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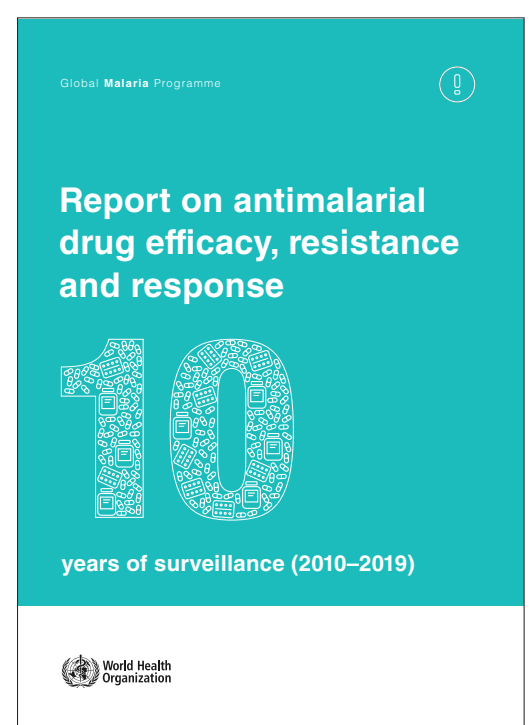
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Launch of the *Report on antimalarial drug efficacy, resistance and response: 10 years of surveillance (2010–2019)*

SUMMARY

Antimalarial drug resistance has emerged as a threat to global malaria control efforts, particularly in the Greater Mekong subregion. The much-anticipated *Report on antimalarial drug efficacy, resistance and response: 10 years of surveillance (2010–2019)* presents a decade's worth of data on drug efficacy and surveillance, as well as recommendations to monitor and protect the efficacy of malaria treatments in the decades to come.

To mark the launch of the report and this year's World Antimicrobial Awareness Week, the WHO Global Malaria Programme (GMP), will host a webinar on **19 November 2020** from 14:00–15:00 CET. Speakers from GMP, WHO's Department of Global Coordination and Partnership, the National Center of Parasitology, Entomology and Malaria Control in Cambodia, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will highlight global and country-level perspectives on antimalarial drug resistance, as well as actions needed to prevent its spread.



TIMING

This webinar is timed with World Antimicrobial Awareness Week, to be observed between 18 and 24 November 2020. This is a week-long advocacy campaign that aims to increase awareness of global antimicrobial resistance and encourage best practices among health workers, policymakers and the general public to prevent the further spread of drug-resistant infections. The theme for this year's campaign is: "United to preserve antimicrobials".

MODERATOR

- Dr Pascal Ringwald, Coordinator, Global Malaria Programme, WHO

PANELISTS

- **Dr Haileyesus Getahun**, Director, Department of Global Coordination and Partnership, WHO
 - Introduction to World Antimicrobial Awareness Week
- **Dr Pedro Alonso**, Director, Global Malaria Programme, WHO
 - Key data and trends from WHO's new *Report on antimalarial drug efficacy, resistance and response: 10 years of surveillance (2010–2019)*
- **Dr Leang Rithea**, Head, Health Research Unit, National Center of Parasitology, Entomology and Malaria Control, Cambodia
 - Eliminating a superbug: how using an appropriate first-line treatment in Cambodia led to a reduction in the prevalence of multi-drug resistant *P. falciparum* malaria
- **Dr Jennifer Gardy**, Deputy Director, Surveillance, Data and Epidemiology, Malaria Programme, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
 - The promise of molecular marker techniques: staying ahead of antimalarial drug resistance

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