

30 August 2003  
For Representatives

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC (Rev.3)  
Manila, Philippines, 8-12 September 2003  
(Subject to confirmation by the issue of a Programme of Work each day)

Time	Monday, 8 September	Time	Tuesday, 9 September	Time	Wednesday, 10 September	Thursday, 11 September	Friday, 12 September
		07:30	Breakfast for heads of delegation of Pacific island countries hosted by the Government of New Zealand (venue to be advised)				
08:30	Registration of participants (Conference hall)						
09:30 to 10:15 Coffee break 10:45 to 12:00	<u>Items:</u> 1. Opening of the session 2. Address by the retiring Chairperson 3. Election of new officers: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteurs 5. Adoption of the agenda 6. Address by the Director-General	09:00 to 10:15 Coffee break 10:30 to 12:00	<u>Items:</u> 4. Address by the incoming Chairperson 9. Programme budget: 2002–2003: budget performance (interim report) 10. Proposed programme budget: 2004-2005	09:00 to 10:15 Coffee break 10:30 to 12:00	<u>Items:</u> 12. Sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS 13. Tuberculosis 14. Severe acute respiratory syndrome	<u>Items:</u> 19. Ministerial round table (continued) 19.2 Summary by moderator 15. Regional strategy for improving access to essential medicines in the Western Pacific, 2004-2009 16. Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	<u>Items:</u> 20. Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction: Membership of the Policy and Coordination Committee 21. Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases: Membership of the Joint Coordinating Board 22. Time and place of the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions of the Regional Committee 23. Closure of the session
Lunch	Lunch for chief representatives, DG, RD, ADG, and LEG hosted by Sasakawa (Rotisserie, Manila Pavilion)	Lunch	Lunch for chief representatives hosted by the Government of Australia (Champagne Salon, Manila Hotel)	Lunch	Meeting of Rapporteurs  Lunch for chief representatives hosted by the Global Fund (Manila Pavilion)	Lunch for chief representatives hosted by the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (Manila Pavilion)	
14:00 to 15:15 Coffee break 15:30 to 17:00	<u>Items:</u> 7. Nomination of the Regional Director (private meeting) 8. Report of the Regional Director	14:00 to 15:15 Coffee break 15:30 to 17:00	<u>Items:</u> 10. Proposed programme budget: 2004-2005 (cont'd) 11. Expanded programme on immunization: measles and hepatitis B	14:00 to 15:15 Coffee break 15:30 to 17:00	<u>Items:</u> 19. Ministerial round table 19.1 Future directions for public health in the Region	<u>Items:</u> 17. Child health 18. Coordination of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee	
17:15	Meeting of Rapporteurs	17:15	Meeting of Rapporteurs	17:15	Informal consultative meeting of representatives	Meeting of Rapporteurs	
19:00	Regional Director's dinner for all representatives of Member States and Secretariat (The Westin Philippine Plaza Hotel)	18:30 to 20:30	Dinner for all representatives of Member States and Secretariat hosted by the Government of the Philippines (Patio Victoria, Intramuros)	19:00	Dinner for all representatives of Member States and Secretariat hosted by the Government of Japan (Diamond Hotel)	Dinner for all representatives of Member States and Secretariat hosted by the Government of China (Century Park Sheraton)	