

Seventy-third sessionGaborone, Botswana, 28 August–1 September 2023**Accreditation of regional non-State actors not in official relations with WHO to participate in sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa**

The Regional Committee for Africa,

Having considered and noted the report of the Secretariat on the accreditation of regional non-State actors not in official relations with WHO to participate in sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa, as set out in Annex 1 of document AFR/RC73/2,

Decided:

1. to approve the changes to the accreditation procedure that allow for:
  - a) the submission, by non-State actors, of applications and reports through an online platform and the publication of their information; and
  - b) the extension of the launch of annual calls for applications beyond the first two consecutive years and as long as necessary;
  
2. to approve the following eight regional non-State actors recommended by the Programme Subcommittee for accreditation to participate in sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa: African Forum for Primary Health Care (AfroPHC); African Tobacco Control Alliance (ACTA); Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF); Federation of African Medical Students' Associations (FAMSA); International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus (IF); Médecins d'Afrique (MDA); Université Numérique Francophone Mondiale (UNFM); and West African Institute of Public Health (WAIPH).