

Tentative Programme for the Sixty-ninth Session of the
WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia,
Colombo, Sri Lanka, 5–9 September 2016

29 August 2016 (Rev.3)

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday* 5 Sep 2016	<p>9:00 am–11:30 am</p> <p>Inauguration of the Sixty-ninth Session of the Regional Committee</p> <p>Group photograph followed by tea break</p> <p>11:45 am–12:45 pm</p> <p>Opening of the Session (Item 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of office bearers (Item 3) • Adoption of the Agenda (Item 4) 	<p>1:30 pm–3:30 pm (Plenary)</p> <p>Key addresses and report on the work of WHO (Item 5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the Regional Director’s Annual Report on the Work of WHO in the South-East Asia Region covering the period 1 January–31 December 2015 (Item 5.1) • Address by the Director-General (Item 5.2) <p>4:00 pm–6:00 pm</p> <p>Ministerial Roundtable</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Strengthening health systems response to address NCDs at the primary health care level (Item 6.1)</p>
Tuesday* 6 Sep 2016	<p>9:00 am–12:00 pm (Plenary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentials of Representatives (Item 2) <p>Programme Budget Matters: (Item 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Budget 2016–2017: Implementation (Item 7.1) • Programme Budget Performance Assessment: 2014–2015 (Item 7.2) • Proposed Programme Budget 2018–2019 (Item 7.3) <p>Overview of WHO Reform (Item 8)</p> <p>Management and Governance matters (Item 12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of the SEA Regional Office Building (Item 12.1) 	<p>1:30 pm–4:00 pm (Plenary)</p> <p>Policy and technical issues (Item 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antimicrobial resistance (Item 9.1) • International Health Regulations post-2016 (Item 9.2) • Emergency Reform (Item 9.6) • Ending preventable maternal and child mortality (Item 9.3) • Time-bound elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) (Item 9.4) • The Decade for Health Workforce Strengthening in the SEA Region 2015–2024: First review of progress, challenges and opportunities (Item 9.5) <p>4:00 pm–6:00 pm</p> <p>Ministerial Roundtable</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Universal Health Coverage (UHC) (Item 6.2)</p>
Wednesday* 7 Sep 2016	<p>9:00 am–12:30 pm (Plenary)</p> <p>Policy and technical issues (Item 9) (Contd..)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting Physical activity in the South-East Asia Region (Item 9.7) • Strategic Action Plan to reduce the Double Burden of Malnutrition in the South-East Asia Region 2016–2025 (Item 9.8) • Migration and Health (Item 9.9) <p>Progress reports on selected Regional Committee resolutions: (Item 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination (SEA/RC65/R3) (Item 10.1) • Challenges in Polio eradication (SEA/RC60/R8) (Item 10.2) • South-East Asia Regional Health Emergency Fund (SEARHEF) (SEA/RC60/R7) (Item 10.3) • Capacity-building of Member States in Global Health (SEA/RC63/R6) (Item 10.4) • 2012: Year of Intensification of Routine Immunization in the South-East Asia Region: Framework for increasing and sustaining coverage (SEA/RC64/R3) (Item 10.5) 	<p>2:00 pm–5:00 pm (Plenary)</p> <p>Progress reports on selected Regional Committee resolutions (Item 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Action Plan and targets for prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (2013–2020) (SEA/RC66/R6) (Item 10.6) <p>Governing Body matters (Item 11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key issues arising out of the Sixty-ninth World Health Assembly and the 138th and 139th Sessions of the WHO Executive Board (Item 11.1) • Review of the Draft Provisional Agenda of the 140th Session of the WHO Executive Board (Item 11.2) • Review of Regional Committee resolutions (Item 11.3) • Elective posts for Governing Body meetings (World Health Assembly, Executive Board and PBAC) (Item 11.4) • Amendment to the Rules of Procedure of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia (Item 11.5)

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Thursday 8 Sep 2016	8:00 am–5:30 pm Field visit to health facilities	
Friday 9 Sep 2016	9:00 am–12:30 pm Special Programmes (Item 13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases: Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) – Report on attendance at JCB in 2016 (Item 13.1) • UNDP/UNFPA/UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP): Policy and Coordination Committee (PCC) – Report on attendance at PCC in 2016 and nomination of a member in place of Timor-Leste whose term expires on 31 December 2016 (Item 13.2) • Time and place of future sessions of the Regional Committee (Item 14) 	2:00 pm–5:00 pm (Plenary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of resolutions (Item 15) • Adoption of the report of the Sixty-ninth Session of the Regional Committee (Item 16) • Closing of the Session (Item 17)

NOTE:

Lunch interval: 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm on Monday, 5 September 2016, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm on Tuesday, 6 September 2016 and thereafter from 12:30 pm – 14:00 pm on the remaining days

Tea/coffee breaks will be from 10:30 am –11:00 am and from 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm daily except on Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Physical activity sessions are from 6:45 am – 7:15 am on Tuesday (6 September), Wednesday (7 September), and Friday (9 September)

Other sessions*: The following sessions will be held as per the appended schedule:

- Public Health Awards at Hon'ble President's dinner on Monday, 5 September 2016 (8:30 –9:00 pm)
- Side-event on Public Health Achievements in the Region (Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination (MNTE), Elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV and syphilis by Thailand, Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis as Public Health Problem by Maldives and Sri Lanka, Elimination of Malaria in Maldives, and YAWS-free India) on Tuesday, 6 September 2016 (12:00 – 12:30 pm).

Technical briefings:

- Outbreak and Emergencies in the South-East Asia Region – Monday, 5 September 2016 (after the plenary, parallel to the Ministerial Roundtable)
- Bending the curve: TB in the WHO South East Asia Region on Tuesday, 6 September 2016 (after the plenary, parallel to the Ministerial Roundtable)
- Global Fund Exit Strategy on Wednesday, 7 September 2016 (5:00 pm onwards).