

# Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG) Meeting

13 – 15 April 2021 (CEST time zone)

Virtual meeting

## FINAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 13 April 2021			
	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Open</b>	
12:00 – 12:05	Welcome by the ADG, UCN	Dr Ren Minghui	
12:05 – 12:15	Welcome by the Chair, MPAG	Dr Dyann Wirth	
12:15 – 13:00	Report from the Director, GMP	Dr Pedro Alonso	
13:00 – 13:30	Partner Perspective, US President's Malaria Initiative	Dr Raj Panjabi	
13:30 – 14:00	Rethinking malaria	Dr Rose Leke & Dr Alastair Robb	<b>For guidance</b>
14:00 – 14:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Open</b>	
14:15 – 15:00	Clinical malaria – parasite density thresholds in different transmission settings and implications for use of RDTs	Dr Jane Cunningham	
15:00 – 15:30	Update on the situation of antimalarial drug efficacy and resistance in Africa	Dr Pascal Ringwald	<b>For guidance</b>
15:30 – 16:00	Proposed technical consultation to stage <i>P. knowlesi</i> along the continuum between zoonosis and human pathogen	Dr Kim Lindblade	
16:00	<i>End of day</i>		
Wednesday, 14 April 2021			
	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Open</b>	
12:00 – 12:45	HRP2 gene deletions – a focus on horn of Africa region	Dr Jane Cunningham	<b>For decision</b>
12:45 – 13:30	Proposed technical consultation on urban malaria	Dr Abdisalan Noor	<b>For guidance</b>
13:30 – 13:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Open</b>	
13:45 – 14:15	Update on guidance for severe malaria	Dr Peter Olumese	<b>For decision</b>



14:15 – 14:45	Update on the classification of insecticide-treated net products – annual update as requested by MPAG	Dr Jan Kolaczinski & Dr Marion Law	<b>For guidance</b>
14:45 – 15:15	Update on digital solutions for malaria elimination surveillance	Dr Abdisalan Noor & Ms Mwalenga Nghipumbwa	
15:15	<i>End of day</i>		

#### Thursday, 15 April 2021

<b>Session 5</b>		<b>Closed</b>	
12:00 – 15:00	Finalization of wording of recommendations	Dr Dyann Wirth	<b>For guidance</b>