

Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG) Meeting

4–5 March 2024

World Health Organization, Palais des Congrès, Yaoundé, Cameroon

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME* (Local time zone GMT+1)

| Monday, 4 March 2024 | | | |
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| | Session 1 | Open | |
| 09:00 – 09:05 | Welcome by the Chairperson, MPAG | Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson | For information |
| 09:05 – 10:30 | Report from the Director, GMP | Dr Daniel Ngamiye M. Director, Global Malaria Programme | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break | | |
| | Session 2 | Open | |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Progress on malaria vaccine introduction and scale up | Dr Mary Hamel Senior Technical Officer, Product & Delivery Research | For information |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Update on Gavi supported malaria learning agenda | Dr Stephen Sosler Head of Vaccine Programmes, GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance | |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break | | |
| | Session 3 | Open | |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | “High burden to high impact” (HBHI) approach and catalytic role of GMP & RBM in support to countries to own and implement HBHI approach | Dr Maru A. Weldedawit Unit Head, High Burden to High Impact MPAG subcommittee on HBHI NMCP | For advice |
| | Session 4 | | |
| 15:00-17:00 | Sub-national tailoring (SNT) for decision-making – Overview and update | Dr Beatriz Galatas Technical Officer Strategic Information for Response Unit (virtual) | For information |
| | Guiding principles for prioritization overview | Dr Andrea Bosman Unit Head, Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance | For decision |
| | Biological threats to malaria vector control interventions | Dr Jan Kolaczinski Unit Head, Vector Control & Insecticide Resistance | For Information |
| 17:00 | End of day | | |

| | Session 5 | Open | |
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| 10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome back by the Chairperson, MPAG | Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson | |
| 10:05-11:05 | Strategy to respond to antimalarial drug resistance in Africa – updates and identification of needs | Ms Charlotte Rasmussen Technical Officer, Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance (virtual) MPAG subcommittee on drug resistance | For decision |
| | Session 6 | Open | |
| 11:05-11:35 | Update on development of guidelines recommendations on tafenoquine, primaquine and near-patient G6PD diagnostic test to support radical cure of <i>P. vivax</i> | Dr Andrea Bosman Unit Head, Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance Dr Peter Olumese Medical Officer, Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance (virtual) MPAG subcommittee on <i>P. vivax</i> malaria | For advice |
| 11:35 – 12:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> | | |
| | Session 7 | Open | |
| 12:00-13:00 | Update on malaria elimination, including zoonotic malaria | Mr Elkhann Gasimov Unit Head, Elimination MPAG subcommittee on Zoonotic malaria | For information |
| 13:00-13:15 | Closing remarks | Dr Jérôme Salomon, Assistant Director-General, UCN | |
| 13:15 | <i>End of day open sessions</i> | | |

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