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World Malaria Day

Paris, 25 April 2019

Paris: host city for World Malaria Day 2019

World Malaria Day is internationally observed on 25 April each year.

Paris will be the host city of this year's World Malaria Day with a series of events to mobilise decision makers and members of the public. Around the world, numerous events engaging local authorities and communities are held in malaria affected countries.

With malaria cases on the rise for the first time in a decade, World Malaria Day, which is jointly organized by the RBM Partnership to End Malaria and the World Health Organization (WHO), is the highlight of global commitment to end the disease.

The theme of World Malaria Day 2019, “Zero Malaria Starts with Me!”, encourages everyone to make a personal commitment to a world free from malaria.





Programme

The main events of World Malaria Day 2019 will take place at the *Place de l'Hôtel de Ville* in Paris.



11:00 AM: World Malaria Day opening ceremony

Speakers include:

- Dr Abdourahmane Diallo, CEO of the RBM Partnership to End Malaria
- Ms Anne Hidalgo, Mayor of Paris, represented by Mr Emmanuel Grégoire, Deputy Mayor of Paris and Mr Patrick Klugman, Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of international relations and Francophonie
- Mr Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- Ms Stéphanie Seydoux, French Global Health Ambassador

From 11:30 AM: Sports, educational and cultural activities

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At the heart of Paris, the Place de l'Hôtel de Ville will host artists and designers committed to ending malaria as well as a football tournament to highlight the links between youth and the vision of a world free from malaria.

Activities for children

As part of the day's event, a number of educational games will entertain children while teaching them about malaria.

14:15 PM–18:00 PM: Zero Malaria Starts with Me Conference

Taking place inside the Hôtel de Ville, the Zero Malaria Starts with Me Conference will bring together governments, civil society, private sector representatives and international organisations to discuss strategies for accelerating progress and announce new commitments towards "zero malaria."

18:00 PM–19:00 PM Official World Malaria Day reception inside the Hôtel de Ville.

Zero Malaria Starts with Me Conference

Jointly presented by the City of Paris, the RBM Partnership to End Malaria, Unitaid and Friends of the Global Fund Europe

After decades of historic progress, what strategies can help the world get back on track in the fight against malaria, while assuring that innovations, including drugs, vaccines, and bed nets, reach the people who need them most? Experts from civil society, governments of malaria-endemic countries and the private sector will come together to discuss how to end malaria for good.

Programme

- 14:15–14:20 **Welcome remarks:** Ms Anne Souyris, Deputy Mayor of Paris
- 14:20–14:30 **Introductory remarks:** The global fight against malaria: where are we now?
- Dr Abdourahmane Diallo, CEO, RBM Partnership to End Malaria
- 14:30–14:50 **Keynote Speech:** France commits to *Zero Malaria*
- Prof Agnès Buzyn, Minister of Health and Solidarity, France
- 14:50–16:00 **Panel I: Accelerating progress towards Zero Malaria**
- Today, 11 countries, including five francophone African countries, account for 70% of all malaria cases in the world, while others are approaching elimination. Humanitarian crises threaten long-term progress, while in Southeast Asia, countries are working together to stem the spread of drug resistance.



Moderator:

Ms Sylvie
Chantereau,
Executive Director,
Friends of the Global
Fund Europe

Speakers:

Dr Pedro Alonso, Director of the Global Malaria Programme, WHO

Prof Awa Marie Coll Seck, Minister of State of Senegal and Ambassador of the Sahel Malaria Elimination Initiative

Ms Noëlla Coursaris Musunka, Ambassador of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria

Mr Eric Fleutelot, Director of the 5% Initiative, Expertise France

Prof Christian Lengeler, President of the Swiss Malaria Group, and Chief of Unit, Swiss TPH

Dr Stefan Peterson, Chief of Health, UNICEF

Dr Wilfried Marius Dandy Wanikomane, Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Public Health, Central African Republic

16:00–16:10 Coffee break

16:10 – 17:20 **Panel II: Accelerate innovation towards Zero Malaria**

Participants will discuss the state of research and development for prevention tools, diagnostics and treatments, including the RTS,S malaria vaccine, seasonal malaria chemoprevention and new nets, as well as upcoming technologies like gene drive.



Moderator:

Ms Sana de Courcelles,
Executive Director,
Sciences Po School of
Public Affairs

Speakers:

Mr Steve Davis, CEO, PATH

Dr Philippe Duneton, Deputy Executive Director, Unitaid

Mr Abdoulaye Diouf Sarr, Minister of Health and Social Action, Senegal

Dr Luc Kuykens, Senior Vice-President, Global Health Programs, Sanofi

Dr Dominique Limet, Board Member, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)

Ms Delphine Thizy, Stakeholder engagement manager, Target Malaria

Ms An Vermeersch, Vice-President, Government Affairs & Global Health, GSK Vaccines

17:20–18:00 **Closing of the Zero Malaria Starts with Me Conference**

Leaders from malaria-endemic countries as well as their international partners will announce new commitments in the fight against malaria.



Moderator:

Mr Henry Bonsu,
BBC presenter
and international
conference moderator

Speakers:

Ms Yvonne Aki-Sawyer OBE, Mayor of Freetown

Mr Pierre Baillet, Permanent Secretary, International Association of Francophone Mayors

Professor Maha Taysir Barakat, Executive Board Chair of the RBM Partnership to End Malaria

H.E. Pierre-Claver Maganga Moussavou, Vice President of Gabon

H.E. Aïssata Issoufou Mahamadou, First Lady of Niger

H.E. Martine Moïse, First Lady of Haiti

Ms Olivia Ngou, Coordinator, Civil Society for Malaria Elimination (CS4ME)

Mr Peter Sands, Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Dr Ken Staley, Coordinator, US President's Malaria Initiative

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