



**Meeting of the Malaria Technical Advisory Group  
to the Pan American Health Organization**  
Room C, PAHO-HQ Washington DC  
7 - 8 June 2017

**Provisional Agenda**

Objectives:

- Review updates and progress of some key malaria efforts in the Region
- Provide guidance with respect to specific thematic areas of work / critical malaria issues

Day 1 (June 7, Wednesday)

Time	Agenda Item / Topic	Purpose	Type
08:30 – 09:00	Registration / Arrival		
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome Message(s): Dr. Marcos Espinal, Director, CHA, PAHO (TBC) Dr. Ana Carolina Santelli, Chair, Malaria Technical Advisory Group		
09:30 – 10:30	<u>Session 1</u> : Report from the Regional Malaria Program – Dr. Roberto Montoya, Regional Malaria Advisor, PAHO ) (15 mins. presentation; 45 minutes discussions)	For Information	Open
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:00	<u>Session 2</u> : Regional Guidance on the Implementation of G6PD testing and radical cure in P. vivax endemic countries – Dr. Maria Paz Ade, Specialist, Malaria Prevention and Control, PAHO (15 mins. presentation; 45 minutes discussions)	For Guidance	Open
12:00-12:30	<u>Session 3</u> : Updates regarding antimalarial drug resistance surveillance in the Americas - Dr. Maria Paz Ade, Specialist, Malaria Prevention and Control, PAHO (15 mins. presentation; 15 minutes discussions)	For Information	Open
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 14:30	<u>Session 4</u> : Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the Plan of Action for Malaria Elimination - Dr. Rainier P. Escalada, Specialist, Malaria Advocacy and Policy, PAHO (15 mins. presentation; 45 minutes discussions)	For Guidance	Open
14:30 – 15:30	<u>Session 5</u> : Strategy for Early Detection, Treatment, and Case Investigation - Dr. Blanca Escribano, Advisor, Malaria Elimination, PAHO (15 mins. presentation; 45 minutes discussions)	For Guidance	Open
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00 – 17:00	<u>Session 6</u> : Strategy for reducing the relapses	For Guidance	Open

	of <i>P. vivax</i> for the control and elimination of malaria in the Americas – Dr. Prabhjot Singh, Specialist, Malaria Surveillance, PAHO (15 mins. presentation; 45 minutes discussions)		
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Day 2 (June 8, Thursday)

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08:30 – 09:00	Arrival		
09:00 – 09:30	<u>Session 7</u> : Cross-Border Pilot Effort on Self-testing and Self-treatment for Malaria among Miners Across the Brazil – French Guiana – Suriname Border - Dr. Rainier P. Escalada, Specialist, Malaria Advocacy and Policy, PAHO (15 mins. presentation; 15 minutes discussions)	For Information	Open
09:30-10:30	<u>Session 8</u> : Malaria in Venezuela - Dr. Roberto Montoya, Regional Malaria Advisor, PAHO (15 mins. presentation; 45 minutes discussions)	For Guidance	Open
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 – 11:30	<u>Session 9</u> : Updates from the Public Health Entomology TAG - Presenter (TBD) (15 mins. presentation; 15 minutes discussions)	For Information	Open
12:00 – 12:30	TAG Review / Discussions / Recommendations on Key Issues		Closed
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 15:30	TAG Review / Discussions / Recommendations on Key Issues		Closed
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break		
16:00 – 17:15	TAG Review / Discussions / Recommendations on Key Issues		Closed
17:15 – 17:30	<u>Closing: Dr. Luis Gerardo Castellanos, Unit Chief, Neglected, Tropical and Vector-borne Diseases, PAHO (TBC)</u>		Closed