

AGENDA

Optimizing Malaria Case Management

Objectives of the 13th 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

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Monday 23 September 2024		
17:00 – 19:00	Registration	
Tuesday 24 September 2024 Day 1		
07:30 – 08:30	Registration	
Session 1	Introductions, objectives, key updates	Chair- CMWG
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and introduction of participants	Prof. Olugbenga Mokuolu, CMWG
08:45 – 09:00	Overview of agenda and objectives for CMWG-13 meeting	Noella Umulisa, CMWG
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Remarks <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Daniel Ngamije, World Health Organization, Global Malaria Programme 2. Dr Michael Charles, CEO, RBM Partnership to End Malaria 3. Prof. Claude Mambo Muvunyi, Director General, Rwanda Biomedical Center 	
09:30 – 09:45	Progress towards malaria elimination in Rwanda	Dr Aimable Mbituyumuremyi National Malaria Control Program, Rwanda
09:45 – 10:15	Group Photo and Morning Break Outside Ikaze	
10:15 – 10:45	Technical updates on malaria case management from the WHO Global Malaria Programme	Peter Olumese WHO GMP
10:45 – 11:00	Update from RBM Partnership to End Malaria	Daddi Wayessa, RBM Partnership to End Malaria

11:00 – 12:00	Discussion on the RBM CMWG objectives, core team, membership, activities, expectations from members	Noella Umulisa Konstantina Boutsika CMWG
12:00 – 12:30	Q&A	Moderator- Olugbenga Mokuolu, CMWG
12:30 – 13:30 Restaurant	Buffet Lunch	
Session 2	Antimalarial drug resistance	Chair- Olugbenga Mokuolu, CMWG
13:30 – 13:45	Global status and containment measures for antimalarial drug resistance	Charlotte Rasmussen WHO GMP
13:45 – 14:00	Multiple First-line (MFT) for malaria: concept and updates	Bernhards Ogutu KEMRI
14:00 – 14:15	MFT country experience: Kenya	Andrew Cole Strathmore University, Kenya
14:15 – 14:30	Updates of DeTACT Africa: A trial to compare the efficacy, safety, tolerability of combinations of 3 Anti-malarial drugs against combinations of 2 Antimalarial drugs (DeTACT Africa) Updates	Mehul Dhorda Mahidol-Oxford Tropical Medicine, UK
14:30 – 15:00	East Africa's regional effort to tackle antimalarial resistance	Karen Barnes University of Cape Town, South Africa
15:00 – 15:15	Update/status of ganaplacide/lumefantrine SDF for acute uncomplicated malaria	Caroline Boulton, Novartis
15:15 – 16:00	Panel discussion on country experiences with responses to antimalarial drug resistance and Q&A	WHO and NMCP representatives Sammy Mahugu-Kenya Aimable Mbituyumuremyi- Rwanda Gerald Rukundo-Uganda Abdallah Lusasi-Tanzania
16:00 – 16:15 Outside Ikaze	Afternoon Break	
16:15 – 16:45	TES updates: barriers and opportunities and Q&A	Peter Olumese Charlotte Rasmussen WHO GMP
16:45 – 17:00	Wrap-up	
Departure from the hotel at 18:00	Dinner at La Créola restaurant	MMV invites all the meeting participants
End of Day 1		

