

Objectives

Malaria No More Japan (MNMJ) will organize Japan/US/UK political dialogue to eliminate malaria and mosquito-borne diseases on World Malaria Day 2021. We will discuss the climate crisis and infectious diseases, increasingly complex situation on infectious diseases, expanded situation along with human movement and its countermeasures, global solidarity.

Background

MNMJ has organized ZERO Malaria 2030 Campaign since 2017, promoting multi-sectional dialogue on malaria and mosquito-borne diseases. MNMJ will develop political will to eliminate malaria by 2030 through multi-stakeholders' discussions.

Outline

- Date: 16th of April 2021, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in JST (5:00am to 7:00am in UTC)
- Venue: at Tokyo or ZOOM webinar
- Expected participants: members of parliaments, members of executive committee of ZERO Malaria 2030 Campaign, academia, the media
- Organizer: Malaria No More Japan
- Co-organizers: Malaria No More US
- Supporter: Asahi Shimbun, Future Earth Japan Hub(currently in the process of applying), Ministry of Environment(currently in the process of applying), Ministry of Foreign Affairs(TBD)
- Language: Japanese/English
 - *Simultaneous interpretation will be available.

Time Schedule: (to be discussed)

6:00pm opening remarks by Dr. Takahiro Shinyo, Chairman of MNMJ

6:05pm welcome message from Mr. Yasumasa Shiozaki, a member of the House of Representatives(the Liberal Democratic Party) and the chairperson of the Parliamentary Group to End Malaria by 2030 in Japan [TBC]

6:10pm opening speech from ZERO Malaria2030 Campaign by Hon. Prof. Keizo Takemi, Member of the House of Councilors and WHO Goodwill Ambassador for UNC

6:25pm Comments on Global Health at the G7 Summit by Mr. Akio Okawara, President & Chief Executive Officer, Japan Center for International Exchange and Director, the Friend of the Global Fund, Japan[TBD]

6:30pm Briefing on PMI and its political impact by Dr. Raj Panjabi, PMI Coordinator (TBD)

6:45pm Briefing on US's climate change countermeasures and strategy to combat infectious diseases by Mr. Josh Blumenfeld , Managing director, Malaria No More US

7:00pm Comment from Japan by Dr. Noboru Minakawa, Nagasaki University Institute of Tropical Medicine

7:05pm Comment about COP26 and combating communicable diseases by Mr. Tokutaro Nakai, Administrative Vice Minister for the Environment, Japan(TBD)

7:15pm Discussion about climate change and infection diseases countermeasures in the US and Japan: Global Solidarity in the era of Post-Covid-19.

Facilitated by: Hon. Prof. Keizo Takemi

Commentated by:

- Mr. Keiichi Ono, Director-General for Global Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan(TBD)
- Dr. Osamu Kunii, the Head of Strategy Investment and Impact of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- Mr. Josh Blumenfeld , Managing director, Malaria No More
- Dr. Hein Mallee, Director, Regional Center for Future Earth in Asia

7:55pm video message by Dr. Abdourahmane Diallo, CEO, RBM Partnership to End Malaria (TBD)

8:00pm close