## Tentative Programme for the Seventy-second Session of the Regional Committee, New Delhi, 2–6 September 2019

**20 August 2019 Revision 1**

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| Monday 2 Sept. 2019 | **9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**  
Inauguration of the Seventy-Second Session of the Regional Committee  
Group photograph followed by tea/coffee  
**Opening of the Session (Item 1)**  
- Election of Officebearers (Item 3)  
- Adoption of the Agenda (Item 4) | **2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. (Plenary)**  
- Credentials of Representatives (Item 2)  
- Key addresses and report on the work of WHO (Item 5) (Plenary)  
- 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 2018 (Item 5.1)  
- Address by the Director-General (Item 5.2) |
| Tuesday 3 Sept. 2019 | **9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**  
Ministerial Roundtable  
Emergency Preparedness (Item 6.1) | **2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.**  
- Elective posts for Governing Body meetings (WHA, EB and PBAC) (Item 10.3)  
- Programme Budget matters (Item 7)  
- Programme Budget 2018–2019: Implementation and mid-term review (Item 7.1)  
- Programme Budget 2020–2021 (Item 7.2) |
| Wednesday 4 Sept. 2019 | **9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (Plenary)**  
Management and Governance matters (Item 11) (Plenary)  
- Management performance and Transformation in the South-East Asia Region (Item 11.1)  
- Evaluation: Annual Report (Item 11.2)  
- Status of the SEA Regional Office Building (Item 11.3)  
- Policy and technical matters (Item 8)  
- Annual report on monitoring progress on UHC and health-related SDGs (Item 8.1) | **2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (Plenary)**  
- Revising the goal for measles elimination and rubella/congenital rubella syndrome control (Item 8.2)  
- Strengthening IHR and health emergency capacities through implementation of national action plans (Item 8.3)  
- Regional Action Plan on Programmatic Management of Latent TB Infection (LTBI) and Global Strategy for TB Research and Innovation (Item 8.4)  
- Regional Plan of Action for the WHO Global Strategy on Health, Environment and Climate Change (Item 8.5) |
| Thursday 5 Sept. 2019 | **9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (Plenary)**  
Policy and technical matters (Item 8)  
- Accelerating the elimination of cervical cancer as a global public health problem (Item 8.6)  
- Regional Snake-bite Prevention and Control Plan of Action (Item 8.7)  
- Governing Body matters (Item 10)  
- Key issues arising out of the Seventy-second World Health Assembly and the 144th and 145th Sessions of the WHO Executive Board (Item 10.1)  
- Review of the Draft Provisional Agenda of the 146th Session of the WHO Executive Board (Item 10.2) | **2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. (Plenary)**  
- Progress reports on selected Regional Committee resolutions: (Item 9)  
- South-East Asia Regional Health Emergency Fund (SEA/RC60/R7) (Item 9.1)  
- Expanding the scope of the South-East Asia Regional Health Emergency Fund (SEARHEF) (SEA/RC69/R6) (Item 9.2)  
- Antimicrobial Resistance (SEA/RC68/R3) (Item 9.3)  
- Patient Safety contributing to sustainable universal health coverage (SEA/RC68/R4) (Item 9.4)  
- Challenges in polio eradication (SEA/RC60/R8) (Item 9.5)  
- Colombo Declaration on strengthening health systems to accelerate delivery of NCD services at the primary health care level (SEA/RC69/R1) (Item 9.6)  
- Traditional medicine: Delhi Declaration (SEA/RC67/R3) (Item 9.7)  
- 2012: Year of Intensification of Routine Immunization in the South-East Asia Region: Framework for increasing and sustaining coverage (SEA/RC64/R3) (Item 9.8) |
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<td>Friday 6 Sept. 2019</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. <strong>Special Programmes (Item 12)</strong></td>
<td>2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. <strong>Adoption of resolutions (Item 14)</strong></td>
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<td>• UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases: Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) – Report on attendance at JCB in 2019 <em>(Item 12.1)</em></td>
<td>• Adoption of the report of the Seventy-second Session of the Regional Committee <em>(Item 15)</em></td>
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<td>• Time and place of future Sessions of the Regional Committee <em>(Item 13)</em></td>
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**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 3 September 2019 (Tuesday) – Yoga for Health, led by India; 4 September 2019 (Wednesday) – Aerobic Exercise, led by Bhutan; and 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on 5 September 2019 (Thursday) – Garden walk, led by Thailand.

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

**Side-Events on:**

- Public Health Achievements in the Region: Tuesday, 3 September 2019, following the conclusion of the Ministerial Roundtable.
- Consultation with Member States on GPW13 Results Framework, Wednesday, 4 September 2019, following the afternoon coffee break
- Addressing NCDs through more responsive primary health care, Thursday, 5 September 2019, following the afternoon coffee break (16:15 – 17:00 hours)
- Preparation for the High-Level Meetings of the General Assembly on UHC to be held in September 2019, Thursday, 5 September 2019 (17:15 – 18:30 hours)