



MALARIA PROJECT MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: November 14- 16, 2018

LOCATION: Room B, PAHO, Washington DC

OBJETIVES

1. Present and analyse with the coordinators of the national malaria programmes the politico-strategic framework and relations for the management of malaria cooperation in the Region (integration of projects and initiatives).
2. Review the main technical aspects that PAHO promotes in the Region for malaria elimination with the national coordinators.
3. Update the national coordinators of malaria programmes regarding PAHO/WHO recommendations and the status of key issues for the elimination of malaria.

Time	Topics	Presenter
Day 1: Wednesday November 14, 2018		
Political & Strategic Framework for Cooperation in Malaria		
8:30 – 09:00	Registration - Lobby and Room B	
9:00 – 09:30	Welcome and opening ceremony	Dr. L.G. Castellanos
9:30- 10:00	2016-2020 Action Plan/Global Technical Strategy Epidemiological situation and challenges Discussion	R. Montoya
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:20 – 12:00	Initiatives and regional projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USAID • REMI - Current situation • Malaria Zero • Global Fund - Country Projects • E 2020 	Round table and question and comment session R. Minneman E. Iriarte E. Ndofor A. Hirschman B. Escribano
12:00 – 13:00	National Malaria Elimination Plans. 10 recommendations for elimination Technical cooperation in malaria Discussion	R. Montoya
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	



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Time	Topics	Presenter
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Determinants of malaria in the Region</p> <p>How to approach them?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The case of gold mining • Malaria included in the environmental licensing process <p>Discussion</p>	<p>G. Gonzalez, facilitator</p> <p>Representative of COL Representative de BRA</p>
15:00 - 16:00	<p>Cooperation networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major municipalities initiatives • Champions of Malaria: re-orienting the initiative to promote actions in the most affected municipalities • RAVREDA • Guyanese shield and the elimination of <i>P. falciparum</i> 	<p>P. Singh R. Montoya</p> <p>M. Paz O. Lapouble</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:30-17:30	<p>Addressing political barriers - regulations for the elimination of malaria</p> <p>Examples from Haiti and Guatemala</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Ma. Jesus Sanchez, facilitator</p> <p>Representative from Haiti Representative from GTM</p>
Day 2: Thursday November 15, 2018		
Updates on key issues		
9:00 – 10:30	<p><i>Plasmodium vivax</i></p> <p>Primaquine doses, relapses in <i>P. vivax</i> and new developments, pharmacovigilance</p> <p>Three-arm study update for <i>P. vivax</i> (BRA)</p> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>R. Montoya MP. Ade</p> <p>A. Macedo, CDC</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Advances in regional network of resistance to insecticides</p> <p>Change of WHOPES scheme for WHO prequalification and other updates</p>	<p>H. Bezerra</p> <p>P. Singh</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	



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13:30 – 14:30	Monitoring the effectiveness and resistance to antimalarials Global situation of resistance to antimalarials Regional situation of resistance to antimalarials	MP. Ade Charlotte Rasmussen, GMP Lise Musset, Ins. Pasteur, PAHO/WHO CC U. Kumar, CDC PAHO/WHO CC
14:30 – 15:30	RAVREDA: Updates of efficacy studies in progress (COL and GUY) Recommendations for surveillance of efficacy and resistance and antimalarial policy Questions and comments	Representative from GUY and COL MP. Ade
15:30 – 16:00	WHO recommendations on the use of MDA Role of parasite genetics in surveillance	P. Singh
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30– 17:30	Malaria diagnosis: tools RDTs: Detection of low density infections HRP2 / HRP3 protein deletion. Questions and comments	MP. Ade RE. Mejia
Day 3: Friday November 16, 2018		
Review of priorities in the technical approach		
9:00 – 10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Framework for the Elimination of Malaria 10 basic actions to eliminate malaria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brazilian Experience: Elimination of <i>P. falciparum</i> Diagnosis, treatment, Investigation - response (DTI-R) 	B. Escribano S. Rodvalho
10:40 -11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stratification for National Plans (vulnerability and receptivity) and interventions according to strata Transforming active foci into eliminated foci: Micro stratification - micro planning Operational changes: management model to reduce transmission in high-load (video) 	B. Escribano P. Singh Representative from Peru
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Quality assurance programs for malaria diagnosis (Microscopy and RDT)	MP. Ade
15:00 – 16:00	Planning and management of medicines and key commodities for malaria	N. Giron/ MP. Ade
16:00 – 16:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	



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16:20 – 17:00	Expansion of coverage in LLIN and IRS	Malaria Program Entomology Program
17:00 – 17:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. L.G. Castellanos