Malaria 2025: Accelerate to Eliminate
The Global Technical Strategy for Malaria: 2016 - 2025

Process to date and structure
Pedro Alonso, GTS Steering Committee Chair

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Audience and purpose of the Global Technical Strategy

Who is it for?

• The broader community of malaria stakeholders are the target audience of the GTS
  – WHO Member States, agencies of the United Nations system, donors, global health and development organizations, the private sector and others

• Balance is needed between technical guidelines, contextual information and advocacy

What is its purpose?

• The GTS describes the global acceleration of malaria reduction and elimination over the next decade and articulates a comprehensive plan that references existing WHO recommended strategies and guidance

• The GTS will also be the technical foundation for the Roll Back Malaria Global Malaria Action Plan2
Strong alignment between GTS and GMAP2

- Global Malaria Programme and Roll Back Malaria Partnership are working together to align the development of GTS and GMAP2

- Joint launch planned in 2015 after WHA endorsement (GTS) and RBM Board adoption (GMAP2)

- Overlapping Steering Committee and GMAP2 Taskforce membership: 3 members + Ex officio membership overlap
## Global Technical Strategy (GTS) – Steering Committee

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Global Technical Strategy – Process to date

- GMP requested to develop GTS by MPAC in September 2012
- WHO Member States expressed support for the GTS development at WHA in May 2013
- MPAC chair presented the GTS plan at the RBM Board meeting in May 2013
- Steering Committee constituted in July 2013; monthly teleconference
- GTS Malaria Typology/Steering Committee mtg followed by GMAP2 Taskforce mtg in October 2013
- First draft of GTS circulated to Steering Committee December 2013
- GTS Steering Committee review of first draft and GMAP 2 Taskforce meeting January 2014
- GTS reviewed by MPAC March 2014
Global Technical Strategy – Next steps

- March – June: 7 Regional Consultations
  - 18-19 March: AFRO in Brazzaville, Congo (Francophone)
  - 1-2 April: PAHO in Panama City, Panama
  - 8-9 April: AFRO in Harare, Zimbabwe (Anglophone)
  - 15-16 April: EMRO in Casablanca, Morocco
  - 28-29 April: SEARO in New Delhi, India
  - 10-11 June: EURO in Copenhagen, Denmark
  - 10-11 June: WPRO in Manila, Philippines

- May – June: Online web consultation

- June – July: Consolidation of input into revised draft

- July 28-29: GTS Steering Committee meeting (tentative)

- August: MPAC and external review (electronic)

- September: Submission to Executive Board

- March 2015: Submission to World Health Assembly
Regional Consultations are central to GTS development

Why a regional consultation?

- Regional GTS Expert Consultations are central to developing the GTS
- One of the core values of the GTS is country and community leadership in the development and implementation of the Strategy
- Regional and Country input and ownership is critical in the success of this work

Who is joining?

- Malaria experts
- Country Programme representatives
- International partner organization representatives
- GTS Steering Committee members
- WHO HQ, Regional and Country staff

What is expected from participants?

- Discussion and feedback on the proposed global goals
- Input on how the draft GTS can be improved to support country programmes whether the country goal is reduction of malaria burden or elimination
Overview of GTS consultation website

Attendees can provide additional input directly on the GTS website.

Global Technical Strategy for Malaria Control and Elimination 2016-2025

The WHO Global Malaria Programme is coordinating the development of a Global Technical Strategy for Malaria Control and Elimination (GTS) for the 2016-2025 period. It will articulate the vision and goals for malaria over the next decade and bring together current policy recommendations in a comprehensive, evidence-based strategy for WHO Member States to use in developing their own strategies, wherever they are along the pathway to elimination.

The consultation process

The Global Technical Strategy is being developed through an inclusive, country-driven approach. Based on a foundation of existing strategies, it will include input from consultations with WHO Regions, international experts and country programmes. A series of regional consultations will be held between March and May 2014 and coincide with a public web consultation.

The public web consultation will begin in March 2014 and links will be made available on this web site to submit comments. The consultation process is led by a Steering Committee composed of 14 leading malaria technical experts, scientists and representatives of endemic countries.

Purpose of the Global Technical Strategy

The Strategy will help Member States address serious threats to progress in the next ten years, including artemisinin resistance, anopheline insecticide resistance, weak health systems and inadequate human resources. It will also help them...
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                          | • Malaria Pathway to Elimination |
| Strategic directions     | • Surveillance and Response  
                          | • Preventing Cases and Reducing Transmission  
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                          | • Development and Health Systems Strengthening |
| Conclusion               | • Call to Action  
                          | • Glossary  
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Aligned Vision for Malaria

A single vision for the Global Technical Strategy and the Global Malaria Action Plan

Long-term Vision

A world free of malaria

Vision

To accelerate progress to a world free of malaria