

# Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG) Virtual Meeting

11 – 13 October 2022

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME\*

Tuesday, 11 October 2022			
	Session 1	Open	
12:00 – 12:10	Welcome by the Assistant Director-General for Universal Health Care/Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases	Dr Ren Minghui	For information
12:10 – 12:20	Welcome by the Chair, MPAC	Dr Dyann Wirth	
12:20 – 13:15	Report from the a.i. Directors, GMP	Dr Andrea Bosman Dr Pascal Ringwald	
13:15 – 13:30	Coffee break		
	Session 2	Open	
13:30 – 14:15	High burden to high impact (HBHI) approach: progress, challenges, lessons learned and way forward	Dr Maru Aregawi	For guidance
14:15 – 14:45	The role of comparative assessment in the WHO evaluation of vector control products using non-inferiority analysis for products of the same class	Dr Jan Kolaczinski Dr Marion Law	For information
14:45 – 15:15	Update on WHO Guidelines for malaria	Ms Erin Shutes Dr Jenny Stevenson Dr Jane Cunningham Dr Peter Olumese	
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break		
	Session 3	Open	
15:30 – 16:00	Optimizing uptake of WHO guidance on malaria and the work of the Dissemination Taskforce	Ms Saira Stewart	For information
16:00 – 16:30	Feedback on the uptake of chemoprevention recommendations	Dr Ebenezer Baba Dr Ghasem Zamani	
16:30	End of day		
Wednesday, 12 October 2022			
	Session 4	Open	
12:00 – 12:30	Update on the RTS,S malaria vaccine roll-out	Ms Eliane Furrer	For information

12:30 – 13:15	Update on malaria elimination and the technical consultation on prevention of re-establishment of malaria	Dr Elkhan Gasimov	For guidance
13:15 – 13:45	Update on the Framework for response to urban malaria	Dr Abdisalan Noor	
13:45 – 14:00	Coffee break		
	Session 5	Open	
14:00 – 14:30	Update on rectal artesunate for severe malaria – independent review of evidence and field manual	Dr Peter Olumese	For guidance
14:30 – 15:00	Update on pfhrp2/3 gene deletion issues	Dr Jane Cunningham	
15:00 – 15:30	Update on the spread of <i>An. stephensi</i> in Africa and the WHO response	Dr Jan Kolaczinski Dr Seth Irish	
15:30	End of day		

#### Thursday, 13 October 2022

	<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Closed (MPAG members and WHO Secretariat only)</b>	
12:00 – 14:00	Finalization of wording of recommendations	Dr Dyann Wirth	<b>For decision</b>
14:00 – 14:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		
14:15 – 16:15	Finalization of recommendations	Dr Dyann Wirth	<b>For decision</b>
16:15	<i>End of day</i>		

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