

VIRTUAL FORUMS:

Responding to the double challenge of malaria and COVID-19

3–4 September, 2020

DAY 1:

Voices from the field

3 September, 2pm CET / 8am EDT

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DAY 2:

Rising to the challenge

4 September, 2pm CET / 8am EDT

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The recent stalling of global progress on malaria has been further compounded by COVID-19. How can countries safely maintain essential malaria services during the pandemic? What actions are needed now to secure a strong footing for future success in tackling malaria and other urgent health challenges?

Two virtual forums on 3–4 September will take stock of the current situation in countries affected by both malaria and COVID-19, including successes, pain points, best practices and lessons learned. On day 1, participants will hear from country-based experts about the incredible work that has been done to maintain critical malaria services. Their shared insights will form the basis of discussions on day 2 with national and global health leaders.

Join WHO and the RBM Partnership to End Malaria for these live, interactive forums. The discussions will be moderated in English with simultaneous translations provided in French and Spanish. Confirmed speakers and registration details follow.

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Country perspectives

- **Dr Dorothy Achu**, Ministry of Health, Cameroon
- **Dr Mariam Adam**, WHO, Sudan
- **Dr Baltazar Candrinho**, Ministry of Health, Mozambique
- **Dr Neeraj Dhingra**, Ministry of Health, India
- **Dr Helene Hiwat**, Ministry of Health, Suriname
- **Dr Paola Marchesini**, Ministry of Health, Brazil
- **Dr Olugbenga Mokuolu**, Ministry of Health, Nigeria
- **Dr Jimmy Opigo**, Ministry of Health, Uganda
- **Dr Harriet Pasquale**, Ministry of Health, South Sudan
- **Dr Sovannaroth Siv**, Ministry of Health, Cambodia

Other speakers

- **Dr Pedro Alonso**, Director, WHO Global Malaria Programme
- **Dr Abdourahmane Diallo**, CEO, RBM Partnership to End Malaria
- **Dr David Reddy**, CEO, Medicines for Malaria Venture
- **Dr Melanie Renshaw**, Co-Chair, Country and Regional Support Partnership Committee, RBM Partnership to End Malaria
- **Dr Michel Yao**, Director, Strategic Health Operations , WHO

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Opening statement

- **Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, WHO Director-General

Speakers

- **Dr Rajesh Bhushan**, Health Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India
- **Dr Abdourahmane Diallo**, CEO of the RBM Partnership to End Malaria
- **Dr Matshidiso Moeti**, WHO Regional Director for Africa
- **Dr David Nabarro**, Special Envoy of the WHO Director-General on COVID-19
- **Dr Mirta Roses Periago**, Director Emeritus of the Pan American Health Organization and Board Member of the RBM Partnership to End Malaria
- **Mr Peter Sands**, Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- **Dr Philip Welkhoff**, Director for Malaria, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- **Dr Dyann Wirth**, Chair, WHO Malaria Policy Advisory Committee