



# WHO Technical consultation on external competence assessment for malaria microscopy

14-15 January 2019

Room D46025, D Building, Geneva, Switzerland

Chairperson: Michael Aidoo

Rapporteur: ??

## DRAFT AGENDA

Monday 14 January 2019		
8:30-8:45	Welcome and opening remarks	P. Alonso
8:45-9:00	Objectives of the meeting	A. Bosman
9:00-9:25	WHO program for laboratory quality management system	S. Cognat (TBC)
<b>Session 1 – Review of WHO external competence assessment of malaria microscopy</b>		
9:25-9:55	Structure and contents of WHO programme for external competence assessment for malaria microscopy (ECAMM)	K. Lilley
9:55-10:10	Experience of ACTMalaria in implementing WHO ECAMM	C. Hugo & S. Galit
10:10-10:25	Experience of Amref Health Africa in implementing WHO ECAMM	J. Carter & D. Isaboke
10:25-10:40	Experience of UCAD in implementing WHO ECAMM	D. Ndiaye & R. Saye
10:40-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00-11:25	Malaria microscopy accreditation scheme used in PAHO	J.A. Diaz Quiñonez
11:25-11:50	Discussion on ECAMM experiences and emerging programmatic needs	A. Chinorumba & G. Zamani (discussants)
11:50-12:00	ECAMM Database	G. Gonzales
12:00-12:30	Analysis of WHO ECAMM workshops from 2009 to 2018	M. Gatton
12:30- 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30-14:30	Discussion on main findings & interpretation of statistical analysis and emerging areas for change based on data analysis	B. Poonsamy & D. Bell (discussants)

**Session 2 – Review of pre-ECAMM refresher training**

14:30-14:50	WHO malaria microscopy training course	G. Gonzales
14:50-15:10	Curriculum of pre-ECAMM refresher training: experience from UCAD	D. Ndiaye
15:10-15:30	Curriculum of pre-ECAMM refresher training: experience from AMREF	D. Isaboke
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00-16:30	Analysis of impact of refresher training on ECAMM results	M. Worges & N. Whitehurst
16:30-17:30	Discussion on experience with pre-ECAMM refresher training workshops and implications for the future	S. Galit, R. Saye, & D. Isaboke (discussants)
17:30 – 18:30	<i>Reception</i>	

**Close of Day 1**

**Tuesday 15 January 2018**

**Session 3 – Review of malaria microscopy e-learning tools**

9:00-9:20	WHO/CDC CD-ROM on microscopy diagnosis of malaria	E. Long
9:20-9:50	Worldwide E-Learning Course on Malaria Microscopy (WELCOMM) e-learning tool	J. Carter
9:50-10:30	Discussion on existing e-learning tools and possible applications	M. Mendoza & S. L. Wattal (discussants)
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	

**Session 4 – Review of relevant SOPs on malaria microscopy**

11:00-11:20	Comparative analysis of SOPs for malaria microscopy	A. Bosman
11:20-12:00	Discussion on potential areas for harmonisation	E. Long & W. Oyibo (discussants)

**Session 5 – Other applications of malaria microscopy competence assessment**

12:00–12:25	National Competence Assessment of Malaria Microscopists (NCAMM) targeting subnational levels in SEAR and WPR	S. Galit
12:25-13:00	Discussion	D. Ndiaye (discussant)
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

14:00-14:25	ECAMM in the context of malaria elimination	K. Lilley
14:30-15:00	Discussion	K. Lindblade (discussant)
<b>Session 5 – Finalisation of recommendations</b>		
15:00-15:30	Agreement on changes required in WHO ECAMM, justification, and planned next steps	Chairperson
15:30-16:00	Agreement on pre-ECAMM training including e-learning tools	Chairperson
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30-17:00	Agreement of harmonisation of malaria microscopy SOPs	Chairperson
17:00-17:30	Discussion on ECAMM as part of laboratory quality management systems	Chairperson
17:30-17:40	Proposed next steps	A. Bosman
17:40-17:50	Closing remarks	P. Alonso
	<b>Close of the Meeting</b>	