

# 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the WHO Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG)

Virtual meeting, 8–10 April 2025 (13:00-17:00 GMT+1)  
World Health Organization

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME\* (Local time zone GMT+1)

Tuesday, 8 April 2025			
	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>for information</b>
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome by the Chairperson, MPAG	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	
13:10 – 13:15	Opening remarks	Dr Jérôme Salomon Assistant Director-General UCN	
13:15 – 13:45	Report from the Director, GMP	Dr Daniel Ngamije M. Director, Global Malaria Programme	
	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Open</b>	
13:45 – 14:15	Responding to changes in global malaria resourcing and architecture	Dr Michael Charles, Chief Executive Officer, RBM Partnership (introduction)	
		Dr Dorothy Achu, Regional Malaria Advisor, WHO AFRO Tropical and Vector borne Diseases (presentation)	
	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Open</b>	
14:15 – 15:00	Subnational tailoring of malaria interventions and strategies manual status update	Dr Arnaud Le Menach Unit Head, Strategic Information for Response, Global Malaria Programme	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break		
	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Open</b>	
15:30 – 16:00	Equity, gender equality and human rights in reducing malaria	Ms Mwalenga Nghipumbwa, Technical Officer, Strategic Information for Response, Global Malaria Programme	
16:00	<i>End of day</i>		

## Wednesday, 9 April 2025

		<b>Open</b>	
13:00 – 13:05	Welcome back by the Chairperson, MPAG	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	
	<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Open</b>	
13:05 – 14:00	Updates on a) malaria elimination b) zoonotic malaria	MPAG Sub-Committee zoonotic malaria Dr Elkhan Gasimov, Unit Head, Elimination Unit, Global Malaria Programme	<b>for advice</b>
	<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Open</b>	
14:00 – 14:30	Vector control updates on operational guidance	Dr Emmanuel Chanda, Unit Head, Vector Control and Insecticide Resistance Unit, Global Malaria Programme	<b>for information</b>
14:30 – 14:45	Coffee break		
	<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Open</b>	
14:45 – 15:45	Drug resistance a) Drug resistance surveillance in Africa  b) Update on coordination of response to antimalarial drug resistance in Africa and establishment of subregional networks	MPAG Sub-Committee drug resistance Ms Charlotte Rasmussen, Technical Officer, Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance, Global Malaria Programme  Dr Andrea Bosman, Unit Head, Diagnostics, Medicines & Resistance, Global Malaria Programme,  Dr Dorothy Achu, Team Lead TVD, WHO AFRO  Dr Ghasem Zamani, Regional Malaria Adviser, EMRO	<b>for advice</b>
15:45	<i>End of day open sessions</i>		
	<b>Session 8 &amp; 9</b>	<b>Closed (MPAG members &amp; WHO secretariat)</b>	
15:45 – 17:30	Discussion and finalization of conclusions	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	<b>for advice</b>

## Thursday, 10 April 2025

	<b>Session 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>Closed (MPAG members &amp; WHO secretariat)</b>	
13:00 – 16:30	Finalization of conclusions	Professor Dyann Wirth MPAG Chairperson	<b>for advice</b>
16:30	<i>End of day closed sessions</i>		

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