



WHO Technical Consultation on multiple first-line therapies (MFT) as part of the strategy to respond to antimalarial drug resistance

14-16 May 2024, Geneva, Switzerland

Hybrid meeting (Agenda Time Zone: Central European Time)

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting Objective:

1. Definition of MFTs
2. Review evidence on impact of MFTs on antimalarial drug resistance
3. Review implications for policy and implementation of MFTs
4. Generate MFT guidance for National Malaria Programmes and partners, including recommendations for research

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME*

Chairperson: Olugbenga Mokuolu

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Day 1: 14 May 2024

	Agenda	Session Lead
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and introductions	Chair
09:15 – 09.25	Opening remarks	Daniel Ngamije
09.25 – 09.40	Declaration of interest	Peter Olumese
09:40 – 10:00	Objectives, and expected outcomes of meeting	Peter Olumese
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30 – 11:30	Overview of WHO strategy to respond to antimalarial resistance in Africa	Charlotte
11:30 – 13:00	Overview of national drug policies; antimalarial policies and case management practices	Country presentations
13:00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Overview of national drug policies; antimalarial policies and case management practices	Country presentations
15:00 – 15:45	Mathematical modelling – a tool in evaluating drug policies and antimalarial resistance containment strategies	Maciej Boni

15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00 – 16:45	Modelling – the use of multiple first lines therapies to treat malaria	Ian Hastings
17:00	Recap and key points	Chair

Day 2: 15 May 2024

	Agenda	Session Lead
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and review of agenda	Chair
09:10 – 10:45	Multiple first line therapies – definition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Objectives - Components 	Plenary discussion
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15 – 13:00	Review of the evidence of impact of MFTs on antimalarial drug resistance	
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30 – 16:00	Policy and implementation implications of MFTs at country level	NMCPs
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	Policy and implementation implications of MFTs at country level	Plenary

Day 3: 16 May 2024

	Agenda	Session Lead
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome and review of agenda	Chair
09:10 – 10:45	MFT Guidance for early implementing countries	Plenary discussion
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15 – 12:15	Recommendations for future research	
12:15 – 12:45	Next Steps	
12:45	Close of meeting	
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	

