

Malaria Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) Meeting

22-24 March 2017

Kofi Anan Room, UNAIDS bldg., World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME*

Wednesday, 22 March 2017

	Session 1	Open	for information
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome for Chair, MPAC	Dr Kevin Marsh	
09:30 – 10:30	Report from the Director, GMP	Dr Pedro Alonso	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
	Session 2	Open	for information
11:00 – 11:30	Update on RTS,S malaria vaccine implementation programme	Dr David Schellenberg Dr Mary Hamel	
11:30 – 12:30	Report back from the ERG on the cardiotoxicity of antimalarials	Prof Josep Brugada	For decision
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
	Session 3	Open	for guidance
13:30 – 14:30	Surveillance, monitoring and evaluation. An operational manual (Draft 2)	Dr Abdisalan Noor	
14:30 – 15:00	Development of a Guideline for malaria vector control	Dr Peter Olumese Dr Martha Quinones	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break		
	Session 4	Open	for information
15:30 – 16:00	Outcomes from the ERG on <i>Plasmodium knowlesi</i>	Dr Rabindra Abeyasinghe	
16:00 – 16:30	Update on the <i>Global Vector Control Response 2017-2030</i>	Dr Jan Kolaczinski	
16:30 – 17:00	Online mapping tool	Dr Tessa Knox	for guidance
17:00	End of day		
18:30	MPAC Dinner	Closed	

Thursday, 23 March 2017

	Session 5	Open	
09:00 – 10:00	Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) on malaria eradication	Dr Marcel Tanner	for information

10:00 – 10:30	<i>Framework for malaria elimination</i>	Dr Pedro Alonso	for guidance
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 6	Open	for information
11:00 – 12:30	Report on the ERG on the emergence and spread of multidrug resistant <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> lineages in the Greater Mekong subregion	Dr Dyann Wirth	
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>		
	Session 7	Open	for guidance
13:30 – 14:30	Situation update on HRP2/HRP3 gene deletions	Dr Jane Cunningham	
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Mass drug administration for malaria. A practical field manual</i> (Final version January 2017)	Dr Andrea Bosman	
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 8	Open	for decision
15:30 – 16:30	Overview of WHO policy recommendations for malaria vector control interventions	Dr Raman Velayudhan Dr Jan Kolaczinski	
16:30 – 17:30	Proposed ERG on submicroscopic malaria infections	Dr Andrea Bosman	for guidance
17:30	<i>End of day</i>		

Friday, 24 March 2017

	Session 9	Open	for guidance
09:00 – 10:00	Malaria Elimination by 2020	Dr Kim Lindblade Dr Gawrie Galappaththy	
10:00 – 11:00	Global call for action to ensure universal access to malaria diagnosis and treatment	Dr Richard Cibulskis Dr Andrea Bosman Dr Jan Kolaczinski	for guidance
11:00 – 11:30	Closing remarks	Dr Ren Menghui	
	Session 10	Closed	for decision
11:30 – 15:00	Finalization of wording of recommendations (including lunch)	Dr Kevin Marsh	
15:00	<i>End of day</i>		

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