Global Technical Strategy for Malaria Control & Elimination 2016-2025

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Chair, GTS Steering Committee

World Health Organization
GLOBAL MALARIA PROGRAMME
Global Technical Strategy (GTS)

Current concept (~40 page Strategy with annexes):

- Describes what we want to achieve in malaria for the next decade
- Provides guidance and tools for Regions and Countries to use in developing their own Strategies
- Brings together the current policy recommendations and guidance that are currently fragmented in a range of documents
- Recognizes that subnational areas in Countries are in different stages in the pathway to elimination and encourages stratification
- Developed through an inclusive process that draws on the experience of country programmes – not top down
- Provides a platform for continuing malaria investments in the broader post-2015 development agenda
GMP and RBM working together

- WHO GMP Core roles

- RBM Core roles
  - Advocacy
  - Resource Mobilization
  - Partner Harmonization

- Accomplished through convening, coordinating and facilitating
Alignment between the GTS and GMAP2

- Joint proposal for funding submitted
- Overlapping Steering Committee and GMAP2 Taskforce membership: 4 members + Ex officio membership overlap
- Joint launch planned in 2015 after WHA endorsement (GTS) and RBM Board adoption (GMAP2)
- Back to back SC and TF meetings and Regional meetings

Goals, Targets and Indicators (2016 – 2025)

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GTS Updates on Process

- GTS Steering Committee convened 29-30 July in Geneva
- 14 Members from all Regions with a range of expertise
  - Chair is Pedro Alonso from MPAC
  - 3 ex officio members: David Brandling-Bennett, Fatoumata Nafo-Traore and Rob Newman
- Monthly conference calls
- Next meeting is 14-16 October: Malaria Typology and Steering Committee meeting with RAs and country participants
- 13-16 January 2014: *P. vivax* Writing Committee and GTS Steering Committee (tentative)
# GTS Steering Committee Members

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GTS Timeline

- 14-16 October - Malaria Typology and Steering Committee meeting
- 13-16 January 2014: *P. vivax* Writing Committee and GTS Steering Committee (tentative)
- End January 2014 – Draft Zero sent to MPAC, GMP and RAs
- February – May 2014: Regional GTS Expert meetings
- June – July 2014: Steering Committee meeting for revisions according to Regional input
- September 2014: MPAC, GMP and RAs review document
- September 2014: GTS submitted to the EB for editing and translation (translated documents from Regions)
- March 2015: GTS submitted to WHA
GTS Structure

- Steering Committee reviewed existing strategy documents including:
  - Global Malaria Action Plan
  - The STOP TB Strategy
  - The Global Plan to STOP TB, UNAIDS Getting to Zero
  - Global Strategy for Dengue Prevention and Control 2012-2020
  - Global Vaccine Action Plan

- The UNAIDS Strategic Directions and Strategy at a glance was appreciated as a potential example for framing the vision and goals

- Potential Strategic Directions discussed:
  - Prevent cases and Reduce Transmission
  - T3: Test. Treat. Track
  - Sustainability, Acceleration and Innovation
Malaria Typology (draft)

Cross cutting themes: Drug resistance, Insecticide resistance, *P. vivax*
Key factors: Health systems, Economy, Political situation, human capacity
Specific areas to consider: Islands, Borders, migrant populations, rural areas with poor access, Fragile/Conflict States
14 – 15 October Malaria Typology Meeting

- **Participants:** GTS Steering Committee, Regional Advisors, GMP Technical Officers
- **Country participants from:**
  - AFRO – Botswana, DRC, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Malawi, Sao Tome Principal, Senegal, South Africa, Zambia, Zanzibar
  - EMRO – Pakistan, Sudan, Yemen
  - EURO – Azerbaijan
  - PAHO – Dominican Republic, Mexico, Suriname
  - SEARO – Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand
  - WPRO – China, PNG, Vanuatu
- **Agenda topics**
  - Background and Vision of GTS
  - Discussion on the Malaria Typologies and Strategic Directions
  - Break-out groups TBD to work through the elements of each Typology
  - Report back to the group and Discussion
15 – 16 October GTS Steering Committee Meeting

- Participants: GTS Steering Committee, Regional Advisors, GMP Technical Officers
- Agenda topics
  - Review and Discuss the outputs from the Malaria Typology meeting
  - Process to develop GTS/GMAP2 goals and targets
  - Determine if additional Evidence Reviews are necessary
    - Chemoprevention for Public Health
  - Regional meeting planning discussion
    - Opportunity for Advocacy, Communications and Regional Commitment
  - Developing the plan of work to deliver a Draft Zero in January 2015
Regional GTS Expert Consultations are central to developing the GTS

Relevance to Country Programmes is a foundational principle of the strategy

Regional and Country input and ownership is critical in the success of this work

To inform the vision, goals and targets, a baseline analysis is underway to look at all existing Regional and National malaria strategies
Thank you!