Provisional Agenda

1. **Opening of the Session**

   (a) Election of Officers

   (b) Adoption of the Agenda

2. **Annual Report of the Regional Director 2011**

   including progress reports on:

   (a) Eradication of poliomyelitis

   (b) Tobacco-Free Initiative

   (c) Achievement of the health-related Millennium Development Goals and global health goals after 2015

   (d) Regional strategy for health sector response to HIV 2011-2015

   (e) Improving health care financing and progress towards social health protection in the Region

3. **Technical Discussions**

   Health systems strengthening in countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region: challenges, priorities and options for future action

4. **Technical Papers**

   (a) The Political Declaration of the United Nations General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases: commitments of Member States and the way forward

   (b) National core capacities for the International Health Regulations 2005: meeting the 2014 deadline
5. **WHO reform: current status and regional perspectives**  EM/RC59/5

6. **Programme and budget matters**
   (a) 12th General Programme of Work and Programme Budget 2014-2015  EM/RC59/6
   EM/RC59/12


8. **World Health Assembly and Executive Board**
   (a) Follow-up on regional action regarding Executive Board decision EB130(1) on the implementation of the action plan for the prevention of avoidable blindness and visual impairment  A65/9
   (b) Resolutions and decisions of regional interest adopted by the Sixty-fifth World Health Assembly and the 131st Session of the Executive Board  EM/RC59/9
   (c) Report of the Consultative Expert Working Group on Research and Development: Financing and Coordination (WHA resolution WHA65.22)  EM/RC59/10
   (d) Review of the draft provisional agenda of EB132  EM/RC59/9-Annex I

9. **Application of Republic of South Sudan for reassignment from the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region to the WHO African Region**  EM/RC59/11

10. **Awards for 2012**
    (a) Award of the Dr A.T. Shousha Foundation Prize and Fellowship  EM/RC59/INF.DOC.6
    (b) Award of the State of Kuwait Prize for the Control of Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes in the Eastern Mediterranean Region  EM/RC59/INF.DOC.7
    (c) Award of the Down Syndrome Research Prize  EM/RC59/INF.DOC.8

11. **Place and date of future sessions of the Regional Committee**  EM/RC59/INF.DOC.9

12. **Other business**

13. **Closing session**