REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Provisional Agenda item 13

Seventy-sixth Session
New Delhi, India
30 October–2 November 2023

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23 October 2023

Time and place of future Sessions of the Regional Committee
Background

1. According to Rule 4 of the “Rules of Procedure of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia”, the Regional Committee determines at each Session the time and place of its next Session.

2. The annual Session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia takes place in early September each year. It is scheduled such that it does not overlap with the dates of Regional Committee sessions of the other WHO regions.

3. Considering the proposals for venues and dates, the Regional Committee is requested to keep in view the relevant excerpts of the following resolutions of the World Health Assembly:

   (1) WHA7.26: “RECOMMENDS that, in deciding on the place of their meetings, regional committees should consider holding them from time to time at the site of the Regional Office, taking into account the costs involved for the Organization and the Member States concerned;”

   (2) WHA9.20: “INVITES the attention of the regional committees to the desirability of host governments participating in the increased cost resulting from holding regional committee meetings outside the regional headquarters.”

4. The Regional Committee is invited to decide on the venue and date of future sessions based on invitations received from Member States to host such sessions.

Venue of the Seventy-seventh Session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia

5. The Seventy-sixth Session of the WHO Regional Committee for South-East Asia is informed of the invitation from the Ministry of Health of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia vide its letter dated 18 October 2023 to hold the Seventy-seventh Session of the Regional Committee 2024 in Indonesia from 9–12 September 2024, subject to confirmation.

Action for the Regional Committee

6. The Regional Committee is invited to confirm the venue and dates of the Seventy-seventh Session of the Regional Committee.