



2nd Annual Global Forum of Malaria-Eliminating Countries

Focusing on the Foci

11-13 June 2018

San Jose, Costa Rica

FINAL AGENDA

Sunday, 10 June 2018 (*Sala Góndola*)

14.00 17.00	Malaria Elimination Oversight Committee pre-meeting (Closed)
17.30 18.30	WHO Secretariat planning meeting (Closed)

Monday, 11 June 2018 (*Salón Corcovados*)

08.30 09.00	Registration	
Session 1, Chair: Dr Luis Gerardo Castellanos		
09.00 09.45	<p>Welcoming addresses, opening remarks and introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Giselle Amador Muñoz, Minister of Health, Costa Rica • Dr Pedro Alonso, Director, Global Malaria Programme, WHO • Dr Carissa Etienne, Director, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) 	
09.45 10.45	<p>Malaria elimination: A regional priority in the Americas (Panel discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video on malaria elimination in the Americas (5') • Group photo • Self-introductions • Remarks (5' each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Marcos Espinal, Director, Communicable Diseases and Environmental Determinant, PAHO/WHO ○ Dr Alejandro Solis Martinez, COMISCA ○ Dr Emma Iriarte, Inter-American Development Bank ○ Dr Daniel Salas Peraza, Ministry of Health, Costa Rica • Comments and questions from the audience (15') 	
10.45 11.30	Healthy break and group photo	
11.30 11.45	<p>Meeting objectives, group norms and review of conflict of interests</p> <p>Security briefings</p>	Dr Kim Lindblade UNDS, hotel staff
11.45 12.00	<p>Supporting countries to achieve malaria elimination: introduction to the Malaria Elimination Oversight Committee (MEOC)</p>	Dr Frank Richards
12.00 13.00	<p>Regional progress towards elimination – AFRO (15' each for presentation and 15' discussion per country)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabo Verde • Comoros 	Country Representatives
13.00 14.00	Lunch	
Session 2, Chair: Dr Gustavo Sanchez		
14.00 14.15	Getting to know each other activity	Dr Kim Lindblade
14.15 15.45	<p>Regional progress towards elimination – PAHO (15' each for presentation and 15' discussion per country)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belize • Costa Rica 	Country Representatives



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • El Salvador 	
15.45 16.15		Report from the evidence review group on border malaria (15') Discussion (15')	Dr Li Xiao Hong
16.15 16.45		Healthy break	
16.45 18.15		Regional progress towards elimination – PAHO (continued) (15' each for presentation and 15' discussion per country) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecuador • Suriname • Mexico 	Country Representatives
18.30 21.30		Dinner and award ceremony (<i>Salón Chirripó</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome – Walter Campos, Master of Ceremonies (5') • Opening remarks – Dr Pedro Alonso, Director, Global Malaria Programme, WHO (5') • Perspective from the Global Fund – Ms Annelise Hirschmann, Regional Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean, The Global Fund for HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (5') • <i>Video on elimination of malaria in Paraguay</i> (6') • Congratulatory message on the certification of malaria elimination in Paraguay – Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director, WHO (3') • Recognition of certification of malaria elimination in Paraguay – Dr Carissa Etienne, Director, PAHO/WHO (10') • Award of the certificate (5') • Remarks – Dr Carlos Ignacio Morínigo Aguilera, Minister of Health, Paraguay (10') • Closing remarks – Dr Giselle Amador Muñoz, Minister of Health, Costa Rica (5') • End of ceremony – Master of Ceremonies • Banquet with traditional music and dance 	

Tuesday, 12 June 2018 (*Salón Corcovados*)

Session 3, Chair: Dr Mohammed Alzahrani

08.30 08.45		Summary of Day 1	Rapporteur
08.45 10.15		Regional progress towards elimination – WPRO (15' each for presentation and 15' discussion per country) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China • Malaysia • South Korea 	Country Representatives
10.15 11.00		Microplanning for elimination of malaria in foci – experiences from countries in PAHO	Dr Roberto Montoya
11.00 11.30		Healthy break	
11.30 13.00		Regional progress towards elimination – AFRO (continued) (15' each for presentation and 15' discussion per country) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botswana • South Africa • Swaziland 	Country Representatives
13.00 14.00		Lunch (<i>Sala Góndola</i>) <i>Side event: Presentation on the structure of the Regional Malaria Elimination Initiative for the Americas</i>	Dr Emma Iriarte Dr Luis Gerardo Castellanos
Session 4, Chair: Dr Jenarun Jelip			
14.00 14.30		Surveillance as an intervention for elimination (20') Discussion (10')	Dr Kim Lindblade



14.30 16.00	Regional progress towards elimination - SEARO (15' each for presentation and 15' discussion per country)	Country Representatives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bhutan • Nepal • Timor Leste 	
16.00 16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.30 17.00	Hot topics and upcoming interventions for elimination (20') Discussion (10')	Dr Pedro Alonso
17.00 18.00	Regional progress towards elimination - EMRO (15' each for presentation and 15' discussion per country)	Country Representatives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iran, Islamic Republic of • Saudi Arabia 	
18.00 18.30	Hot potato – rapid sharing of innovative strategies for malaria elimination	All
18.45 20.45	Working dinner for MEOC members and WHO global and regional staff (<i>Sala Góndola</i>)	

Wednesday, 13 June 2018 (*Salón Corcovados*)

Session 5, Chair: Dr Tjantili Mosweunyane

08.30 08.45	Summary of day 2	Rapporteur
08.45 09.45	Countries in the phase of prevention of re-establishment (15' each for presentation and 15' discussion per country)	Country Representatives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algeria • Paraguay 	
09.45 10.15	WHO certification of malaria elimination: A guide for countries and a handbook for WHO certification of malaria elimination (20') Discussion (10')	Dr Li Xiao Hong
10.15 11.00	Preliminary recommendations from the Malaria Elimination Oversight Committee (40') Discussion (20')	Dr Frank Richards
11.00 11.30	<i>Healthy break</i>	
11.30 12.00	Next steps	Dr Gawrie Loku Galappaththy
12.00 12.30	Closing ceremony	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Lilian Reneau-Vernon, PAHO/WHO Representative, Costa Rica • Dr Marcos Espinal, Director, Communicable Diseases and Environmental Determinant, PAHO/WHO • E-2020 Country Representative • Dr Pedro Alonso, Director, Global Malaria Programme, WHO 	
13.00 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 6, Chair: Dr Frank Richards (<i>Sala Ocarina</i>)		
14.00 17.00	Malaria Elimination Oversight Committee meeting (Closed)	

Rapporteurs will be selected for each day from among the WHO country staff to report back on the day's outcomes.