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PROPOSALS FOR MEMBER STATES OF THE AFRICAN REGION TO SERVE ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND AS OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

The term of office of Botswana, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau and Madagascar on the Executive Board will end with the closing of the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly in May 2023.

In accordance with resolution AFR/RC54/R11, which decided the arrangements to be followed in putting forward each year the Member States of the African Region for election by the Health Assembly, the Regional Committee for Africa decided to propose as follows:

- (a) Cameroon, Comoros, Lesotho and Togo to replace Botswana, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau and Madagascar in serving on the Executive Board starting with the one-hundred and fifty-third session, immediately after the Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly. The Executive Board would therefore be composed of the following Member States of the African Region as indicated in the table below:

Subregion 1	Subregion 2	Subregion 3
Senegal (2022–2025)	Rwanda (2021–2024)	Comoros (2023–2026)
Togo (2023–2026)	Ethiopia (2022–2025)	Lesotho (2023–2026)
	Cameroon (2023–2026)	

The Regional Committee for Africa also decided to propose to the Executive Board:

- (b) **Rwanda for election to serve as Vice-Chair** of the Executive Board as from the one-hundred and fifty-third session of the Executive Board.
- (c) **Senegal for appointment to replace Madagascar** to serve on the Programme Budget and Administration Committee (PBAC) as from the one-hundred and fifty-third session of the Executive Board. The PBAC would therefore be composed of Senegal and Ethiopia from the African Region.
- (d) **Botswana and Rwanda** for appointment to serve on the Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response as from the first meeting of the Standing Committee to be held in 2022. **Lesotho for appointment to replace Botswana** to serve on the Standing Committee as from the one-hundred and fifty-third session of the Executive Board.