Questions for the Panel on Perspective from countries on the relationship between Tourism and Malaria management

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Q1 Tourism is a growing sector in many countries. There has been some hesitancy after COVID-19 as to how we allay the fears of travelers. **What are the most important that you think we need to consider in relation to Malaria?**

Q2 To make travel and trade safe, the WHO adopted the International Health Regulations (IHR) which provides a legal framework for the prevention, detection, and containment of public health risks at source. The IHR framework in its current format can be applied to malaria and other vector-borne diseases to strengthen surveillance and response, overcome challenges at borders, and improve data sharing—especially among countries moving toward elimination—but additional guidelines are required. **Which are the most important areas you fell we need to focus on?**

Q3 Could you give a **key example from you experience (or country) where the tourism sector has taken a pro-active role that has achieved results.**

Q4 How do you think the MSWG can engage to support the Tourism sector in your Country?