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PROGRAMME OF WORK

DAY 1: Monday, 28 August 2017

09:00–10:00	Agenda item 2	Election of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairpersons and the Rapporteurs
	Agenda item 3	Adoption of the Provisional Agenda and Programme of Work (Document AFR/RC67/1)
	Agenda item 4	Appointment of Members of the Committee on Credentials
10:00–12:00	Agenda item 1	Opening of the meeting
12:00–12:30	<i>Group photograph followed by lunch</i>	
12:30–14:30	Lunch break (<i>Meeting of the Committee on Credentials</i>)	
14:30–16:00	Agenda item 5	The Work of WHO in the African Region 2016-2017: Biennial Report of the Regional Director (Document AFR/RC67/2)
16:00–16:30	Tea break	
18:00	<i>End of the day's session</i>	
18:30	<i>Reception hosted by the Minister of Health and Child Care of Zimbabwe and the WHO Regional Director</i>	

DAY 2: Tuesday, 29 August 2017

- 08:45–09:00 **Agenda item 4 (cont'd)** Report of the Committee on Credentials
- 09:00–10:30 **Agenda item 8** Implementation of the Transformation Agenda (Document AFR/RC67/5)
- 10:30–11:00 **Tea break**
- 11:00–11:30 **Agenda item 6** Statement of the Chairperson of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC67/3)
- 11:30–12:30 **Agenda item 9** Regional strategy for the management of environmental determinants of human health in the African Region 2017–2021 (Document AFR/RC67/6)
- 12:30–14:30 **Lunch break**
- 13:00–14:30 *Side Event* ***Celebrating 30 years of the Mectizan Donation Program (MDP)***
- 14:30–15:30 **Agenda item 10** Global Health Sector Strategy on Sexually Transmitted Infections, 2016–2021: Implementation Framework for the African Region (Document AFR/RC67/7)
- 15:30 **Tea/End of the day's session**
- 18:30–21:30 *Side meeting* ***AU Meeting of Ministers of Health as a Working Group of the Specialized Technical Committee on Health, Population and Drug Control***

DAY 3: Wednesday, 30 August 2017

- 07:30–08:45 *Breakfast meeting* ***Surveillance and certification of polio eradication in the African Region***
- 08:45–09:00 **Agenda item 4 (cont'd)** Report of the Committee on Credentials
- 09:00–10:00 **Agenda item 21** Draft concept note on the Thirteenth General Programme of Work (Document AFR/RC67/17)
- Agenda item 16** Status report on the implementation of the Decade of Action for Road Safety in the African Region (Document AFR/RC67/13)

10:00–11:00	Agenda item 7	International Health Regulations (2005): Review of the draft five-year global strategic plan to improve public health preparedness and response (Document AFR/RC67/4)
	Agenda item 17	Status of Reviews, Authorizations and Oversight for Clinical Trials in the WHO African Region (Document AFR/RC67/14)
11:00–11:30	Tea Break	
11:30–12:30	Agenda item 11	Framework for implementing the Global Strategy to Eliminate Yellow Fever Epidemics (EYE), 2017–2026 in the African Region (Document AFR/RC67/8)
12:30–14:30	Lunch break	
13:00–14:30	<i>Side Event</i>	<i>Launch - The Framework for Strengthening Health Systems for UHC and the SDGs</i>
14:30–15:30	Agenda item 13	Framework for health systems development towards universal health coverage in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals in the African Region (Document AFR/RC67/10)
15:30–16:30	Agenda item 14	The African Regional Framework for the implementation of the Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030 (Document AFR/RC67/11)
16:30–17:00	Tea break	
17:00–18:00	Agenda item 15	Regional framework for integrating essential NCD services in primary health care (Document AFR/RC67/12)
20:00	End of the day's session	
20:00–21:00	<i>Evening Side Event</i>	<i>Roll Back Malaria Partnership update to Ministers</i>

DAY 4: Thursday, 31 August 2017

07:30–08:45	<i>Breakfast meeting</i>	<i>GAVI Constituency (by invitation)</i>
08:45–08:50	Agenda item 4 (cont'd)	Report of the Committee on Credentials
08:50–09:00	Agenda item 15(cont'd)	Regional framework for integrating essential NCD services in primary health care (Document AFR/RC67/12)

09:00–10:00	Agenda item 19	Information Documents
	Agenda item 19.1	Progress report on implementation of the Regional Strategic Plan on Immunization (Document AFR/RC67/INF.DOC/1)
	Agenda Item 19.2	Progress report on the implementation of the regional programme for public health adaptation to climate change (Document AFR/RC67/INF.DOC/2)
	Agenda Item 19.3	Progress report on the implementation of the resolution on NTDs (Document AFR/RC67/INF.DOC/3)
	Agenda Item 19.4	Progress towards measles elimination by 2020 (Document AFR/RC67/INF.DOC/4)
	Agenda Item 19.5	Progress report on Polio Eradication Status and Endgame Strategy in the African Region (Document AFR/RC67/INF.DOC/5)
	Agenda Item 19.6	Progress report on the implementation of the reform of WHO's work on emergencies in the African Region (Document AFR/RC67/INF.DOC/6)
	Agenda Item 19.7	Progress report on the African Public Health Emergency Fund (Document AFR/RC67/INF.DOC/7)
	Agenda Item 19.8	Report on WHO staff in the African Region (Document AFR/RC67/INF.DOC/8)
	Agenda Item 19.9	Regional matters arising from reports of the WHO internal and external audits (Document AFR/RC67/INF.DOC/9)
11:00–11:30	Tea Break	
11:30–12:15	Agenda item 12	Reducing health inequities through intersectoral action on the social determinants of health (Document AFR/RC67/9)
12:15–13:00	Agenda item 18	Regional Orientation for the implementation of the Programme budget 2018-2019 (Document AFR/RC67/15)
	Agenda item 20	Draft provisional agenda, dates and place of the Sixty-eighth session of the Regional Committee and place of the Sixty-ninth session of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC67/16)
12:30–14:30	Lunch Break	

- 13:00–14:30 *Side Event* ***Launch of report on the Status of Blood Transfusion Access in the Region***
- 14:30–15:30 *Side event* ***International Federation of Psoriasis Associations (IFPA): Side event on Psoriasis***
- 15:30 **End of the day's session**
Visit to the Victoria Falls

Day 5: Friday, 1 September 2017

- 09:00–11:30 **Agenda item 22** Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC67/18)
- 11:30–12:00 **Agenda item 23** Closure of the Sixty-seventh session of the Regional Committee
- 12:30–14:30 **Lunch**