

16th Meeting of the SAGE Polio Working Group (WG)

Salle D, WHO, Geneva September 4-5, 2018

AGENDA

Expected outcomes of the meeting:

- 1. To review the GPEI programme update, including the VDPV epidemiology and IPV supply situations
- 2. To provide inputs into draft options appraisal for certification of eradication
- 3. To discuss "readiness criteria" for bOPV withdrawal
- 4. To discuss Containment Breach Protocol
- 5. To review scientific data and availability of ID devices (adaptors and needle-free devices); and discuss guidance on use for the program
- 6. To review Hexavalent landscape analysis (for information)
- 7. To endorse Country-based assessment of risk of poliovirus re-emergence

Day 1 (Sept 4)

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09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and opening remarks	WG Chair
09:15 - 10:30	Programme update	M. Zaffran, WHO
	 Progress toward interruption of WPV and cVDPV2 	
	 Progress with the other objectives of the Polio Eradication and End 	lgame strategic plan
	IPV Supply update and update on mOPV stockpiles (10 mins)	A. Ottosen , I. Lewis
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:30	Presentation of draft options appraisal for certification of eradication	B. Burkholder
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion	
12:00 – 12:30	WPV3 certification of eradication "dry run"	D. Salisbury
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	

13:30 – 14:30	Presentation of draft Containment Breach Protocol AND Discussion	G. Tallis
14:30 – 15:30	"Readiness criteria" for bOPV withdrawal AND Discussion	R. Sutter
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	Discussions and wrap up of the day	
	(Working Dinner Restaurant: Cafe du Soleil, topic: plan for extension of erac	dication)
Day 2 (Sept 5)		
9:00 – 9:30	IPV allocation options	A. Ottosen , I. Lewis
9:30 – 10:00	Tropis: Review of field experience and immunogenicity data	O. Mach
10:00 – 10:30	Prioritization of Tropis devices in the context of Tropis availability	
	and IPV supply	J. Vertefeuille
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:30	Hexavalent landscape analysis	D. Hein
11:30 – 12:00	Country-based assessment of risk of poliovirus re-emergence	S. Sosler
12:00- 12:30	Discussions	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 - 16:00	Closed session: Finalizing WG recommendations	WG members
	(Continued; Coffee break at 15:30)	WHO secretariat

Background materials that will be shared with WG members at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting:

- Draft options appraisal for certification of eradication
- Draft Containment Breach Protocol
- Draft Country-based assessment of risk of poliovirus re-emergence