

12th Annual RBM Case Management Working Group Meeting

22-25 August 2023

Volta Hall, Holiday Inn Accra Airport Hotel
Plot 19 & 20 Airport City, Accra, Ghana

AGENDA

Objectives of the 12th RBM CMWG Annual Meeting

- To provide updates on state of the art and hot topics in malaria case management
- To convene country representatives and malaria partners to share experiences and evidence on best practices for improving malaria case management

Co-Chairs: Noella Umulisa and Larry Barat

Coordinator: Konstantina Boutsika

Rapporteur: Gabrielle Ngwana-Joseph

Monday 21 August 2023		
17:30 – 19:00	Registration (outside Volta Hall)	
Tuesday 22 August 2023 Day 1		
Join Zoom Meeting https://swisstph.zoom.us/j/89200412692?pwd=SElzaIFUYWo4M0ZWUFVaNVh0cEdSQT09 Meeting ID: 892 0041 2692 Passcode: 322691		
07:30 – 08:30	Registration (outside Volta Hall)	
Session 1	Introductions, objectives, key updates	Chair- CMWG
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and introduction of participants	Larry Barat, CMWG
08:45 – 09:00	Overview of agenda and objectives for CMWG-12 meeting	Noella Umulisa, CMWG
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Remarks ➤ Dr Peter Olumese, World Health Organization, Global Malaria Programme ➤ Dr Michael Charles, CEO, RBM Partnership to End Malaria ➤ Dr Patrick Kuma-Aboagye, Director General, Ghana Health Service	
09:30 – 09:45	Progress towards malaria elimination in Ghana	Dr. Keziah Malm National Malaria Elimination Program, Ghana
9:45 – 10:15	Group Photo and Morning Break	
10:15 – 11:00	Technical updates from the WHO Global Malaria Programme	Peter Olumese WHO GMP
11:00 – 11:15	Update from RBM Partnership to End Malaria	Peter Olumese Co-Chair CRSPC, RBM Partnership to End Malaria
11:15 – 12:00	Q&A	Moderator- Larry Barat
12:00 – 13:30	Buffet Lunch	



Session 2	Drug resistance	Chair- Noella Umulisa, CMWG
13:30 – 13:45	Global status of drug resistance	Charlotte Rasmussen WHO GMP (recorded & online)
13:45 – 15:15	Panel discussion on country experiences with responses to drug resistance and Q&A	NMCP Representatives Rwanda (Jules Mugabo), Uganda (Gerald Rukundo), Kenya (Regina Kandie)
15:15 – 15:45	Afternoon Break	
Session 3	hrp2/3 deletions and program implications and response	Chair- Peter Olumese WHO GMP
15:45 – 16:00	Global response to hrp2/3 deletions	Deus Ishengoma MESA
16:00 – 17:00	Panel discussion on country responses to hrp2/3 deletions	NMCP Representatives Ethiopia (Degu Mehari), Djibouti (Samatar Kayad Guelleh)
19:00 – 22:00	Ghanaian dance performance Sponsored dinner, MMV is inviting all the meeting participants	Pra Hall, Holiday Inn Accra Airport Hotel
End of Day 1		

Wednesday 23 August 2023
Day 2

Join Zoom Meeting

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Session 4	Field trip	
07:30 – 07:45	Bus boarding/Holiday Inn Accra Airport Hotel lobby and departure for field visit	
07:45 – 13:00	Field visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group A (team/bus 1 & team/bus 2) Hospital visit. The two teams will start their visits from different departments of the hospital and end up together for a debrief before departing back to the hotel. Group B (team/bus 3 & team/bus 4) Health Center and CHPS visit. Team/bus 3 will visit the Health Center and then CHPS. Team/bus 4 will visit CHPS and then the Health Center. The Health Center and the CHPS are about 15-20 minutes apart. Return to the hotel. 	
13:00 – 14:00	Buffet Lunch	
Session 5	Quality improvement of malaria case management	Chair- Larry Barat, CMWG
14:00 – 14:20	Presentation- QI at facility level/OTSS	Larry Barat, PMI Impact Malaria
14:20 - 14:40	Country presentation- QI at community level	Solange Sotakwo ISDC, MOH, Cameroon
14:40 - 15:00	Q&A	Moderator- Larry Barat



