



REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

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Fifty-ninth session

Kigali, Republic of Rwanda, 31 August–4 September 2009

PROGRAMME OF WORK

DAY 1: Monday 31 August 2009

8.30 a.m.–11.20 a.m.	Agenda item 1	Opening of the meeting
11.20 a.m.–12.00 a.m.	Agenda item 2	Constitution of the Subcommittee on Nominations
12.00 a.m.–12.05 p.m.	Opening remarks	Chairman, fifty-eighth session of the Regional Committee
12.05 p.m.–12.30 p.m.	Agenda item 3	Election of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteurs
	Agenda item 4	Adoption of the Agenda (Document AFR/RC59/1)
	Agenda item 5	Appointment of members of the Subcommittee on Credentials
12.30 p.m.–3.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>	
3.00 p.m.–3.15 p.m.	Agenda item 5 (cont'd)	Report of Subcommittee on Credentials
3.15 p.m.–4.15 p.m.	Agenda item 6	Nomination of the Regional Director
4.15 p.m.–4.45 p.m.	<i>Tea break</i>	
4.45 p.m.–6.15 p.m.	Agenda item 7	The Work of WHO in the African Region: Annual Report of the Regional Director 2008 (Document AFR/RC59/2)
6.15 p.m.–6.30 p.m.	Guest speakers	
6.30 p.m.	End of day session	
7.00 p.m.	<i>Reception offered by the Government of the Republic of Rwanda</i>	

DAY 2: Tuesday 1 September 2009

8.30 a.m.–8.45 a.m.	Agenda item 8	Report of the Programme Subcommittee (Document AFR/RC59/15)
08.45 a.m.–11.00 a.m.	Discussions on the Report of the Programme Subcommittee	
	Agenda item 8.1	Towards reaching health-related Millennium Development Goals: progress report and way forward (Document AFR/RC59/3)
	Agenda item 8.2	Framework for the 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/RC59/4)
	Agenda item 8.3	Framework for the implementation of the Algiers Declaration on Research for Health in the African Region (Document AFR/RC59/5)
	Agenda item 8.4	Public health, innovation and intellectual property: regional perspective to implement the global strategy and plan of action (Document AFR/RC59/6)
11.00 a.m.–11.30 a.m.	<i>Tea break</i>	
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<i>Special Session:</i>	<i>African AIDS Vaccine Programme</i>
<i>12.30 p.m.–2.00 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>Special session on African Surveillance Project</i>
2.00 p.m.–3.30 p.m.	Agenda item 8.5	WHO Programme Budget 2010-2011: orientations for implementation in the African Region (Document AFR/RC59/7)
	Agenda item 8.6	Drug resistance related to AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria: issues, challenges and way forward (Document AFR/RC59/8)
	Agenda item 8.7	Accelerated malaria control: towards elimination in the African Region (Document AFR/RC59/9)
3.30 p.m.–4.00 p.m.	<i>Tea break</i>	

4.00 p.m.–5.00 p.m	Agenda item 8.8	Tackling neglected tropical diseases in the African Region (Document AFR/RC59/10)
	Agenda item 8.9	Policy orientations on the establishment of centres of excellence for disease surveillance, public health laboratories, food and drug regulation (Document AFR/RC59/11)
5.00 p.m.	End of day session	
7.00 p.m.	<i>Reception offered by the WHO Regional Director for Africa</i>	

DAY 3: Wednesday 2 September 2009

8.30 a.m.–10.00 a.m.	Agenda item 8.10	Strengthening outbreak preparedness and response in the African Region in the context of the current influenza pandemic (Document AFR/RC59/12)
	Agenda item 8.11	Towards the elimination of measles in the African Region by 2020 (Document AFR/RC59/14)
10.00 a.m.–10.30 a.m.	Agenda item 8.12	Terms of reference of the meeting of African Region delegations to the World Health Assembly and Executive Board (Document AFR/RC59/13)
10.30 a.m.–11.00 a.m.	<i>Tea break</i>	
11.00 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Agenda item 9	Information
	Agenda item 9.1	Acceleration of HIV prevention in the WHO African Region': progress report (Document AFR/RC59/INF.DOC/1)
	Agenda item 9.2	Progress report on 'Child Survival: a strategy for the African Region' (Document AFR/RC59/INF.DOC/2)
	Agenda item 9.3	Implementation of the International Health Regulations in the African Region (Document AFR /RC59/INF.DOC/3)
12.30 p.m.–2.00 p.m.	<i>Lunch break</i>	
2.00 p.m.–3.30 p.m.	Agenda item 11	Round tables: Sharing best practices in strengthening local or district health systems (Document AFR/RC59/RT/1)

3.30 p.m.–3.50 p.m. *Tea break*

3.50 p.m.–5.00 p.m. **Agenda 11 (cont'd)**

End of day session

5.00 p.m.–6.00 p.m. *Special Session: Introduction of Conjugate Meningitis Vaccines in the countries of the African Meningitis Belt*

DAY 4: Thursday 3 September 2009

8.30 a.m.–9.30 a.m. **Agenda item 9 Information (cont'd)**

Agenda item 9.4 WHO internal and external audit reports
(Document AFR /RC59/INF.DOC/4)

Agenda item 9.5 Report on WHO Staff in the African Region
(Document AFR/RC59/INF.DOC/5)

Agenda item 9.6 Poliomyelitis eradication: progress report Region
(Document AFR/RC59/INF.DOC/6)

9.30 a.m.–10.30 a.m. **Agenda item 10** International recruitment of health personnel: draft global code of practice
(Document AFR/RC59/16)

Agenda item 12 Correlation between the work of the Regional Committee, the Executive Board and the World Health Assembly
(Document AFR/RC59/17)

10.30 a.m.–11.00 a.m. *Tea break*

11.00 a.m.–11.30 a.m. **Agenda item 13** Dates and places of the sixtieth and sixty-first sessions of the Regional Committee
(Document AFR/RC59/18)

End of day session

12.30 p.m.–15.00 p.m. *Lunch break*

15.00 p.m.–17.00 p.m. *Special Session: Ministerial consultation on TB control in the African Region*

DAY 5: Friday 4 September 2009

10.00 a.m.–10.30 a.m. *Tea break*

10.30 a.m.–11.30 a.m. **Agenda item 14** Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (Document AFR/RC59/19)

<i>11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.</i>	<i>Special Session:</i>	<i>Celebrations of Women’s Health Day in the African Region</i>
12.30 p.m.–13.00 p.m.	Agenda item 15	Closure of the fifty-ninth session of the Regional Committee.