

Information Note

Invitation to the Eastern Africa National Malaria Programmes and Partners Annual Meeting – Kenya, Nairobi, 08-11 June 2022.

Dear Participants,

The RBM Partnership to End Malaria, through its Country and Regional Support Partner Committee (CRSPC), is planning to conduct its annual meeting with National Malaria Programmes for countries in the Eastern Africa subregion, in Nairobi, Kenya, on 08-11 June 2022.

The meeting will provide an opportunity to engage National Malaria Control Programmes and Partners to review the status of implementation of national malaria programmes, identify major implementation bottleneck/challenges including the impact of the COVID-19, lessons learnt, and the implementation support required in 2022/2023.

Please refer to the below information on administrative and logistic arrangements made by the RBM Partnership to End Malaria / United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) for the participants sponsored through RBM Partnership to attend the above meeting.

1. VENUE

The workshop and meeting will take place at the Sankara Autograph Collection Hotel
Address: 05 Woodvale Grove, Westlands, Nairobi, Kenya, 00606
Phone numbers: +254 20 4208000
Email address : stay@sankara.com

2. TRAVEL

RBM/UNOPS is in charge of travel arrangements of all participants sponsored by RBM to attend the meeting. For all flights, economy class tickets will be purchased for each participant on the most direct and economical route.

If at any point a participant decides not to take the flight booked through RBM Partnership /UNOPS, it is very important to contact RBM/UNOPS immediately at the email (ahmed.wafi@endmalaria.org) so that we can cancel the ticket before the date of the travel.

3. AIRPORT TRANSFERS

For those participants sponsored by RBM Partnership, transportation services will be provided from and to the airport which is organised through the Hotel. On the date of arrival, a Hotel staff will wait for you with a sign stating RBM Partnership with its logo.

For the emergencies of airport transfers, please contact the hotel on +254 703 028 000 or one of our onsite event management colleagues via whatsapp on +254 772 119733.

Note: Self-funded participants of this meeting need to make their own transportation arrangements from and to the airport.

4. ACCOMMODATION

A single occupancy hotel room, with breakfast provided, is booked as per the following for all participants sponsored by RBM at Sankara Hotel, Nairobi:

- Check-in date 07 June at 1400hrs
- Check-out date 12 June no later than 1400hrs

Participants will be required to pay any extra expenses incurred, if any, directly to the hotel, including phone, room service, minibar and any alcoholic beverages.

*Self-funded participants may book their accommodation at Sankara Hotel through contacting: Mrs. Beth Kaka on beth.kaka@sankara.com and phone +254 707210296.

5. MEALS DURING THE MEETING

Lunch and two coffee breaks will be provided to both RBM sponsored and self-funded participants during the meeting days on 08 - 11 June 2022. Participants with special dietary requirements (allergies, vegetarian, halal, etc.) should indicate them during booking or hotel registration

6. PER DIEM

As accommodation and 2 meals (breakfast and lunch) are provided during the period of the meeting, those participants who are sponsored by RBM are entitled to 32% of the standard UN Nairobi per diem rate, USD 244 per night, to accommodate for dinner and other miscellaneous expenses. Per diems will be paid in cash directly to the participants on day one during the meeting, together with the terminal expenses and other expenses such as visa fee, COVID-19 tests, upon presentation of original receipt.

7. VISA

Visa for Kenya may be obtained upon arrival at the airport if prior arrangements have been made; nevertheless, participants are encouraged to apply for online visas at <http://evisa.go.ke/evisa.html>

Certain countries require paying visa fees in cash at the airport. We advise participants to ensure adequate cash. Visa expenses will be reimbursed upon presentation of official receipts at the meeting.

Upon request UNOPS will issue invitation/visa support letters to participants if needed.

8. VACCINES

A vaccine against Yellow Fever is required for entrance to Kenya; please ensure you have your certificate of vaccination (Yellow Card). If you do not have one, it is possible to be vaccinated at the medical centre in Nairobi Airport. The fee will be reimbursed to you upon submission of official receipts.

9. COVID-19 TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

Please check the updates on the COVID-19 travel requirements for Nairobi on a regular basis on the page below. Make sure you fulfil all the requirements before you travel.

<https://kcaa.or.ke/covid-19/covid-19-travel-requirements>

Also note that different airlines have different requirements which you are required to comply with.

10. WEATHER

The weather can be warm to chilly during the day and cold in the evenings. June is the coldest month, with an average daily temperature ranging from 14°- 23°C.

11. REGISTRATION

All the participants are required to [register online here](#) one day before the start of the meeting. Meeting badges are distributed on the morning of the meeting only to those who are registered online.

12. PERSONAL DEVICE AND HEADPHONES

All participants will be provided with a normal single jack headphone on the first day of the meeting for the remote interpretation. Please bring along with you, your own device (laptop, mobile phone or Ipad) which you will be able to use to access the virtual meeting interpretation provided on zoom. If your personal device is not designed for the normal headphone plug in, please bring along with you a headphone which is compatible with the device you will be using for the duration of the event.

13. REMOTE TRANSLATION AND VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION

Remote translation services will be provided for this event. During the face-face meeting days, please use [this link](#) to register and access the remote simultaneous translation.

**For participants who will be unable to join the face-face meeting, the same link will be used to [join the event virtually](#).

We look forward to support should you have inquiries with regards to the logistics of this workshop and meeting.

For additional information and questions please contact:
Ahmed Wafi at ahmed.wafi@endmalaria.org for travel related queries