

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC
Manila, Philippines, 19–22 October 2026
(subject to confirmation by the issue of a Programme of Work each day)

Time	Monday, 19 October	Tuesday, 20 October	Wednesday, 21 October	Thursday, 22 October
08:30	Registration of participants			
09:00 to 10:15 <u>Coffee break</u> 10:30 to 12:00	<u>Items:</u> 1. Opening of the session 2. Address by the outgoing Chairperson 3. Election of new officers: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Rapporteurs 5. Adoption of the agenda 6. Address by the Director-General 7. Address by and Report of the Regional Director <u>Before coffee break</u> - GROUP PHOTO - OPENING OF EXHIBITIONS	<u>Items:</u> 4. Address by the incoming Chairperson 8. Programme budget (<i>continued</i>) 13. Ministerial roundtable: Regional health essential stockpile and pooled procurement mechanism	<u>Items:</u> Consideration of resolutions 11. Immunization 12. Tobacco control	<u>Items:</u> Consideration of resolutions 14. Coordination of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee (<i>continued</i>) 14.1 Agenda for the seventy-eighth session of the Regional Committee 14.4 Accreditation of non-State actors 15. Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction: Membership of the Policy and Coordination Committee
12:00 to 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 to 15:15 <u>Coffee break</u> 15:30 to 17:00	<u>Items:</u> 7. Address by and Report of the Regional Director (<i>continued</i>) 8. Programme budget	<u>Items:</u> 9. Artificial Intelligence 10. Hypertension control	<u>Items:</u> 14. Coordination of the work of the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and the Regional Committee 14.3 Items recommended by the World Health Assembly and the Executive Board 14.2 Regional membership in the Executive Board	<u>Items:</u> 16. Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases: Membership of the Joint Coordinating Board 17. Time and place of the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth sessions of the Regional Committee 18. Closure of the session
17:15	Rapporteurs meeting (meet and greet only, no resolutions for consideration)	Rapporteurs meeting Private consultation with Member States (“ Caucus ”)	Rapporteurs meeting	
18:00 to 20:00	Dinner hosted by the Regional Director			

Note: Items in **bold** indicate fixed time for commencement of the item, irrespective of progress on the rest of the agenda.