

29th meeting of the WHO Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG)

Virtual meeting, 28 – 30 April 2026 (13:00-15:45 GMT+1)
World Health Organization

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME* (Local time zone CET)

Tuesday, 28 April 2026			
	Session 1 (Chair: Professor Dyann Wirth)	Open	
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome by the Chairperson, MPAG	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	for information
13:15 – 14:00 <i>(15 mins ppt + 15 mins discussion)</i>	Report from the Director	Dr Daniel Ngamije M. Director, Malaria & Neglected Tropical Diseases department	
	Session 2 (Chair: Professor Dyann Wirth)	Open	
14:00 – 14:45 <i>(15 mins ppt + 30 mins discussion)</i>	Review of modelling-informed recommendations for prioritization	- Dr Andrea Bosman, WHO-MNT/PTC - Dr Sheetal Silal, Chair ad hoc Modelling advisory group	for information
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 3 (Chair: Professor Dyann Wirth)	Open	
15:00 – 15:45 <i>(15 mins ppt + 30 mins discussion)</i>	Revision of the Guiding Principles for Prioritization (GPP) of interventions under resource constraints	Dr Andrea Bosman, WHO-MNT/PTC	for advice
15:45	<i>End of day</i>		
Wednesday, 29 April 2026			
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome back and recap by the Chairperson, MPAG	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	
	Session 4 (Chair: Professor Dyann Wirth)	Open	
13:15 – 14:00 <i>(15 mins ppt + 30 mins disc)</i>	Integration of vector control Guideline Development groups and guidelines	Dr Lauren Carrington, WHO-MNT/VCE	for information
14:00 – 14:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	WHO consultation with stakeholders		
	Session 5 (Chair: Dr Daniel Ngamije)	Open	
14:15 – 14:45 <i>(15 mins ppt + 15 mins disc)</i>	Medicines and diagnostics – MMV horizon scan	Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)	For information

14:45 – 15:15 <i>(15 mins ppt + 15 mins disc)</i>	Diagnostics and market shaping horizon scan	(tbc)	For information
15:15 – 15:45 <i>(15 mins ppt + 15 mins disc)</i>	Vector control – IVCC horizon scan	Innovative Vector Control Consortium (IVCC)	
15:45	<i>End of day open sessions</i>		
Thursday, 30 April 2026			
	Session 5	Closed (MPAG members & WHO secretariat)	
13:30 – 14:30	Issues that arise during open sessions requiring further closed discussion	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	for advice
14:30 – 15:30	Finalization of meeting report conclusions	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	for advice
15:30	<i>End of day closed sessions</i>		

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