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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION OF
THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Constitution of the Subcommittee on Nominations
3. Election of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteurs
4. Adoption of the Agenda (document AFR/RC56/1)
5. Appointment of members of the Subcommittee on Credentials
6. The Work of WHO in the African Region 2004–2005: Biennial Report of the Regional Director (document AFR/RC56/2)
7. Correlation between the work of the Regional Committee, the Executive Board and the World Health Assembly
 - 7.1 Ways and means of implementing resolutions of regional interest adopted by the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board (document AFR/RC56/4)
 - 7.2 Agendas of the one-hundred-and-nineteenth session of the Executive Board, the Sixtieth World Health Assembly and the fifty-seventh session of the Regional Committee (document AFR/RC56/5)
 - 7.3 Method of work and duration of the World Health Assembly (document AFR/RC56/6)
8. Report of the Programme Subcommittee (document AFR/RC56/3)
 - 8.1 Regional strategic plan for the Expanded Programme on Immunization, 2006–2009 (document AFR/RC56/7)
 - 8.2 HIV prevention in the African Region: a strategy for renewal and acceleration (document AFR/RC56/8)
 - 8.3 Poverty, trade and health: an emerging health development issue (document AFR/RC56/9)
 - 8.4 Health financing: a strategy for the African Region (document AFR/RC56/10)
 - 8.5 Medicines regulatory authorities: current status and the way forward (document AFR/RC56/11)
 - 8.6 Revitalizing health services using the primary health care approach in the African Region (document AFR/RC56/12)
 - 8.7 Child survival: a strategy for the African Region (document AFR/RC56/13)

- 8.8 Health research: agenda for the WHO African Region (document AFR/RC56/14)
- 8.9 Avian influenza: preparedness and response to the threat of a pandemic (document AFR/RC56/15)
- 8.10 Knowledge management in the WHO African Region: strategic directions (document AFR/RC56/16)
- 8.11 Sickle-cell disease in the African Region: current situation and the way forward (document AFR/RC56/17)
9. Review of the draft Medium Term Strategic Plan 2008-2013 and the Proposed Programme Budget 2008-2009 (document AFR/RC56/18)
10. Information
 - 10.1 Polio eradication in the African Region: progress report (document AFR/RC56/INF.DOC/1)
 - 10.2 Implementation of the International Health Regulations (document AFR/RC56/INF.DOC/2)
 - 10.3 Report on human resources in WHO in the African Region (document AFR/RC56/INF.DOC/3)
 - 10.4 Current situation of onchocerciasis control in the African Region (document AFR/RC56/INF.DOC/4)
 - 10.5 Terms of reference of the Meeting of African Delegations to the World Health Assembly (document AFR/RC56/INF.DOC/5)
11. Round Table: Intersectoral action for health promotion and disease prevention (document AFR/RC56/RT/1)
12. Panel Discussion - Malaria control in the African Region: experiences and perspectives (document AFR/RC56/PD/1)
13. Reports of the Round Table and the Panel Discussion (document AFR/RC56/19)
14. Smallpox eradication: destruction of variola virus stocks (document AFR/RC56/20)
15. Dates and places of the fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth sessions of the Regional Committee (document AFR/RC56/21)
16. Date and place of the 2008 global ministerial conference on research for health (document AFR/RC56/22)
17. Date and place of the seventh global conference on health promotion in 2009 (document AFR/RC56/23)
18. Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (document AFR/RC56/24)
19. Closure of the fifty-sixth session of the Regional Committee