24–28 October 2022
Manila, Philippines

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Venue
Diamond Ballroom, Diamond Hotel, Manila, Philippines

Distribution of documents
All documents are available on the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific website and the WHO Events mobile app.
In line with WHO “green meeting” practices, printed documents are available only upon request at the WHO Enquiry Desk, located at the foyer in front of the Diamond Ballroom. Representatives are kindly requested to collect daily their documents, messages and invitations at their designated mailboxes.

Hybrid meeting platform
Following a hybrid format, sessions are in person and via the Zoom webinar platform. Instructions on how to access the Regional Committee SharePoint portal for the virtual meeting platform have been sent to all representatives. Individual Zoom links have been provided to those with speaking rights who will be attending virtually. Simultaneous interpretation for English, Chinese and French will be available on the Zoom platform and for in-person attendance.

Video streaming
The plenary sessions will be broadcast on YouTube with the relevant links available on the WHO Regional Office website, the WHO Events app and the Regional Committee SharePoint portal. They can be viewed on personal computers, smartphones and tablets.

Rapporteurs meeting
The meetings will be convened daily in person and virtually from Monday (24 October) to Thursday (27 October) following the afternoon session at 17:15. Today’s meeting for in-person participants is in the Amethyst Room on the second floor of the Diamond Hotel.
Draft resolutions for technical agenda items will be available on Tuesday (25 October) on the Regional Committee SharePoint portal. Once rapporteurs have incorporated Member State input from discussions and written suggestions, these draft resolutions become conference papers and are posted on the SharePoint portal the morning they are tentatively scheduled to be considered for endorsement, that is: Noncommunicable diseases on Wednesday (26 October); Primary health care and Reaching the unreached on Thursday (27 October); and Cervical cancer and Mental health on Friday (28 October).

WHO publications
Selected WHO publications are available on the WHO Regional Office website. A digital board and display booth can be found at the foyer in front of the Diamond Ballroom where representatives can view and browse WHO publications, including COVID-19 guidance documents and agenda-related materials. A leaflet featuring WHO Western Pacific regional publications from 2020 to 2022 is available for representatives. Limited copies of WHO Western Pacific regional action plans and frameworks published from 2020 to 2022 are available for free on a first-come, first-served basis.
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II. OTHER MEETINGS

**Tuesday, 25 October 2022**

12:45–13:45 Side event: Towards more ambitious public financing to sustain the healthiest and safest region (Diamond Ballroom)

**Wednesday, 26 October 2022**

12:45–13:45 Side event: A crisis at our doorstep: Act now on antimicrobial resistance to save lives (Diamond Ballroom)

**Thursday, 27 October 2022**

12:45–13:45 Side event: Passage to innovation (Diamond Ballroom)