

## EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA MALARIA CONFERENCE AGENDA 2008

### Day Zero: Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2008

Time	Activity	Facilitator / Presenter
0800-2000	Photocopying and Files	Secretariat
1200-2000	Arrival of participants	IST-ESA team
1500-1800	Registration and Administrative Support	Mr Mugwisi
1600-1700	Facilitators Meeting	Dr C Paluku
1700-1800	ICST-ESA and NPO meeting	Dr C Paluku

### Day One: Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2008

DAY OBJECTIVES	TO REVIEW COUNTRY PROGRESS, PERFORMANCE, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN IMPLEMENTING 2007/2008 MALARIA CONTROL PLANS	
DAY OUTPUTS	COUNTRY PROGRESS, PERFORMANCE, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN IMPLEMENTING 2007-2008 MALARIA CONTROL PLANS REVIEWED	
	<b>Chair:</b>	
	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>	
Time	Activity	Facilitator / Presenter
0800	Late registration and Administrative Issues	Secretary
0830	Administrative Announcements	AO, Zambia
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Opening ceremony</b>	
0900	<i>Official Opening Ceremony</i>	Zambia
<b>1000</b>	<b>Photo and Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Strategic Orientations and Progress Made (2007-08)</b>	
1030	Overview of Conference Methodology	Gausi
1035	Presentation and Discussion of 2006-2007 ARPM Recommendations and Progress	Da Silva
1045	WHO/AFRO Strategic Orientations for Malaria Control in the African Region for Reaching Universal Access.	AFRO
1100	Progress in Malaria Control in East and Southern Africa	Dr Paluku
<b>1115</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Technical and Progress updates</b>	
1130	Update on Key interventions for malaria control, key issues	Dr Govere
1150	African Region position on Malaria Elimination	Dr Soce FALL
<b>1205</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
1220	Poster Presentation ( <i>Botswana, Eritrea, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland &amp; Zimbabwe</i> )	Countries
<b>1315</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1415	Poster Presentations ( <i>Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Uganda &amp; Zambia</i> )	Countries
<b>1515</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	Countries
1530	Poster presentation ( <i>Comoros, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Lesotho</i> )	Countries
<b>1630</b>	<b>Discussions on Poster Presentations</b>	Chair
1730	Facilitators' Meeting	WHO IST

## Day Two: Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2008

OBJECTIVE	TO UPDATE COUNTRIES ON TECHNICAL AND MANAGEMENT ISSUES RELATED TO MALARIA PREVENTION AND CONTROL	
OUTPUT	COUNTRIES UPDATED ON TECHNICAL AND MANAGEMENT ISSUES RELATED TO MALARIA PREVENTION AND CONTROL	
	<b>Chair:</b>	
	<b>Rapporteurs:</b>	
Time	Activity	Facilitator / Presenter
0800	Registration	AO/ Secretary
0830	Administrative Announcements	AO Zambia
0840	Summary of Key Points from Day One Rapporteurs	Rapporteurs Day 1
<b>Session 4: Topical updates – MCM and M&amp;E Split Sessions</b>		
<b>Split Session 1: Malaria Case Management (see below for SM&amp;E Split Session)</b>		
0900	Strengthening laboratory diagnosis in the context of malaria case management and surveillance	GMP
0915	Update on WHO/AFRO SME Framework with focus on case management	Dr Bakyaïta
0930	<b>Discussion (After split session for M/E)</b>	
0945	Overall laboratory diagnosis as part of the health systems, overview of laboratory diagnosis	Dr J.B. Ndiokubwayo
1000	Country experience on Laboratory diagnosis	SA/Mpumalanga
1015	Discussion	
<b>1030</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1045	Experiences and challenges of using RDTs	Dr D Bell
1100	Country experience on implementing RDT policy	Ethiopia
1115	Importance of including communication to change behaviour towards a diagnostic culture when scaling up Diagnosis	Orford /PSI
1130	Discussion	
1145	Challenges to malaria laboratory diagnosis in ESA sub-region and introduction to group work	Dr J Namboze
1155	<b>Group work</b> on Challenges to malaria laboratory diagnosis in ESA sub-region	
1300	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>Session 5: Best Practices</b>		
1400	Group Work on Challenges to malaria laboratory diagnosis in ESA sub-region continued	Countries
<b>1500</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1515	Plenary presentations and discussions 4 groups ( <b>one for M/E</b> )	
1615	Impact of Malaria Control Interventions: Using Health Facility-based Surveillance Data	Dr Bakyaïta
1630	Government Commitment for Sustained Malaria Control (Financing)	Namibia
1645	<b>Discussion</b>	
1700	<b>END OF DAY TWO</b>	
1700	Facilitators meeting	WHO IST

