

## **Appointment of the Regional Director for South-East Asia**

1. The present appointment of Dr Poonam Khetrpal Singh as Regional Director for South-East Asia expires on 31 January 2024.

2. At its seventy-sixth session, the Regional Committee for South-East Asia, in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization and Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia, nominated Ms Saima Wazed as Regional Director for South-East Asia and adopted the following resolution:<sup>1</sup>

The Regional Committee,

Considering Article 52 of the Constitution of WHO; and

In accordance with Rule 49 of its Rules of Procedure,

1. NOMINATES Ms Saima Wazed as Regional Director for South-East Asia;
2. REQUESTS the Director-General to propose to the Executive Board the appointment of Ms Saima Wazed as from 1 February 2024.

### **ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

3. The Executive Board may wish to consider the above resolution of the Regional Committee for South-East Asia, in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization and Rule 56 of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board.

4. The Executive Board is invited thereafter to consider the following draft resolution:

The Executive Board,

Considering the provisions of Article 52 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization;

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution SEA/RC76/R1 (2023).

Considering the nomination made by the Regional Committee for South-East Asia at its seventy-sixth session,<sup>1</sup>

1. APPOINTS Ms Saima Wazed as Regional Director for South-East Asia as from 1 February 2024;
2. AUTHORIZES the Director-General to issue a contract to Ms Saima Wazed for a period of five years as from 1 February 2024, subject to the provisions of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules.

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<sup>1</sup> See resolution SEA/RC76/R1 (2023).