

Virtual Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG)

26th Meeting

1-3 October 2024 (13:00-17:00 GMT+1)

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME* (Local time zone GMT+1)

Tuesday, 1 October 2024			
	Session 1	Open	
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome by the Chairperson, MPAG	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	For information
13:10 – 13:15	Opening remarks	Dr Jérôme Salomon Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage/Communicable & Noncommunicable Diseases (UCN)	
13:15 – 14:00	Report from the Director, GMP	Dr Daniel Ngamije M. Director, Global Malaria Programme	
	Session 2	Open	
14:00 – 14:30	Subnational tailoring of malaria interventions and strategies manual status update	Dr Arnaud Le Menach Unit Head, Strategic Information for Response, Global Malaria Programme	For information
	Session 3	Open	
14:30 – 15:00	Global Fund quality assurance policy on vector control products	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) representative Dr Seth Irish, Technical Officer, Vector Control and Insecticide Resistance Unit, Global Malaria Programme	For information
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 4	Open	
15:30 – 16:30	a) Progress made since evaluation of HBHI and malaria Yaoundé Declaration b) Malaria Yaoundé Declaration implementation and lessons learned in the case of Nigeria	HBHI MPAG Sub-Committee Dr Maru Aregawi Weldedawit, Unit Head, High Burden to High Impact, Global Malaria Programme Dr Dorothy Achu, Team Lead, WHO AFRO Tropical and Vector borne Diseases Dr Ghasem Zamani, Regional Advisor, WHO EMRO Malaria & Vector Control National Malaria Programme Manager, Nigeria	For advice
16:30	<i>End of day</i>		

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13:00 – 13:05	Welcome back by the Chairperson, MPAG	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	
	Session 5	Open	
13:05-13:30	Malaria vaccines update on roll-out, lessons learned and research	Dr Mary Hamel, Senior Technical Officer, Product & Delivery Research Unit, Immunization, Vaccines & Biologicals	For information
	Session 6	Open	
13:30-14:30	Drug resistance a) Multiple first-line therapy: Report on conclusions of May 2024 meeting and status on implementing next steps outline in meeting report b) Routine update on drug resistance surveillance in Africa: TES, molecular results, introduce coordination drug resistance efforts, surveillance, market shaping and response	Drug Resistance MPAG Sub-Committee Dr Peter Olumese Medical Officer, Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance, Global Malaria Programme Dr Andrea Bosman, Unit Head, & Ms Charlotte Rasmussen, Technical Officer, Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance, Global Malaria Programme	For advice
	Session 7	Open	
14:30-15:00	Global guidance on prevention of re-establishment of malaria transmission	Dr Li Xiao Hong, Technical Officer, Elimination Unit, Global Malaria Programme	For advice
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 8	Open	
15:30 – 16:30	Capacity building a) Global overview b) <i>P. vivax</i> in elimination settings	Capacity Building MPAG Sub-Committee Dr Daniel Ngamije M. Director, Global Malaria Programme <i>P. vivax</i> MPAG Sub-Committee Dr Elkhon Gasimov, Unit Head, Elimination Unit, Global Malaria Programme	For information
16:30	<i>End of day closed sessions</i>		
		Closed (MPAG members & WHO Secretariat only)	
16:30 – 17:30	Finalization of conclusions	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	For advice

	Session 9	Executive Session closed (MPAG members & WHO staff)	
13:00 – 13:30	Progress update on the Big Push to 2030 for malaria	Boston Consulting Group representative	For information
13:30 – 14:00	Genetically modified mosquito status (<i>why new position paper; process of updating new position paper; key areas of clarifications</i>)	Dr Seth Irish, Technical Officer, Vector Control and Insecticide Resistance Unit, Global Malaria Programme Dr Lauren Carrington, Technical Officer, Vector Control and Insecticide Resistance Unit, Global Malaria Programme	For advice
	Session 10	Closed (MPAG members & WHO secretariat)	
14:00 – 15:00	Issues that arise during open sessions requiring further discussion	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	For advice
15:00 – 16:30	Finalization of conclusions	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	For advice
16:30	End of day closed sessions		

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