Wednesday 25 September 2024 Day 2		
Session 3	Field trip	
07:30 – 07:45	Bus boarding and departure for field visit	
07:45 – 12:30	<p>Field visit</p> <p>We will visit two Community Health Centers (CHC) in Rwamagana district (20-25 participants per group).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Muyumbu CHC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Group A/Bus 1 b. Group B (French translation)/Bus 2 2. Nyagasambu CHC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. Group C/Bus 3 d. Group D (Portuguese translation)/Bus 4 <p>At each Health Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Overview of malaria treatment cases and recovery at the facility. · Presentation on the CEMR (Community Electronic Medical Record) as a new intervention, highlighting its benefits and challenges. · Visit of the Community Health Center. 	
12:30 – 14:00 Restaurant	Buffet Lunch	
Session 4	Severe Malaria	Jimmy Opigo
14:00 – 14:40	Status of severe malaria – Country experiences and best practices Uganda, DRC, Nigeria (severe malaria stakeholders forum), Senegal	Country Programmes Jimmy Opigo (Uganda) Anitta Kamara (Sierra Leone) Nnenna Ogbulafor (Nigeria) Doudou Sene (Senegal)
14:40 – 15:00	Quality of care and referrals to support the journey of severe malaria patients	Jean Okitawutshu, DRC
15:00 – 15:15	An update on the new 1-step injectable artesunate	Cyrus Baidoo, Guilin Pharma
15:15 – 15:30	Q and A	
15:30 – 15:45 Outside Ikaze	Afternoon Break	
15:45 – 16:00	The challenge of misuse of injectable artesunate in non-severe malaria patients	Jimmy Opigo NMCP Uganda
16:00 – 16:15	Update on KARISMA study with Cipargamin	Caroline Boulton, Novartis
16:15 – 17:00	Early findings from the SEMA ReACT project in DRC and Zambia	Hypolite Muhindo, DRC
17:00 – 17:15	Where can rectal artesunate save lives? Summary of the most recent contributions in the scientific literature	James Watson, Infectious Diseases Data Observatory, University of Oxford, UK
17:15 – 17:45	Q&A	
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap-up	
End of Day 2		

Thursday 26 September 2024 Day 3		
Session 5	Malaria Quality of care: Diagnosis	Standeur Kaly NMCP Senegal
08:30 – 08:45	Update on Malaria Diagnosis: Successes and Challenges	Anderson Chinorumba WHO GMP
08:45 – 09:00	Updates on the Community of Practice (CoP) on pfhrp2/3 gene deletions	Deus Ishengoma NIMR, Tanzania & MESA
09:00 – 09:15	New malaria diagnostic tools	Luis Gonzalez Abbott Rapid Diagnostics
09:15 – 09:30	Total Quality Management for malaria microscopy	Anderson Chinorumba WHO GMP
09:30 – 10:15	Q&A and panel discussion on malaria diagnosis	WHO, MESA, Abbott
10:15 – 10:30 Outside Ikaze	Morning Break	
Session 6	Quality improvement of malaria case management	Paul Boateng NMCP Ghana
10:30 – 10:45	Malaria QI approaches in Mozambique (non OTSS+)	Mércia Dabo-Dimene NMCP Mozambique
10:45 – 11:00	Malaria QI approaches in Mali (OTSS+)	Aissata Kone NMCP Mali
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation of OTSS Manual	Nicole Whitehurst, PATH Peter Troell, PMI
11:30 – 12:00	Panel discussion on successes and challenges with quality improvement	Mozambique, Mali, PMI
12:00 – 12:30	Brief updates from other RBM Working Groups	SMEWG & MIPWG co-chairs
12:30 – 14:00 Restaurant	Buffet Lunch	
Session 7	Vaccines and other chemoprevention tools	Chair Caroline Phiri Chibawe PMI REACH project
14:00 – 14:30	WHO update on malaria vaccines and other chemoprevention tools	Dorothy Achu Adidja Amani WHO AFRO
14:30 – 15:15	Q&A, panel discussion on early gains of the vaccine and other chemoprevention tools, challenges and opportunities	NMCPs & WHO Sosten Lankhulani, Malawi Sammy Mahugu, Kenya Joël Marcellin Ateba, Cameroon Stephen Bwalya, Zambia Paul Boateng, Ghana

15:15 – 15:30 Outside Ikaze	Afternoon Break	
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion of next steps and closing remarks	Olugbenga Mokuolu Noella Umulisa & other invited speakers
End of Day 3		

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