

Meeting of the national malaria programme managers in the South-East Asia Region on operationalizing the Ministerial Declaration on Accelerating and Sustaining Malaria Elimination in the South-East Asia Region
11-12 March 2019, Gurgaon, India

Objectives of the meeting:

1. To review progress with malaria elimination & prevention of reestablishment of malaria in the South-East Asia Region, including subnational elimination approaches & experiences from subregional malaria elimination networks;
2. To update on new malaria policies, guidelines and strategies, and review recent advances made on these in the Region;
3. To review and agree upon key country activities and a monitoring framework for operationalizing the “Ministerial Declaration on Accelerating and Sustaining Malaria Elimination in the South-East Asia Region”, and identify technical needs and resources; and
4. To review cross-border collaboration in the region and arrive at a consensus on the way forward.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1: Monday, 11 March 2019		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
Opening Session		
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome	Dr T. Aditama Ag. Director, CDS
	Regional Director’s message read by Ag. CDS	
	Remarks by WR India	WR India
	Meeting objectives	Dr Neena Valecha
	Self-introduction of participants and observers	Regional Adviser (Malaria), SEARO
	Nomination of the Chair and Rapporteur	
	Administrative announcements	Dr Risintha Premaratne, TO SEARO
09:30 – 10:00	<i>Group photograph followed by coffee/tea break</i>	
Session 1:	<i>Global and regional updates and progress review</i>	
10:00 – 10:20	Global overview and update on malaria	Dr Leonard Ortega, Team Leader (Technical Support and Capacity Building, Global Malaria Programme/HQ)
10:20 – 10:40	Regional overview and update on malaria	Dr Neena Valecha
10:40 – 11:00	Update on Regional commitments to accelerate malaria elimination in SEA Region	Dr Risintha Premaratne
11:00 – 12:00	Review of progress in countries having potential to eliminate malaria by 2020 (E2020), other low burden countries and malaria-free countries	Country presenters (Bhutan, DPR Korea, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Timor Leste)
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Discussion</i>	Moderator: Chair
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Session 2:	<i>Review of progress in high burden countries</i>	
13:30 – 14:30	Review of progress in high burden countries and those accelerating towards elimination	Country presenters (Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand)

14:30 – 14:40	High Burden to High Impact: a targeted malaria response	Dr Leonard Ortega, Team Leader (Technical Support and Capacity Building, HQ/GMP)
14:40 – 15:00	<i>Discussion</i>	Moderator: Chair
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee / tea break</i>	
Session 3:	<i>Operationalizing the Ministerial Declaration</i>	
15:20 – 16:20	Operationalizing the Ministerial Declaration on Accelerating and Sustaining Malaria Elimination in the South-East Asia Region	Group work
16:20 – 17:20	Working groups on the way forward with operationalizing the Declaration	Group presentations
	<i>Discussion</i>	

Day 2: Tuesday, 12 March 2019		
Session 4:	<i>Cross-border collaboration to accelerate towards elimination</i>	
09:00 – 09:30	Outcome of Evidence Review Group on border malaria & MEOC recommendations	Dr Xiao Hong Li, Technical Officer, ELI, HQ/GMP
09:30 – 09:40	An operational framework for cross-border collaboration to accelerate malaria elimination in SEAR	Dr Deyer Gopinath
09:40 – 10:20	Review of cross-border collaboration for a malaria-free SEA Region	Panel discussion (Experts and country representatives from Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand, Timor Leste)
10:20 – 10:40	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
10:40 – 11:40	Way forward with effectively establishing cross-border collaborations	Group work
11:40 – 12:30	Working groups on the way forward with effectively establishing cross-border collaborations	Group presentations
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion & conclusions on the way forward	Moderator: Chair
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
Session 5:	<i>Addressing challenges and the opportunities</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Addressing technical, operational and health system challenges	Panel discussion (Experts and partners)
15:00 – 15:30	Capacity strengthening for sustainable progress in achieving GTS targets by 2030	Dr Leonard Ortega, Team Leader (Technical Support and Capacity Building, HQ/GMP)
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Discussion</i>	
15:45 – 16:00	Zero Malaria Starts with Me	Gen (Dr) Kaka Mudambo, RBM Regional Coordinator, RBM Partnership
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
16:15 – 16:30	WHO certification & sub-national validation	Dr Xiao Hong Li
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Discussion</i>	Moderator: Chair
Session 6:	<i>Conclusions and closing</i>	
17:00 – 17:10	Conclusions and recommendations	Dr Neena Valecha
17:10 – 17:15	Closing	Dr T Aditama, Ag. Director, CDS
18:00 – 20:00	<i>Reception</i>	