

Malaria Day in the Americas 2011 List of Some Country Events

ARGENTINA

- Various press releases and informative materials regarding malaria are circulated by the Ministry of Health:
 - <http://www.msal.gov.ar/index.php/component/content/article/1-noticias/164--argentina-cerca-de-cumplir-tres-anos-sin-transmision-local-de-paludismo>
 - <http://www.msal.gov.ar/index.php/component/content/article/47/166-dia-del-paludismo-en-las-americas>

COLOMBIA

- November 8th - Malaria Day Commemoration includes press conference and other information dissemination activities featuring malaria prevention and control efforts in Colombia, and results of Global Fund Project on malaria in the country

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- November 8th – Commemoration of Malaria Day in the Americas
- Event Objective: To highlight progress and challenges in combating malaria and launch various tools and documents - e.g. Profiles of DIAGNOSIS, MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF MALARIA °, prepared by the National Control Centre Tropical Diseases (CENCET); Malaria Promoter's Manual ° in Spanish and Creole; Brochure on the Use of treated nets °; brochure to- Know about Malaria °; Behavior change communications plan

GUYANA

- November 8th: “Launching of Malaria Day Celebration at Bartica Region 7

HONDURAS

- November 4th (Friday): The National Malaria Program, Ministry of Health, commemorates Malaria Day in the Americas with an activity at Parque Flores, Juticalpa, Olancho

NICARAGUA

- November 3rd to 5th: Exhibition of Malaria Champions Documentary during the National Fair on Key Public Health Achievements organized by the Ministry of Health

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PANAMA

- November 8th : Malaria Day Event and Film-showing in Panama – Este (with community leaders, NGOs, regional and national authorities)

PERU

- November 8th: Malaria Day in the Americas – Exposition / Dialogue and Gallery of Results regarding Malaria (jointly organized by the Ministry of Health, PAHO, and USAID)

SURINAME

- Week-long Activities to Commemorate Malaria Day

| Activity | Description |
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| 1. Start of outreach program of the Malaria Program MOH | Presentation of an Infomercial (DVD) about malaria in the Gold mining Areas through the 5 main local TV channels. Target group-TV programs will be the main aim. |
| 2. Distribution of Flyers and posters in the main living locations of Garimpeiro's and Maroons in Paramaribo | (Second time; first time was in Sept.-Nov. 2010) |
| 3. Distribution of flyers and posters in the interior, namely the Gold mining concessions | (even though this was already done in 2010, this is an on-going activity and will be repeated in the coming week. |
| 4. Start of the distribution of the DVD in the interior (see point 1) | The DVD/Infomercial is in all main languages used in the gold mining areas(Dutch, English, Portuguese, Sranang Tongo and Aucan) |
| 5. Presentation of the Director MOH Suriname in Washington | Presentation with regards to the policies and activities of the fight against malaria in Suriname |
| 7. MOUs with concession holders | Setting-up MOUs with concession holders is one of the indicators which are linked to the execution of the Malaria Program MOH, Looking for gold, finding malaria. In the second week of November 2011, the first MOU will be signed with the a concession holder |