



**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA**

**ORIGINAL: ENGLISH**

Sixty-first session

Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire, 29 August–2 September 2011

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK**

**DAY 1: Monday, 29 August 2011**

09:00–11:50	<b>Agenda item 1</b>	Opening of the meeting
11:50–12:30	<b>Agenda item 2</b>	Constitution of the Subcommittee on Nominations
12:30–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00–14:05	<b>Opening remarks</b>	Chairman, Sixtieth session of the Regional Committee
14:05–14:30	<b>Agenda item 3</b>	Election of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteurs
	<b>Agenda item 4</b>	Adoption of the Agenda (Document AFR/RC61/1)
	<b>Agenda item 5</b>	Appointment of members of the Subcommittee on Credentials
14:30–15:15	<b>Agenda item 6</b>	The Work of WHO in the African Region 2010: Annual report of the Regional Director (Document AFR/RC61/2)
15:15–15:45	<i>Tea break</i>	
15:45–16:45	<b>Agenda item 6 (cont'd)</b>	
16:45–17:00	<b>Agenda item 7</b>	Statement of the Chairman of the of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC61/3)
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of day session</b>	
18:30	<i>Dinner offered by the Government of Côte d'Ivoire (by invitation)</i>	

**DAY 2: Tuesday, 30 August 2011**

09:00–10:30	<b>Agenda item 8</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b> – Health financing: Sharing experiences in securing funding to achieve national health development goals (Document AFR/RC61/PD/1)
10:30–11:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
11:00–12:30	<b>Agenda item 8</b> (cont'd)	
12:30–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00–16:00	<b>Agenda item 9</b>	Framework document for the African Public Health Emergency Fund (Document AFR/RC61/4)
16:00–16:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
16:30–18:30	<i>Side event</i>	<i>Consultative meeting of Ministers of Health of the African Region with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria: Lessons learnt from Round 10 and the preparation of Round 11</i>
<b>18:30</b>	<b>End of day session</b>	
<b>19:00</b>	<i>Reception offered by WHO</i>	

**DAY 3: Wednesday, 31 August 2011\***

09:00–09:15	<b>Agenda item 5</b> (cont'd)	Report of the Subcommittee on Credentials
09:15–11:00	<b>Agenda item 10</b>	WHO Reform for a Healthy Future (AFR/RC61/5):
	<b>Agenda item 10.1</b>	Concept paper on the Governance of WHO (Document AFR/RC61/CP/1)
	<b>Agenda item 10.2</b>	Concept paper on an independent evaluation of WHO (Document AFR/RC61/CP/2)
	<b>Agenda item 10.3</b>	Concept paper on the World Health Forum (Document AFR/RC61/CP/3)
11:00–11:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
11:30–12:30	<b>Agenda item 11</b>	Implementation of the WHO Programme Budget 2010-2011 in the African Region (Document AFR/RC61/6)

12:30–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00–14:30	<i>Side event</i>	<b><i>Launch of the African Federation of Public Health Associations</i></b>
14:30–16:00	<b>Agenda item 12</b>	WHO Programme Budget 2012-2013: Orientations for implementation in the African Region (Document AFR/RC61/7)
16:00–16:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
16:30–18:00	<i>Side event</i>	<b><i>Consultative meeting of Ministers of Health with GAVI Secretariat: Sustainability of Vaccination Programmes</i></b>
18:00	<b>End of day session</b>	

*[\* Whole day exhibition on the occasion of the Traditional Medicine Day]*

#### **DAY 4: Thursday 1 September 2011**

09:00–10:30	<b>Agenda item 13</b>	Measles elimination by 2020: A strategy for the African Region (Document AFR/RC61/8)
10:30–11:00	<i>Tea break</i>	
11:00–12:30	<b>Agenda item 14</b>	Monitoring the implementation of the health Millennium Development Goals (Document AFR/RC61/9)
12:30–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00–15:30	<b>Agenda item 15</b>	Framework for public health adaptation to climate change in the African Region (Document AFR/RC61/10)
15:30–16:30	<b>Agenda item 16</b>	Progress report on poliomyelitis in the African Region (Document AFR/RC61/11)
16:30–16:45	<i>Tea break</i>	

16:45–17:30	<b>Agenda item 17</b>	<b>Progress reports</b>
	<b>Agenda item 17.1</b>	Progress report on the road map for accelerating the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals related to maternal and newborn health in Africa (Document AFR/RC61/PR/1)
	<b>Agenda item 17.2</b>	Progress report on decade of traditional medicine in the African Region (Document AFR/RC61/PR/2)
	<b>Agenda item 17.3</b>	Progress report on the implementation of Regional Committee Resolution AFR/RC59/R3 on accelerated malaria control (Document AFR/RC61/PR/3)
	<b>Agenda item 17.4</b>	Progress report on the implementation of the Regional Health Promotion Strategy (Document AFR/RC61/PR/4)
17:30–18:30	<b>Agenda item 18</b>	<b>Information</b>
	<b>Agenda item 18.1</b>	Report on WHO staff in the African Region (Document AFR/RC61/INF.DOC/1)
	<b>Agenda item 18.2</b>	WHO internal and external audit reports (Document AFR/RC61/INF.DOC/2)
	<b>Agenda item 19</b>	Correlation between the work of the Regional Committee, the Executive Board and the World Health Assembly (Document AFR/RC61/12)
	<b>Agenda item 20</b>	Information on the date and place of the Sixty-second session of the Regional Committee; and deliberations on the date and place of the Sixty-third session (Document AFR/RC61/13)
18:30	<b>End of day session</b>	

**DAY 5: Friday 2 September 2011**

10:00–11:00	<b>Agenda item 21</b>	Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC61/14)
11:00–11:30	<b>Agenda item 22</b>	Closure of the Sixty-first session of the Regional Committee.