

Malaria Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) Meeting

11 – 13 April 2018

Kofi A. Annan Conference Room, UNAIDS bldg,
World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME*

Wednesday, 11 April 2018			
	Session 1	Open	For information
09:00 – 09:10	Introduction by the Chair, MPAC	Dr Kevin Marsh	
09:10 – 10:30	Report from the Director, GMP	Dr Pedro Alonso	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
	Session 2	Open	For decision
11:00 – 12:00	Update on the Vector control guidelines	Dr Jan Kolaczinski	
12:00 – 13:00	Update on Malaria Elimination in the Greater Mekong subregion	Dr Hiro Okayasu	For information
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
	Session 3	Open	For information
14:00 – 15:00	Update on the Malaria Elimination Certification Panel and Oversight Committee	Dr Kim Lindblade Dr Frank Richards	
15:00 – 15:30	Proposed ERG on determining non-inferiority of insecticide-treated net and indoor residual spraying products within an established class	Dr Jan Kolaczinski	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break		
	Session 4	Open	For guidance
16:00 – 17:00	Update on the evaluation process for new vector control tools	Dr Marion Law Dr Jan Kolaczinski	
17:00	End of day		
18:30	MPAC Dinner	Closed	
Thursday, 12 April 2018			
	Session 5	Open	For guidance
09:00 – 9:30	WHO Technical Consultation on research requirements to support WHO policy on highly sensitive malaria diagnostic tests	Dr Andrea Bosman	
9:30 – 10:00	Proposed ERG for malaria control in humanitarian emergencies	Dr Stefan Hoyer	

10:00 – 10:30	Proposed ERG on assessment of malariogenic potential to inform elimination strategies and prevent re-establishment	Dr Jan Kolaczinski	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
	Session 6	Open	For guidance
11:00 – 12:00	Update on ERG on malaria mortality estimates	Dr Abdisalan Noor	
12:00 – 12:30	Proposed ERG for mass drug administration in areas of moderate transmission and complex emergencies	Dr Andrea Bosman	
12:30 – 13:00	Update on the Malaria Capacity Building Initiative	Dr David Schellenberg	For information
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
	Session 7	Open	For guidance
14:00 – 15:00	Update on the RTS,S Malaria Vaccine Implementation Programme & framework for decision-making	Dr Mary Hamel Dr David Schellenberg	
15:00 – 15:30	Update on the Strategic Advisory Group for malaria eradication	Dr Kim Lindblade	For information
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break		
	Session 8	Open	For guidance
16:00 – 17:00	WHO Technical Consultation on universal access to core malaria interventions in high burden countries	Dr Andrea Bosman Dr Richard Cibulskis	
17:00 – 17:45	10+1 Initiative	Dr Elizabeth Chizema	
17:45	End of day		

Friday, 13 April 2018

	Session 9	Closed (MPAC members and GMP Secretariat only)	
9:00 – 10:30	Finalization of wording of recommendations	Dr Kevin Marsh	For decision
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00 – 15:00	Finalization of wording of recommendations (including lunch)	Dr Kevin Marsh	For decision
15:00	<i>End of day</i>		

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