The recent stalling of global progress on malaria has been further compounded by COVID-19. How can countries safely maintain essential malaria services during the pandemic? What actions are needed now to secure a strong footing for future success in tackling malaria and other urgent health challenges?

Two virtual forums on 3–4 September will take stock of the current situation in countries affected by both malaria and COVID-19, including successes, pain points, best practices and lessons learned. On day 1, participants will hear from country-based experts about the incredible work that has been done to maintain critical malaria services. Their shared insights will form the basis of discussions on day 2 with national and global health leaders.

Join WHO and the RBM Partnership to End Malaria for these live, interactive forums. The discussions will be moderated in English with simultaneous translations provided in French and Spanish. Confirmed speakers and registration details follow.

**VIRTUAL FORUMS:**

**Responding to the double challenge of malaria and COVID-19**

3–4 September, 2020

**DAY 1:**

Voices from the field

3 September, 2pm CET / 8am EDT

**DAY 2:**

Rising to the challenge

4 September, 2pm CET / 8am EDT

**AGENDA**

**DAY 1: Voices from the field**

3 September, 2pm CET / 8am EDT

Opening remarks

- Dr Pedro Alonso, Director, WHO Global Malaria Programme

Speakers

- Dr Socé Fall, Assistant Director-General, Emergency Response, WHO
- Dr David Reddy, CEO, Medicines for Malaria Venture
- Dr Melanie Renfrew, Co-Chair of the Country and Regional Support Partnership Committee, RBM Partnership
- Ms Julia Wallace, Malaria Division Chief, Global Health Bureau, US Agency for International Development

Country perspectives from Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, India, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Uganda

Closing remarks

- Dr Abdourahmane Diallo, CEO of the RBM Partnership to End Malaria

**DAY 2: Rising to the challenge**

4 September, 2pm CET / 8am EDT

Opening statement

- Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General

Speakers

- Dr Abdourahmane Diallo, CEO of the RBM Partnership to End Malaria
- Dr David Nabarro, Special Envoy of the WHO Director-General on COVID-19
- Dr Mirte Boss, Director Emeritus of the Pan American Health Organization and Board Member of the RBM Partnership to End Malaria
- Mr Peter Sands, Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- Dr Philip Welkhoff, Director for Malaria, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Dr Dyann Wirth, Chair, WHO Malaria Policy Advisory Committee