



REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Fifty-eighth session

Yaounde, Republic of Cameroon, 1–5 September 2008

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

DAY 1: Monday, 1 September 2008

9.00 a.m.–11.50 a.m.	Agenda item 1	Opening of the meeting
11.50 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Agenda item 2	Constitution of the Subcommittee on Nominations
12.30 p.m.–2.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>	
2.00 p.m.–2.05 p.m.	Opening remarks	Chairman RC57
2.05 p.m.–2.30 p.m.	Agenda item 3	Election of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and Rapporteurs
	Agenda item 4	Adoption of the agenda (document AFR/RC58/1)
	Agenda item 5	Appointment of members of the Subcommittee on Credentials
2.30 p.m.–3.15 p.m.	Agenda item 6	The Work of WHO in the African Region 2006-2007: Biennial Report of the Regional Director (document AFR/RC58/2)
3.15 p.m.–3.45 p.m.	<i>Tea break</i>	
3.45 p.m.–4.30 p.m.	Agenda item 6	(cont'd)
4.30 p.m.–4.45 p.m.	Guest speaker	
4.45 p.m.	End of day session	
6.30 p.m.	<i>Reception offered by the WHO Regional Director for Africa</i>	

DAY 2: Tuesday, 2 September 2008

9.00 a.m.–9.15 a.m.	Agenda item 5 (cntd.)	Report of Subcommittee on Credentials
9.15 a.m.–9.30 a.m.	Agenda item 7	Report of the Programme Subcommittee (document AFR/RC58/10)
9.30 a.m.–10.30 a.m.	Discussions on the Report of the Programme Subcommittee	
	Agenda item 7.1	Actions to reduce the harmful use of alcohol (document AFR/RC58/3)
	Agenda item 7.2	Cancer prevention and control: a strategy for the WHO African Region (document AFR/RC58/4)
	Agenda item 7.3	Women's health in the WHO African Region: a call for action (document AFR/RC58/5)
10.30 a.m.–11.00 a.m.	<i>Tea break</i>	
11.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Agenda item 7.4	Strengthening public health laboratories in the WHO African Region: a critical need for disease control (document AFR/RC58/6)
	Agenda item 7.5	Iodine deficiency disorders in the WHO African Region: situation analysis and way forward (document AFR/RC58/7)
	Agenda item 7.6	Patient safety in African health services: issues and solutions (document AFR/RC58/8)
	Agenda item 7.7	Implementation of the regional oral health strategy: update and way forward (document AFR/RC58/9)
12.30 p.m.–2.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>	
2.00 p.m.–2.40 p.m.	Agenda item 7.8	Adoption of the Ouagadougou Declaration on Primary Health Care and Health Systems in Africa: achieving better health for Africa in the new millennium (document AFR/RC58/11)
2.40 p.m.–4.10 p.m.	Agenda item 8	Information

- Agenda item 8.1** Acceleration of HIV prevention in the WHO African Region: progress report (document AFR/RC58/INF.DOC/1)
- Agenda item 8.2** Country focus initiative and strengthening WHO country offices: an update (document AFR/RC58/INF.DOC/2)
- Agenda item 8.3** WHO internal and external audit reports: progress report for the African Region (document AFR /RC58/INF.DOC/3)
- 4.10 p.m.–4.30 p.m. *Tea break*
- 4.30 p.m.–6.00 p.m. **Agenda item 8.4** Report on WHO staff in the African Region (document AFR/RC58/INF.DOC/4)
- Agenda item 8.5** Poliomyelitis eradication: progress report (document AFR/RC58/INF.DOC/5)
- Agenda item 8.6** Harmonization for health in Africa: progress report (document AFR/RC58/INF.DOC/6)
- 6.00 p.m. **End of day session**
- 7.00 p.m. *Reception by the Government of the Republic of Cameroon (to be confirmed)*

DAY 3: Wednesday, 3 September 2008

9.00 a.m.–10.30 a.m.	Agenda item 9	(i) Panel Discussion: Sharing best practices in scaling up interventions related to the reduction of maternal mortality (document AFR/RC58/PD/1) (ii) Panel Discussion: Sharing best practices in scaling up malaria prevention and control (document AFR/RC58/PD/2)
10.30 a.m.–11.00 a.m.	<i>Tea break</i>	
11.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Agenda item 9 (i) and (ii) (cont'd)	
12.30 p.m.–2.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>	
2.00 p.m.–3.30 p.m.	Agenda item 9 (cont'd)	(iii) Panel Discussion: Sharing best practices in scaling up HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care (document AFR/RC58/PD/3) (iv) Panel Discussion: Sharing best practices in improving immunization coverage (document AFR/RC58/PD/4)
3.30 p.m.–4.00 p.m.	<i>Tea break</i>	
4.00 p.m.–5.30 p.m.	Agenda item 9 (iii) and (iv) (cont'd)	
5.30 p.m.	End of day session	

DAY 4: Thursday, 4 September 2008

9.00 a.m.–10.00 a.m.	Agenda item 10	Adoption of the Algiers Declaration on Research for Health in the African Region (document AFR/RC58/12)
10.00 a.m.–10.30 a.m.	Agenda item 11	Programme Budget Performance Assessment 2006-2007 (document AFR/RC58/13)
10.30 a.m.–11.00 a.m.	<i>Tea break</i>	
11.00 a.m.–12.00 p.m.	Agenda item 12	Proposed WHO Programme Budget 2010-2011 (document AFR/RC58/14)
12.00 p.m.–12.30 p.m.	Agenda item 13	Overview of <i>The world health report 2008</i> (document AFR/RC58/15)
12.30 p.m.–2.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>	
2.00 p.m.–3.00 p.m.	Agenda item 14	Framework for implementation of the Ouagadougou Declaration on Primary Health Care and Health Systems in Africa: achieving better health for Africa in the new millennium (document AFR/RC58/16)
3.00 p.m.–3.30 p.m.	<i>Tea break</i>	
3.30 p.m.–4.30 p.m.	Agenda item 15	Director-General of the World Health Organization (document AFR/RC58/17)
4.30 p.m.–5.00 p.m.	Agenda item 16	Correlation between the work of the Regional Committee, the Executive Board and the World Health Assembly (document AFR/RC58/18)
5.00 p.m.–5.20 p.m.	Agenda item 17	Dates and places of the fifty-ninth and sixtieth sessions of the Regional Committee (document AFR/RC58/19)
5.20 p.m.	End of day session	

DAY 5: Friday, 5 September 2008

9.00 a.m.–10.00 a.m.	Preparation of the Report of the Regional Committee
10.00 a.m.–11.30 p.m.	Agenda item 18 Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (document AFR/RC58/20)
	Agenda item 19 Closure of the fifty-eighth session of the Regional Committee.