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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK

DAY 1: Monday, 1 September 2003

10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon	Agenda item 1	Official opening ceremony
12.00 noon – 2.00 p.m.		<i>Lunch Break</i>
2.00 p.m. – 2.05 p.m.	Opening remarks	
2.05 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.	Agenda item 2	Constitution of the Subcommittee on Nominations
2.15 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Agenda item 3	Election of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Rapporteurs
	Agenda item 4	Adoption of the Agenda (document AFR/RC53/1)
	Agenda item 5	Appointment of members of the Subcommittee on Credentials
2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Agenda item 6	The Work of WHO in the African Region: Annual Report of the Regional Director for 2002 (document AFR/RC53/2)
4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.		<i>Tea Break</i>
4.30 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.	Agenda item 6 (cont'd)	
5.15 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Guest speakers	-Statement by Mr Phillippe Busquin, European Commissioner in charge of Research - Statement by His Excellency Dr Pascoal M. Mocumbi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mozambique

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6.00 p.m.

Reception by the WHO Regional Director for Africa

DAY 2: Tuesday, 2 September 2003

- 8.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **(Agenda items 7 and 8)**
- Agenda Item 7** Correlation between the work of the Regional Committee, the Executive Board and the World Health Assembly:
- Agenda Item 7.1** Ways and means of implementing resolutions of regional interest adopted by the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board (document AFR/RC53/3)
- Agenda Item 7.2** Agendas of the one-hundred-and-thirteenth session of the Executive Board, the Fifty-seventh World Health Assembly and the fifty-fourth session of the Regional Committee (document AFR/RC53/4)
- Agenda Item 7.3** Method of work and duration of the World Health Assembly (document AFR/RC53/5)
- Agenda Item 7.4** Evaluation of the implementation of resolution WHA51.31—Regular budget allocations to regions (document AFR/RC53/14)
- 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. *Tea Break*
- 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Agenda Item 8** Report of the Programme Subcommittee (document AFR/RC53/7)
- Agenda Item 8.1** Macroeconomics and health: The way forward in the African Region (document AFR/RC53/8 Rev. 1)
- 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. *Lunch Break*
- 2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. **Agenda Item 8.2** Strengthening the role of hospitals in national health systems (document AFR/RC53/9 Rev. 1)
- 4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. *Tea Break*
- 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Special Session I:** World Bank – Health Financing

DAY 3: Wednesday, 3 September 2003

- 8.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Agenda Item 8.3** Injury prevention and control in the African Region: Current situation and agenda for action (document AFR/RC53/10 Rev. 1)
- 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. *Tea Break*
- 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Agenda Item 8.4** Women's health: A strategy for the African Region (document AFR/RC53/11 Rev. 1)
- 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. *Lunch Break*
- 2.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. **Agenda Item 8.5** Food safety and health: Situation analysis and perspectives (document AFR/RC53/12 Rev. 1)
- 4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. *Tea Break*
- 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. **Special Session II:** Human Resources for Health – Report on joint AFRO/IOM survey on migration

DAY 4: Thursday, 4 September 2003

- 8.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Agenda Item 8.6** Scaling up the interventions related to HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria (document AFR/RC53/13 Rev. 1)
- 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Agenda Item 9** Information
- Agenda Item 9.1** Eradication of dracunculiasis in the WHO African Region (document AFR/RC53/INF/DOC.1)
- Agenda Item 9.2** SARS preparedness and response in the WHO African Region (document AFR/RC53/INF/DOC.2)
- Agenda Item 10** Qualifications and selection of the Regional Director (document AFR/RC53/15)
- 11.30 a.m.– 12.00 noon *Tea Break*
- 12.00 noon – 1.30 p.m. **Agenda Item 11** Round Tables
- Agenda Item 11.1** Laboratory services in the provision of quality health care (document AFR/RC53/RT/1)
- Agenda Item 11.2** Safe Motherhood: Improving access to

- emergency obstetric care (document AFR/RC53/RT/2)
- Agenda Item 11.3** Emergency and humanitarian action: Improving the effectiveness of health interventions (document AFR/RC53/RT/3)
- 1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. *Lunch Break*
- 3.00 p.m. – 3.45 p.m. **(Agenda items 12, 13 and 14)**
- Agenda Item 12** Report of the Round Tables (document AFR/RC53/16)
- Agenda Item 13** Procedural decisions (document AFR/RC53/20)
- Agenda Item 14** Dates and places of the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions of the Regional Committee (document AFR/RC53/17)
- 3.45 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. *Tea Break*
- 4.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. **Special Session III:** Update on NEPAD Health Strategy
- 7.00 p.m. *Gala Dinner by the Government of the Republic of South Africa*

DAY 5: Friday, 5 September 2003

- 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. **(Agenda Items 15 and 16)**
- Agenda Item 15** Adoption of the report of the Regional Committee (document AFR/RC53/18)
- Agenda Item 16** Closure of the fifty-third session of the Regional Committee.