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?