

INFORMATION NOTE

1. INTRODUCTION

WHO invites non-State actors, international organizations, and partners to participate, without the right of vote, in sessions of its governing bodies.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Regional Committee for South-East Asia, duly invited Representatives may attend the Seventy-ninth Session of the Regional Committee and participate in the proceedings in accordance with the applicable Rules.

2. REGISTRATION

All invited Representatives are requested to register online in advance of the Seventy-ninth Session of the Regional Committee, in accordance with the instructions provided in the Invitation Letter. Registration for the Session can be completed through the online Registration Portal available at: <https://events.who.int/event/SEARO-RC79>

Please note that online registration will open on **3 August 2026** and close on **24 August 2026**. Invited Representatives are kindly requested to complete their registration within this period.

3. STATEMENTS DURING THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Invited Representatives attending the Session in person may submit **one oral statement** for delivery during the Seventy-ninth Session of the Regional Committee. Oral statements must relate directly to an eligible Agenda item and should not exceed **two minutes (maximum 300 words)** in duration.

In addition, Representatives may submit **written statements** on other relevant agenda items. Written statements will not form part of the Official Report of the Regional Committee but will be made available on the Regional Committee website for information purposes.

Oral and/or written statements may be submitted under **Agenda items 7, 8, 9, 10 (excluding sub-item 10.4), 11 and 12**. Statements will **not be accepted** under **Agenda items 5, 6 and sub-item 10.4**.

All statements must be submitted no later than **24 August 2026** through the official online Statement Submission Portal: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/CbyLphz5ry>.

Statements received after the deadline, or statements that do not relate to the eligible agenda items, will regrettably not be considered.

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