

28th meeting of the WHO Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG)

Virtual meeting, 14–16 October 2025 (13:00-17:00 GMT+1)
World Health Organization

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME* (Local time zone GMT+1)

Tuesday, 14 October 2025			
	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 Jeremy Farrar Assistant Director-General, Health Promotion, Disease Prevention & Control	
13:15 – 13:45	Report from the Director	Dr Daniel Ngamije M. Director a.i., Malaria & Neglected Tropical Diseases department	
	Session 2	Open	
13:45 – 14:15	updates on epidemics and emergency responses	MPAG Sub-Committee HBI Dr Maru Aregawi Weldedawit	for information
	Session 3	Open	
14:15 – 15:00	Subnational tailoring of malaria interventions and strategies manual (<i>critical follow up & dissemination gaps/needs for country uptake</i>)	Dr Arnaud Le Menach	for advice
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 4	Open	
15:30 – 16:00	Update on guidelines development (ITNs, vaccines, IPTp for HIV+ pregnant women and SLD primaquine, non-falciparum diagnostics)	MPAG Sub-Committee <i>P. vivax</i> Dr Andrea Bosman	for information & advice
16:00	<i>End of day</i>		

Wednesday, 15 October 2025

		Open	
13:00 – 13:05	Welcome back by the Chairperson, MPAG	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	
	Session 5	Open	
13:05 – 14:00	Antimalarial drug resistance (operationalization & updates on implementing of recommendations of March & May 2025 joint GMP-RBM coordination meetings)	MPAG Sub-Committee malaria drug resistance Dr Charlotte Rasmussen	for advice & information
	Session 6	Open	
14:00 – 15:00	Vector control (updates on development of WHO guidance)	MPAG Sub-Committee Vector Control Dr Emmanuel Chanda	for advice
15:00 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 7	Open	
15:45 – 15:45	Malaria Big Push initiative to 2030 (updates and WHO inputs)	Dr Michael Charles, Chief Executive Officer, RBM Partnership	for information
15:45	<i>End of day open sessions</i>		

Thursday, 16 October 2025

	Session 8	Closed (MPAG members & WHO secretariat)	
13:30 – 16:30	Finalization of conclusions	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	for advice
16:30	<i>End of day closed sessions</i>		

* Provisional programme and may be subject to change