### Session 3: Split Session 2: Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation

0950	Overview of data availability on malaria in East and Southern Africa	Katikiti/Gausi
1005	Developing an NMCP M&E Plan (including available tools) within the Malaria Control /Elimination Continuum	Uganda/Gausi/ Bakyaïta
1020	Discussion	
<b>1035</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
1050	Update on GMP Database Implementation at country level	Zambia/Katikiti
1105	Reporting on Progress of Malaria Control	Katikiti
1120	Data requirements for all programmes for regional reporting	Gausi
1145	Discussion	
1200	Introduction to group work	Gausi
1205	Group Work on Filling up Information Gaps Coordinating M&E in Countries by Group	Countries
<b>1300</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1400	Group Work on Filling up Information Gaps Coordinating M&E in Countries by Group	Countries
<b>1500</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	

## Day Three: Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

		Chair:	
		Rapporteurs:	
Time	Activity	Facilitator / Presenter	
0800	Administrative Announcements	AO Zambia	
0830	Summary and Key Points from Day Two	Rapporteurs	
0840	Country Experience with Malaria Elimination	Mauritius	
0855	Climate information to predict malaria epidemics in Botswana	Botswana	
0910	Discussion		
0925	Insecticide efficacy monitoring: Swaziland experience	Swaziland	
0940	Monitoring and Evaluating Malaria Control Efforts	Zambia	
0955	Discussion		
<b>1010</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
1030	Health System Strengthening and Malaria control	HSP/ Dr Tumusiime	
1045	An Integrated Approach to child survival towards achieving malaria targets	CAH/Dr Muziki	
1100	Discussions	Countries	
<b>Objective: To finalize the 2008-09 country malaria action plans to include</b>			
<b>Output: 2008 -2009 country malaria action plans</b>			
<b>Session 6: Feedback on Key Malaria Issues for Way Forward</b>			
1130	Introduction to Group Work – Key Areas in Malaria Control	Gausi	
	Group work on key areas of malaria control: key issues and challenges, way forward to improve access, coverage and quality of interventions: vector control (IRS, ITN) case management (Diagnosis and Treatment), EPR, Monitoring and Evaluation	Facilitators	
12:30	Feedback from Group Work on key areas of work		
1300	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>Session 7: Country Planning for 2008-09</b>			
	Introduction to countries planning session and discussion		
	Country Planning for 2008-09 and consultation with IST/RO Focal persons and partners	Countries and partners	
1630	Plenary session: Conclusions and Way Forward	Dr Paluku	
1700	<b>END OF DAY THREE</b>		
1700	Facilitators meeting	IST-ESA	

## Day Four and Five: SARN and EARN Meetings (See separate agendas)

## Day Six: Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2008 – MVI Meeting

OBJECTIVE	TO VALIDATE THE DECISION MAKING FRAMEWORK (DMF) FOR MALARIA VACCINES IN EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA		
OUTPUT	DECISION MAKING FRAMEWORK (DMF) FOR MALARIA VACCINES VALIDATED		
		Chair:	
		Rapporteurs:	
Time	Activity	Facilitator / Presenter	
8h:00	Administrative arrangements		
8h30	Feed back from EARN and SARN meetings		
9h00	<b>Key note presentation:</b> From research to policy - the challenges of introducing new health interventions	AFRO	
9h30	Experiences in introducing new vaccines	EPI Mozambique	
9h45	Experiences in introducing new vaccines	NMCP Kenya	
10h00	Discussion		
10h30	<b>Tea Break</b>		
11h00	Introduction to the draft regional decision making framework for malaria vaccines (DMF)	MVI	
11h15	Presentation of the ToRs for the group work on the DMF	MVI	
11h20	Groups work on the draft DMF Group 1: Data Group 2: Processes	Participants	
<b>13h30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
14h30	Report from group works and consensus	All	
<b>16h00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
16h30	Recommendations and next steps	MVI/AFRO	