

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

Virtual meeting, 14–16 October 2025 (13:00-17:00 GMT+1)
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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 <i>(15 mins presentation + 15 mins discussion)</i>	Report from the Director	Dr Daniel Ngamije M. Director a.i., Malaria & Neglected Tropical Diseases department	
	Session 2	Open	
13:45 – 14:15 <i>15 mins presentation + 15 mins discussion)</i>	Updates on epidemics and emergency responses	MPAG Sub-Committee HBI Dr Nnenna Ogbulafor, Director National Coordinator, Nigeria Dr Maru Aregawi Weldedawit	for information
	Session 3	Open	
14:15 – 15:00 <i>15 mins presentation + 30 mins discussion)</i>	<i>(Scribes: C. Ngufor; A. Roca Feltrer; F. Ntoumi)</i> 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 <i>(15 mins presentation 15 mins discussion)</i>	<i>(Scribes: N. Kshirsagar; P. Marchesini; G. Brown)</i> Update on guidelines development (ITNs, vaccines, IPTp for HIV+ pregnant women and SLD primaquine, non-falciparum diagnostics)	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	<i>(Scribes: D. Fidock; U. d'Alessandro; C. Happi)</i> Update on drug resistance activities (including information on the molecular marker compendium and implementation of Multiple First-line treatment)	MPAG Sub-Committee malaria drug resistance Dr Charlotte Rasmussen Dr Peter Olumese	for advice & information
	Session 6	Open	
14:00 – 15:00	<i>(Scribes: C. Drakeley; A. Tiono; F. Okumu)</i> Vector control (GPIRM; defining new approaches for non-randomized clinical trials methods to demonstrate public health value elaborate on progress, why/how/questions)	MPAG Sub-Committee Vector Control Dr Emmanuel Chanda Dr Lauren Carrington	for advice
15:00 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 7	Open	
15:45 – 15:45	<i>(Scribes: D. Fidock; U. d'Alessandro)</i> Malaria Big Push initiative to 2030 (updates and how can we lead to the changes needed in current context?)	Dr Michael Charles, Chief Executive Officer, RBM Partnership	for information
15:45	<i>End of day open sessions</i>		
	Session 8	Closed	
15:45– 17:00	Finalization of conclusions	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	for advice
17:00	<i>End of day closed sessions</i>		

Thursday, 10 April 2025

	Session 9	Closed (MPAG members & WHO secretariat)	
13:30 – 15:00	Issues that arise during open sessions requiring further closed discussion	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	for advice
15:00 – 16:30	Finalization of conclusions	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	for advice
16:30	<i>End of day closed sessions</i>		

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