

Agenda

Intercontinental Hotel, Sydney

Access to Quality Medicines and Other Technologies Task Force

Day 1, March 12, 2014

Time	Agenda Item
8:30-9:00	Registration
	Agenda Item 1: Opening session – James Cook Ballroom
9:00- 9:45	<p>Welcome, introductions by co-chairs and agreement of the Taskforce terms of reference</p> <p>Prof. Jane Halton PSM, Secretary, Department of Health, Australia; Mr Lov Verma, Secretary, Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India</p> <p>Papers: EAS statement on APLMA, APLMA & Taskforce ToR and Background</p>
9:45–10:45	<p>Overview of malaria in Asia-Pacific with a focus on Artemisinin resistance.</p> <p>Speaker : Dr. Walter Kazadi, Coordinator WHO Emergency Response to Artemisinin Resistance (ERAR-GMS) (30min)</p> <p>Papers : Malaria in Asia Pacific : burden successes and challenges; Status report on artemisinin resistance in the Asia Pacific</p>
10:45-11:15	Coffee - James Cook Ballroom & group photo [Treasury Room Stairs]
	Agenda Item 2: Country Presentations: Progress, challenges and opportunities for quality anti-malarial commodities
11:15-12:15	<p>India: Overview of experience, successes and challenges on quality antimalarial commodities (10 min)</p> <p>WHO: ERAR Regional Hub. Overview, objectives and priorities Dr. Walter Kazadi (5 mins)</p> <p>Members from the Greater Mekong Subregion to share reflections (20 mins)</p> <p>Further Responses from the floor (30 min)</p>
12:15-14:15	<p>Working roundtable lunch - James Cook Ballroom</p> <p>Tables to discuss options and recommendations for addressing the ToR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best practice therapies/halting mono-therapies 2. Strengthening regulatory capacity 3. Enhancing access and affordability

Access to Quality Medicines and Other Technologies Task Force

Agenda Item 3: Artemisinin monotherapy	
14:15-15:15	<p>Artemisinin monotherapy – the Challenge of protecting therapeutic efficacy</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Klara Tisocki, Essential Medicines and Pharmaceuticals, WHO Western Pacific Regional Office (15 min)</p> <p>Report back from Table 1</p> <p>Paper: Withdrawal of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies</p>
15:15-16:00	<p>Regulation in anti-malarial commodities (10 min)</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Paul Lalvani, Empower School of Health, New Delhi, India (10 min)</p> <p>Report back from table 2</p> <p>Paper: Regulation in antimalarial commodities</p>
16:00-16:15	Coffee - James Cook Ballroom
Agenda Item 4: Enhancing access and affordability	
16:15-17:15	<p>Report back from table 2</p> <p>Market landscape for anti-malarial commodities – effect on the region (10 min)</p> <p>Speaker: Elizabeth Street, Senior Public Health Specialist, Malaria Consortium</p> <p>Paper: Market landscape of anti-malarial commodities in Asia Pacific</p> <p>Ensuring access to malaria commodities for high-risk populations (10 min)</p> <p>Speaker: Kevin Palmer, independent consultant</p> <p>Paper: Ensuring access to malaria commodities for high-risk populations</p> <p>Innovative marketing to improve access (10 min)</p> <p>Speaker: Chris White, Senior malaria technical advisor (Asia/Pacific), Population Services International</p> <p>Paper: Market interventions to improve access</p>
17:15-17:30	Summary and Close of Day 1
17:30- 19:00	Day 2 preparatory group convenes - Outcome paper prepared overnight
19:00-20:30	<p>Drinks reception and dinner - Heritage Room - Intercontinental Hotel</p> <p>Dress code - Business casual (shirt, no tie or equivalent)</p>

Access to Quality Medicines and Other Technologies Task Force

Day 2, March 13, 2014

Time	Agenda item
9:00- 9:15	Co-chairs: Welcome and summary
9:15-10:45	Discussion on options derived from Day 1, facilitated by co-chairs Paper: Outcome paper from Day 1
10:45- 11:15	Morning Tea - James Cook Ballroom
11:15-12:15	Next Steps - facilitated by co-chairs
12:15-12:30	Final comments and closing of the meeting
12:30-13:30	Lunch and depart - James Cook Ballroom