TENTATIVE TIMETABLE OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC Nadi, Fiji, 20-24 October 2025

(subject to confirmation by the issue of a Programme of Work each day)

Time	Monday, 20 October	Time	Tuesday, 21 October	Wednesday, 22 October	Thursday, 23 October	Friday, 24 October
08:30	Registration of participants					
09:00 to 10:15	Items: 1. Opening of the session 2. Address by the outgoing Chairperson	09:00 to 10:15	4. Address by the incoming Chairperson	Items: 13. Alcohol control	Items: Consideration of resolutions Second Se	14. Technical discussions (continued) 14.2 Hypertension control
Coffee break 10:30 to 12:00	 Election of new officers: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteurs Adoption of the agenda Address by the Director-General Address by and Report of the Regional Director Before coffee break GROUP PHOTO 	Coffee break 10:30 to 12:00	 8. Programme budget (continued) 8.2 Programme Budget 2026–2027 10. Climate change and health system safety and resilience 	Coordination of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee Second S	to address global challenges 14. Technical discussions 14.1 Artificial intelligence in health-care systems	14.3 Safer surgery 14.4 Tobacco control
12:00	Lunch (Island 619 and Tatavu Grill & Bar)	12:00	Lunch (Island 619 and Tatavu Grill & Bar)	Lunch (Island 619 and Tatavu Grill & Bar)	Lunch (Island 619 and Tatavu Grill & Bar)	Lunch (Island 619 and Tatavu Grill & Bar)
12:50–13:40		12:50–13:40	Side event: WHO Pandemic Agreement (Denarau Island Convention Centre)	Side event: HIV and substance use (Denarau Island Convention Centre)	Side event: Climate-resilient health systems (Denarau Island Convention Centre)	
14:00 to 15:15	Items:7. Address by and Report of the Regional Director (continued)8. Programme budget	14:00 to 15:15	11. Implementing the International Health Regulations (2005) amendments 12. Oral health	Items: 15. Coordination of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee 15.2 The work of WHO in countries	Field visit to health facilities	15. Coordination of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee (continued) 15.5 Accreditation of non-State actors
break 15:30 to 17:00	8.1 Programme Budget 2024–2025: budget performance (interim report)	break 15:30 to 17:00		15.3 Regional membership in the Executive Board15.4 Items recommended by the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board		15.6 Other items a. WHO reform b. Additional topics (if any) 16. Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction:
17:15	Rapporteurs "meet and greet" (Rewa boardroom)	17:15	Rapporteurs meeting (Rewa boardroom) Private consultation with Member States ("Caucus") (Denarau Island Convention Centre)	Rapporteurs meeting (Rewa boardroom)		Membership of the Policy and Coordination Committee 17. Time and place of the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth sessions of the Regional Committee 18. Closure of the session
18:00 to 20:00	First presentation of the World Bank report on primary health care in East Asia and Pacific and Launch of the ACE Five-year Strategy (Denarau Island Convention Centre) Dinner hosted by the Regional Director (Sheraton Main Beach/Golden Ballroom)	18:00 to 20:00		Dinner hosted by the Fiji Government (Sheraton Main Beach/Golden Ballroom)		

Note: 1. The "Traditional Ceremony Welcome" hosted by the Fiji Government will take place from 18:00 to 19:00 on Sunday, 19 October, at the Sheraton Ballroom.

^{2.} Items in **bold** indicate fixed time for commencement of the item, irrespective of progress on the rest of the agenda.

^{3.} The 30th anniversary celebration of the Yanuca Island Declaration (Healthy Islands vision) will be held on Saturday, 25 October.