Ebola vaccines

Extraordinary SAGE session – May 7, 2024

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Proposed speaker	
INTRODUCTION			
12:00 – 12:05	Welcoming remarks and introduction	Hanna Nohynek SAGE Chairperson	
Moderator: Ezzeddine Mohsni. SAGE member and Co-chair of Working Group			
12:05 – 12:15	Overview of CURRENT SAGE recommendations for Ebola vaccines and identified shortcomings. Questions to be considered today	Ezzeddine Mohsni SAGE member and Co-chair of Working Group	
12:15 – 12:30	Systematic review of Ebola vaccines immunogenicity, efficacy/effectiveness, & safety	Nicholas Henschke COCHRANE	
12:30 - 12:45	Risk of EVD for survivors & their close contacts and potential effects of vaccination	Prof Miles Carrol Medical Sciences Div, Univ of Oxford	
12:45 – 12:55	Questions for clarification		
DURING OUTBREAKS - AS PART OF THE RING VACCINATION			
12:55 - 13:10	Implementation of vaccination strategies Overview of control measures Vaccination Rings: Strategies, coverage Vaccination of HCWs/FLWs outside rings and in areas where the outbreak is likely to spread: Strategies, coverage.	Anaïs Legand, Technical Officer, WHE Ana Maria Henao-Restrepo Lead, WHO R&D Blueprint for Epidemics	
13:10 – 13:25	Efficacy of Ebola outbreak response with ring vaccination by rVSV-ZEBOV-GP o Risks of EVD infection various groups o Effect of vaccination	Prof Sir Richard Peto Emeritus Professor of Medical Statistics & Epidemiology Univ of Oxford	
13:25 – 13:35	Questions for clarification		
DURING THE INTEREPIDEMIC PERIOD - AS PART OF PREVENTIVE VACCINATION			
13:35 – 13:45	Implementation of vaccination strategies o Cases among HCWs/FLWs o Risks of EVD infection for HCWs/FLWs O Vaccination of HCWs/FLWs in countries at risk of outbreaks	Anaïs Legand, Technical Officer, WHE Ana Maria Henao-Restrepo Lead, WHO R&D Blueprint for Epidemics	
13:45 – 13:50	Questions for clarification		

Moderator Prof Helen Rees, RITAG AFR Chair and Co-chair of the Working Group			
PROPOSED SAGE recommendations for Ebola vaccines			
13:50 – 14:00	During outbreaks - as part of ring vaccination	Ezzeddine Mohsni	
		SAGE member and	
		Co-chair of Working Group	
14:00 - 14:20	Discussion on the proposed recommendations	Plenary	
14:20 - 14:30	During the interepidemic period - as part of	Helen Rees	
	preventive vaccination	RITAG AFR Chair and	
		Co-chair of Working Group	
14:30 – 14:50	Discussion on the proposed recommendations	Plenary	
14:50 – 14:55	Research priorities	Helen Rees	
		RITAG AFR Chair and	
		Co-chair of Working Group	
14:55 – 15:00	Closing	Hanna Nohynek	
		SAGE Chairperson	
15:00	ADJOURN		