.2)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 6 Sept. 2018	<b>9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (Plenary)</b> <b>Policy and technical matters (Item 8)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional progress in survival of newborns, children and mothers: Moving towards Global Strategy targets <b>(Item 8.3)</b></li> <li>• Strengthening SEA Region EMTs for health emergency response <b>(Item 8.4)</b></li> <li>• Annual report on monitoring progress on UHC and health-related SDGs <b>(Item 8.5)</b></li> </ul> <b>Governing Body matters (Item 10)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key issues arising out of the Seventy-first World Health Assembly and the 142nd and 143rd Sessions of the WHO Executive Board <b>(Item 10.2)</b></li> <li>• Review of the Draft Provisional Agenda of the 144th Session of the WHO Executive Board <b>(Item 10.3)</b></li> </ul>	<b>2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (Plenary)</b> <b>Progress reports on selected Regional Committee resolutions: (Item 9)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covering every birth and death: Improving civil registration and vital statistics (SEA/RC67/R2) <b>(Item 9.1)</b></li> <li>• Promoting physical activity in the South-East Asia Region (SEA/RC69/R4) <b>(Item 9.2)</b></li> <li>• Expanding the scope of the South-East Asia Regional Health Emergency Fund (SEARHEF) (SEA/RC69/R6) <b>(Item 9.3)</b></li> <li>• 2012: Year of intensification of routine immunization in the South-East Asia Region: Framework for increasing and sustaining coverage (SEA/RC64/R3) <b>(Item 9.4)</b></li> </ul>

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<b>Friday</b> 7 Sept. 2018	<p><b>9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Special Programmes (Item 12)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases: Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) – Report on attendance at JCB in 2018 and nomination of a Member in place of Maldives whose term expires on 31 December 2018. <b>(Item 12.1)</b></li> <li>• 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 2018 and nomination of a member in place of Myanmar whose term expires on 31 December 2018 <b>(Item 12.2)</b></li> <li>• Time and place of future Sessions of the Regional Committee <b>(Item 13)</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of resolutions <b>(Item 14)</b></li> <li>• Adoption of the report of the Seventy-first Session of the Regional Committee <b>(Item 15)</b></li> <li>• Closing of the Session <b>(Item 16)</b></li> </ul>

NOTE:

**Lunch interval:** 12:30–2:00 p.m. daily

**Tea/coffee** breaks will be usually from 10:30–11:00 a.m. and from 3:30–4:00 p.m. daily.

**Physical activity sessions:**

- 3@3: Organized under the 'Health for All' theme, delegates to take a 3-minute stretching break before the afternoon tea/coffee (around 3 p.m.). The activity will be led by different volunteer groups every day.
- 6:45 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. on 4 September 2018 (Tuesday) – Yoga for Health, led by India; 5 September 2018 (Wednesday) – Pocho Pocho Dance, led by Indonesia; and 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on 6 September 2018 (Thursday) – Nature walk in Sundar Nursery, led by Nepal.

**Other sessions:** The following sessions will also be held:

**Side-Events on**

- Preparation for the High-Level Meetings of the General Assembly on Tuberculosis and NCD prevention and control: Monday, 3 September 2018, following the afternoon coffee break.
- Public Health Achievements in the Region: Tuesday, 4 September 2018, following the conclusion of the Ministerial Roundtable.