

Malaria Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) Meeting

17-19 October 2018

Executive Board meeting room

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME*

Wednesday, 17 October 2018

	Session 1	Open	
09:00 – 09:20	Introduction by the Chair, MPAC	Dr Kevin Marsh	For information
09:20 – 10:15	Report from the Director, GMP	Dr Pedro Alonso	
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break		
	Session 2	Open	
10:45 – 11:30	Report from the Malaria Elimination Oversight Committee and the E-2020 Global Forum	Dr Kim Lindblade	For information
11:30 – 14:15	Lunch		
	Session 3	Open	
14:15 – 15:00	Update on malaria elimination in the Greater Mekong subregion	Dr Hiro Okayasu	For information
15:00 – 15:45	Update on antimalarial drug efficacy and resistance in the Greater Mekong subregion	Dr Pascal Ringwald	
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break		
	Session 4	Open	
16:15 – 17:15	Update on the GMP policy-making and dissemination process review	Dr Pedro Alonso BCG	For guidance
17:15 – 18:00	Update on the RTS,S Malaria Vaccine Implementation Programme & framework for decision-making	Dr Mary Hamel Dr David Schellenberg	
18:00	End of day		
18:30	MPAC Dinner	Closed	

Thursday, 18 October 2018

	Session 5	Open	
09:00 – 11:00	Update on the 10+1 Approach including the analytic framework	Dr Alastair Robb Dr Kesetebirhan Admasu Dr Abdisalan Noor	For guidance
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		



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	Session 6	Open	
11:30 – 12:30	Proposed evidence review group on the community effect of insecticide treated nets	Dr Jan Kolaczinski	For guidance
12:30 – 13:15	Update on the evidence review group on border malaria	Dr Xiao Hong Li	For decision
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch		
	Session 7	Open	
14:15 – 15:15	Review outcomes from the technical consultation on research requirements to support policy recommendations on highly sensitive point-of care diagnostics for <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria	Dr Andrea Bosman	For information
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break		
	Session 8	Open	
15:45 – 16:30	Proposed technical consultation on the role of parasite genetics in malaria surveillance to optimize the response by national programmes	Dr Abdisalan Noor	For guidance
16:30 – 17:15	Proposed technical consultation on engagement of the private sector for malaria case management in high-burden countries	Dr Andrea Bosman	
17:15 – 18:00	Proposed technical consultation on external competence assessment for malaria microscopy	Dr Andrea Bosman	
18:00	End of day		
Friday, 19 October 2018			
	Session 9	Closed	
9:00 – 11:00	Finalization of wording of recommendations	Dr Kevin Marsh	For guidance
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 – 15:00	Finalization of wording of recommendations (including lunch)	Dr Kevin Marsh	For guidance
15:00	End of day		

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