

Virtual Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG) Meeting

30 October – 1 November 2023

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME* (CET time zone)

Monday, 30 October 2023			
	Session 1	Open	
11:30 – 11:35	Opening remarks by the Assistant Director-General, WHO/UCN	Dr Jérôme Salomon, Assistant Director-General, UCN	For information
11:35 – 11:45	Welcome by the Chairperson, MPAG	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	
11:45 – 13:15	Report from the Director, GMP (strategy & guiding principles focus and allow time for discussion)	Dr Daniel Ngamije M. Director, Global Malaria Programme	
13:15 – 13:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 2	Open	
13:45 – 14:45	Update on the “High burden to high impact” approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministerial meeting • Overview and updates on ongoing activities 	Dr Daniel Ngamije M. Director, Global Malaria Programme Dr Maru A. Weldedawit Unit Head, High Burden to High Impact	For information
	Session 3		
14:45 – 15:45	Update on the “WHO Guidelines for malaria” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tafenoquine recommendation • G6PD diagnostics 	Dr Andrea Bosman Unit Head, Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance Dr Peter Olumese Medical Officer, Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance	
15:45 – 16:45	Update on subnational tailoring: progress and challenges	Dr Beatriz Galatas Epidemiologist, Strategic Information for Response	
16:45	<i>End of day</i>		

Tuesday, 31 October 2023

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	Session 4	Open	
12:00 – 13:00	Comparative effectiveness in the context of the arrival of new vector control products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report resolution New SOPs 	Dr Jan Kolaczinski Unit Head, Vector Control & Insecticide Resistance	For information
	Session 5	Open	
13:00 – 14:00	Update on R21/Matrix-M malaria vaccine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RTS,S MVIP update Framework implementation update 	Dr Mary Hamel Senior Technical Officer, Product & Delivery Research Ms Eliane Furrer Technical Officer, Product & Delivery Research Dr Lindsey Wu Technical Officer, Strategy & Agenda Setting	For information
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
	Session 6	Open	
14:30 – 15:30	Update on antimalarial drug resistance in Africa Update on malaria in the Greater Mekong Subregion	Dr Charlotte Rasmussen Technical Officer, Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance Dr Pascal Ringwald Coordinator, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases WPRO	For information
15:30 – 16:00	Closing session	Dr Daniel Ngamije M. Director, Global Malaria Programme	For information
16:00	<i>End of day</i>		

Wednesday, 1 November 2023

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	Session 7	Closed (MPAG members and WHO Secretariat only)	
12:00 – 13:30	Finalization of recommendations	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	For decision
13:30 – 14:00	<i>Coffee break</i>		
14:00 – 15:00	Finalization of recommendations	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	For decision
15:00	<i>End of day</i>		

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