



**REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN**

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**Fifty-fifth Session
EMRO, Cairo, 11-14 October 2008**

Draft Provisional Agenda

1. Opening of the Session
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of the Agenda EM/RC55/1
4. The Work of the World Health Organization in the Eastern Mediterranean Region – Annual Report of the Regional Director 2007 EM/RC55/2
 - (a) Progress report on HIV/AIDS EM/RC55/INF.DOC.1
 - (b) Progress report on eradication of poliomyelitis EM/RC55/INF.DOC.2
 - (c) Progress report on the Tobacco-Free Initiative EM/RC55/INF.DOC.3
 - (d) Progress report on achievement of the Millennium Development Goals EM/RC55/INF.DOC.4
 - (e) Progress report on integrated vector management (EM/RC52/R.6) EM/RC55/INF.DOC.5
5. Review of Proposed Programme Budget for the financial period 2010-2011
 - (a) Global programme budget
 - (b) Programme budget for the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC55/3
6. **Technical Papers:**
 - (a) Bridging the communication gap between health researchers and policy-makers in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC55/4
 - (b) Promoting nursing and midwifery development in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC55/5
 - (c) Regional strategy for the prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections 2009-2015 EM/RC55/6

7. **Technical Discussions:**
 - (a) Climate change and human health EM/RC55/Tech.Disc.1
 - (b) Malaria elimination in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Vision, requirements and strategic outline EM/RC55/Tech.Disc.2
8. Report of the Regional Consultative Committee (thirty-second meeting) EM/RC55/7
9. Report of the 23rd meeting of the Eastern Mediterranean Advisory Committee on Health Research EM/RC55/8
10. Performance assessment 2006-2007 and Joint Programme Review and Planning Missions for 2008-2009
 - (a) Programme budget performance assessment 2006-2007: achievements and challenges EM/RC55/9
 - (b) Report on the outcome of the Joint Government/WHO Programme Review and Planning Missions in 2007, including utilization of Country Cooperation Strategies EM/RC55/10
11. (a) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Sixty-first World Health Assembly and by the Executive Board at its 122nd and 123rd sessions EM/RC55/11
 - (b) Review of the draft provisional agenda of EB124 EM/RC55/11-Annex I
12. The perspective of the Eastern Mediterranean Region on revitalizing primary health care (The World Health Report 2008) EM/RC55/INF.DOC.6
13. Social determinants of health: from evidence to action in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
14. Nomination of a Member State to the Policy and Coordination Committee of the Special Programme of Research, Development, and Research Training in Human Reproduction EM/RC55/12
15. Nomination of a Member State to the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria EM/RC55/13
16. Award of the Dr A. T. Shousha Foundation Prize for 2008 EM/RC55/INF.DOC.7
17. Award of the Down Syndrome Research Prize EM/RC55/INF.DOC.8
18. Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region EM/RC55/INF.DOC.9
19. Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee EM/RC55/INF.DOC.10
20. Other business
21. Closing Session