15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Break	
15:30 – 17:00	Panel discussion on successes and challenges with quality improvement	NMCP Representatives Cameroon (Solange Sotakwo), Zambia (Stephen Bwalya), Ghana (Paul Boateng)
End of Day 2		

Thursday 24 August 2023 Day 3		
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Session 6	PMC and other drug-based approaches	Chair- Jordan Burns, PMI
08:30 – 09:00	Update from PLUS Project	Lilly Claire Ekobika The Plus Project
09:00 – 10:00	Q&A and panel discussion on successes and challenges with implementing PMC and other drug-based approaches	NMCP Representatives Benin (William Houndjo), Cote d'Ivoire (Marcellin Dougone), Sierra Leone (Anitta Kamara)
10:00 – 10:30 Morning Break		
Session 7	Closing	Chair- Dr. Keziah Malm NMEP, Ghana
10:30 – 11:00	Brief update on monitoring for malaria case management	Erin Eckert (recorded & online)
11:00 – 11:30	Brief updates from other RBM Working Groups	Chonge Kitojo (MIPWG) Mariam Wamala (SBCWG)
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion of next steps and closing remarks	Noella Umulisa, Larry Barat, other invited speakers
12:00 – 14:00 Buffet Lunch		
Session 8	Severe malaria: pre-referral interventions and referral	Chair- Olugbenga Mokuolu
14:00 – 14:40	WHO update on rectal artesunate	Peter Olumese WHO GMP
14:40 – 15:00	Q&A	
15:00 – 15:30	Country experiences with pre-referral interventions and referrals – Part 1	Busiku Hamainza NMEP Zambia
15:30 – 16:00 Afternoon Break		
16:00 – 17:00	Country experiences with pre-referral interventions and referrals – Part 2	Nelson Eze NMCP Nigeria Anitta Kamara NMCP Sierra Leone
17:00 – 17:30	Q&A and panel discussion	All + speakers Session 8

End of Day 3		
Friday 25 August 2023		
Day 4		
Join Zoom Meeting https://swisstph.zoom.us/j/89509756311?pwd=bW9DdHg0clo0cUFNN2hOdXhjSTNJZz09 Meeting ID: 895 0975 6311 Passcode: 076848		
Session 9	Continuum of care	Chair- Olugbenga Mokuolu
09:00 – 09:20	The role of pre-referral antibiotic treatment of severe febrile illness in children	Nicholas White Oxford/MAHIDOL (recorded & online)
09:20 – 09:30	Q&A	
09:30 – 09:50	Management of severe malaria and other severe febrile illnesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - referrals from lower health facilities in the health system - inpatient management issues and best practices 	Noella Umulisa Rwanda (on behalf of Damascene Niyonzima, RBC)
09:50 – 10:10	Improvements in quality of care: status of malaria training curriculum updates/refreshers; role of e-Learning modules and supportive supervision e.g. OTSS+	Germaine Ekoyol NMCP Cameroon
10:10 – 10:30	Q&A and panel discussion on continuum of care	All + speakers Session 9
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Break	
11:00 – 11:20	An overview of severe malaria case-management support to countries by Global Fund and PMI	Jordan Burns – PMI Htin Kyaw Thu - Global Fund
11.20 – 11.30	Q&A	All
Session 10	Post-discharge malaria chemoprevention (PDMC)	Chair- Olugbenga Mokuolu
11:30 – 11:50	Malaria Chemoprevention in the Post-discharge Management of Severe Anemia in Children	Titus Kwambai CDC Kenya
11:50 – 12:00	Country experience with the implementation of PDMC	Gerald Rukundo NMCP Uganda
12:00 – 12:20	Q&A and discussion on PDMC	All + speakers Session 10
12:20 – 12:30	Next steps and closing remarks	Olugbenga Mokuolu
12:30 – 14:00	Buffet lunch	
End of Day 4		

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