



Commemoration of WAHO Day

9 July 2020

I. INTRODUCTION

This year (2020), on 9 July, WAHO is commemorating 33 years of its creation.

II. THEME

Since the beginning of this year (2020), the world has been fighting the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) which started in China. The ECOWAS region has not been spared and WAHO, as the Specialized Institution in charge of Health for the ECOWAS region, has been mandated by the Authority of Heads of State and Government to coordinate the regional response.

It is against this background that the theme for this year's celebration of WAHO Day is:

- *“Bridging the gap to health access amidst health insecurity”*

III. AGENDA

Activity	Time
DAY ONE – 9 July 2020	
• Staff meeting	8:30am – 9:30am
• Official handover in Abuja of health commodities procured by WAHO for the fight against COVID-19	10:00am – 12:00pm UTC
• Press Conference (PR) to brief the media	1:00pm – 2:00pm UTC
• Donation to the Republic of Niger (Virtual with connection to the Minister of Public Health of Niger) <i>To be combined with the Press Conference</i>	1:00pm – 2:00pm UTC
• Webinar on <i>“Bridging the gap to health access amidst health insecurity”</i>	3:00pm – 5:00pm UTC
• Dissemination of the official WAHO Day celebration message from the DG	NA
DAY TWO – 10 July 2020	
• Twitter chat with the DG with main focus on Risk Communication	4:00pm – 5:00pm
• Media appearance by the Liaison Officers and Risk Communication Officers	TBD
• Donation to the Governorate of the Hauts-Bassins in Bobo-Dioulasso, the city that houses WAHO Headquarters	TBD