

Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG) Meeting

18 – 20 April 2023

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME*

Tuesday, 18 April 2023 (Auditorium)			
	Session 1	Open	
09:00 – 09:05	Opening remarks by the Director-General, World Health Organization	Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus WHO Director-General	For information
09:05 – 09:10	Welcome by the Assistant Director-General for Universal Health Care/Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases	Dr Jérôme Salomon, Assistant Director-General, UCN	
09:10 – 09:20	Welcome by the Chairperson, MPAG	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	
09:20 – 10:30	Report from the Director, GMP	Dr Daniel Ngamije M. Director Global Malaria Programme	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
	Session 2	Open	
11:00 – 11:15	Remarks and update from the US President’s Malaria Initiative	Dr David Walton US Global Malaria Coordinator, US President’s Malaria Initiative	For information
11:15- 12:00	RBM evaluation of the High burden to high impact approach	Dr Melanie Renshaw RBM CRSPC Co-Chairperson	
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
	Session 3	Open	
14:00 – 15:00	Update on WHO Guidelines for malaria <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vector control and guidance on insecticide treated net prioritizationTreatment & diagnostics	Dr Jenny Stevenson Vector Control & Insecticide Resistance Dr Peter Olumese Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance	For information
15:00 – 15:45	Revisiting comparative effectiveness in the context of the arrival of new vector control products	Dr Jan Kolaczinski Vector Control & Insecticide Resistance	For guidance
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break		
	Session 4	Open	
16:15 – 17:00	Update on certification of malaria elimination and the E-2025 Global Forum	Dr Elkhan Gasimov Elimination	For information

17:00 – 17:45	Update on RTS,S malaria vaccine implementation programme and WHO evidence review for R21 vaccine candidate	Dr Mary Hamel Product & Delivery Research Ms Eliane Furrer Product & Delivery Research Dr Lindsey Wu Strategy & Agenda Setting	For information
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17:45 *End of day*

Wednesday, 19 April 2023 (Auditorium)

	Session 5	Open	
09:00 – 10:45	Strategic Information for Response <ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital solutionsSurveillance assessment toolkitSubnational tailoring of interventionsWorld malaria report	Mr Ryan Williams & Ms Mwalenga Nghipumbwa Dr Laura Anderson Dr Beatriz Galatas Dr Abdisalan Noor Strategic Information for Response	For information
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break		
	Session 6	Open	
11:15 – 12:00	Update on the technical consultation on the effectiveness of rectal artesunate and the field guide	Dr Peter Olumese Diagnostics. Medicines & Resistance	For information
12:00 – 12:30	Update on the technical consultation on community-IPTp and the field guide	Ms Silvia Schwarte Strategy & Agenda Setting	
12:30 – 13:00	Update on the WHO/TDR field guide on seasonal malaria chemoprevention	Dr Peter Olumese Diagnostics. Medicines & Resistance	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
	Session 7	Open	
14:00 – 14:30	Update on <i>An. stephensi</i> regional strategy	Dr Seth Irish Vector Control & Insecticide Resistance	For guidance
14:30 – 15:00	Update on HRP2 gene deletions and global response plan	Dr Andrea Bosman Malaria Director Office	For information
15:00 – 15:30	Update on antimalarial drug resistance in Africa	Ms Charlotte Rasmussen Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break		
	Session 8	Open	
16:00 – 16:30	Closing session	Dr Daniel Ngamije Director Global Malaria Programme	For information
16:30	End of day		

Thursday, 20 April 2023 (Salle X)

	Session 9	Closed (MPAG members and WHO Secretariat only)	
09:00 – 11:00	Finalization of recommendations	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	For decision
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
11:00 – 13:00	Finalization of recommendations	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	For decision
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
13:00 – 15:00	Finalization of recommendations	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	For decision
15:00	<i>End of day</i>		

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