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5. Appointment of members of the Subcommittee on Credentials
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8. Information
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- 8.5 Poliomyelitis eradication: progress report (document AFR/RC58/INF.DOC/5)
- 8.6 Harmonization for health in Africa: progress report (document AFR/RC58/INF.DOC/6)

9. Panel discussions: Sharing best practices in scaling up interventions related for reducing maternal and newborn mortality (document AFR/RC58/PD/1); prevention and control of malaria (document AFR/RC58/PD/2); HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care (document AFR/RC58/PD/3); improving routine immunization coverage (document AFR/RC58/PD/4)
10. Adoption of the Algiers Declaration on Research for Health in the African Region (document AFR/RC58/12)
11. Programme Budget Performance Assessment 2006-2007 (document AFR/RC58/13)
12. Proposed WHO Programme Budget 2010-2011 (document AFR/RC58/14)
13. Overview of *The world health report 2008* (document AFR/RC58/15)
14. Framework for implementation of the Ouagadougou Declaration on Primary Health Care and Health Systems in Africa: achieving better health for Africa in the new millennium (document AFR/RC58/16)
15. Director-General of the World Health Organization (document AFR/RC58/17)
16. Correlation between the work of the Regional Committee, the Executive Board and the World Health Assembly (document AFR/RC58/18)
17. Dates and places of the fifty-ninth and sixtieth sessions of the Regional Committee (document AFR/RC58/19)
18. Adoption of the Report of the Regional Committee (document AFR/RC58/20)
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