

WHO Guideline Development Group Meeting – Treatment of visceral leishmaniasis and post-kala-azar dermal leishmaniasis in East Africa and South-East Asia, Salle U1, WHO Geneva, 28- 30 November 2023

# **Preliminary Agenda**

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Time	Day 1 - Tuesday, 28 November	Working material	Presenter
9.00	Opening and welcoming		Ibrahima Soce Fall
			(TBC)/D. Dagne
9.10	Introductions/ conflicts of interest (DoI) /		S. Jain
	confidentiality agreement / Nomination of		
	chair, co-chair and rapporteur		
9.30	WHO Guidelines development process /	- WHO Handbook for guideline	GRC secretariat (TBC)
	Methodology of the meeting	development – 2nd ed. <sup>1</sup>	
10.00	Current treatment guidelines for VL and	- Control of the leishmaniases:	S. Jain
	PKDL case management, efficacy, safety,	WHO TRS N°949 <sup>2</sup>	
	coverage, logistics, costs, public health		
	implications		
10.30	Coffee break	1	
10.45	PKDL Treatment in South Asia-multicentric		Clinical trial experts
	clinical trial results		
11.15	Q & A		
11:45	Investigation report and outcome of WHO		Update from WHO
	Advisor Committee on Safety of Medicinal		secretariat
	Products (ACSoMP) on Miltefosine safety		
12.00	Lunch break	I	
13:00	GRADE methodology		E. Akl (Co-Chair)
13.30	PICO 1: Systematic review and grading of	- Systematic review report	Cochrane Evidence
	evidence- methodology and results		Review Group
14.00	Findings from the qualitative study		Gladys Honnein
14.30	PICO 1: E-t-D: PKDL treatment in South-East	- All the documents referred	E. Akl (Co-Chair)
	Asia	to above	
15.30	Coffee break		
15.45	PICO 1 (Contd.)	As above	Chair, Co-Chair & GDG
17.15	Summary		Chair , Co-Chair

Time	Day 2 – Wednesday, 29 November	Working material	Presenter	
9.00	PICO 1 (Contd.) - Any pending issues to be discussed	All the documents referred	Chair, Co-Chair & GDG	
9.15	PKDL Treatment in East Africa-clinical trial results		Clinical trial experts	
10.00	Q&A			
10.15	Coffee break			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://apps.who.int/medicinedocs/en/m/abstract/Js22083en/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/44412/WHO\_TRS\_949\_eng.pdf?sequence=1

Time	Day 2 - suite – Wednesday, 29 November	Working material	Presenter
10.30	PICO 2: Systematic review and grading of	- Systematic review report	Cochrane Evidence
	evidence		Review Group
11.00	Findings from the qualitative study		Gladys Honnein
11.15	PICO 2: E-t-D: PKDL treatment in East Africa	All the documents referred	E. Akl (Co-Chair)
12.30	Lunch break		
13.30	PICO 2: contd.		Chair, Co-Chair & GDG
15.30	Coffee break		
15.45	PICO 3: Systematic review and grading of		Chair, Co-Chair & GDG
	evidence		
16.00	Findings from the qualitative study		Expert
16.15	PICO 3: E-t-D: VL treatment in East Africa		
17.15	Summary		Chair, Co-Chair

Time	Day 3 – Thursday, 30 November	Working material	Presenter
9.00	PICO 3 (contd.)		Chair, Co-Chair & GDG
10.30	Coffee break		
10.45	PICO 4: Systematic review and grading of	- Systematic review report	Cochrane Evidence
	evidence		Review Group
11.15	Findings from the qualitative study		Gladys Honnein
11.30	PICO 4 E-t-D: VL relapse treatment in South-	All the documents referred	Chair, Co-Chair & GDG
	East Asia		
12.30	Lunch break		
13.30	PICO 4: contd.		Chair, Co-Chair & GDG
15.30	Coffee break		
15.45	PICO 4: contd.		
17.30	Next steps and closing of the meeting		Chair, Co-Chair and WHO

#### **PICO question**

#### PICO question 1:

What are the efficacy and safety of the different pharmacological treatments for the management of people diagnosed with PKDL in South Asia?

## PICO question 2:

What are the efficacy and safety of the different pharmacological treatments for the management of people diagnosed with PKDL in East Africa?

## PICO question 3:

What are the efficacy and safety of the different pharmacological treatments for the management of non-immunocompromised people diagnosed with primary and relapse visceral leishmaniasis in Eastern Africa?

### PICO question 4:

What are the efficacy and safety of the different pharmacological treatments for the management of nonimmunocompromised people diagnosed with a relapse of visceral leishmaniasis in South Asia?