

## Special event on Polio, Regional Committee 71

15:00–17:00 West Africa Standard Time (GMT +1), 25 August 2021

**Overview:** *The Regional committee is invited to hear updates on ongoing activities for cVDPV2 outbreak response and polio transition. Following brief presentations there will be a moderated discussion period where Ministers and delegates will be invited to share commitments to support polio priorities in the region during the coming year.*

### Event Moderators:

- Prof. Rose Leke Chair, African Regional Commission for the Certification of the Eradication of Poliomyelitis;
- Dr. Djamila Cabral WHO Representative, Angola

Time – Format	Speaker	Topic
<b>Introductions - 10 min</b>		
2 min – Remarks	Prof. Moustafa Mijiyawa, Minister of Health for Togo	Opening the event
3 min – Video	Global and Regional Polio Leadership Video	Reflection on anniversary of certification
5 min – Remarks	Dr. Matshidiso Moeti Regional Director, WHO Africa Region	Welcome and opening remarks
<b>Presentations - 20 min</b>		
10 min – Presentation	Dr. Ndoutabe Modjirom Rapid Response Team (RRT) Lead	cVDPV2 outbreaks and responses - nOPV2 rollout in region (including a 3 min video)
	Mr. O’Leary Director of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, WHO GVA	Appreciation from the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and vaccine stockpile update
10 min – Presentation	Dr. Pascal Mkanda Polio Eradication Program (PEP) Coordinator	Polio transition and integration 2022-2023  Messages from Polio Survivors (3 min video)
<b>Discussion – 80 min</b>		
40 min - Discussion	Prof. Rose Leke Chair, African Regional Commission for the Certification of the Eradication of Poliomyelitis	Ministers of Health to respond to prepared questions and share their commitments to end outbreaks
40 min – Discussion	Dr. Djamila Cabral Angola WHO Representative	Ministers of Health to respond to prepared questions and share their commitments to Integration/Transition
<b>Closing – 10 min</b>		
3 min - Remarks	Dr. Chris Elias Polio Oversight Board (POB) Chair	Reflections on proceedings
5 min – Remarks	Dr. Pascal Mkanda Polio Eradication Program (PEP) Coordinator	Summary of Ministerial commitments
2 min – Remarks	Prof. Moustafa Mijiyawa, Minister of Health for Togo	Closing the event