



The Alliance for  
Malaria Prevention

## **Joint Annual Meetings of the SMC Alliance and the Alliance for Malaria Prevention**

**FEBRUARY 24 - 27. 2026**

**Speke Resort Munyonyo**

**Plot 94,411, 412 Wavumunno Road Salama Parish, Mullungu Village, Munyonyo, Kampala, 7036, Uganda**

The Seasonal Malaria Chemoprevention (SMC) Alliance and the Alliance for Malaria Prevention (AMP) Partnership will convene their first joint annual meetings from 24–27 February 2026 with both in-person and virtual participation.

Throughout Days 1 and 2 (February 24-25), all participants will come together in fully integrated plenary sessions combining SMC and AMP. On Days 3 and 4 (February 26-27), the programme will transition to parallel standalone sessions for SMC/chemoprevention and ITNs in different rooms.

**Agenda: February 24, 2026**

**Days 3 and 4 – AMP track**

### Day 3: February 26, 2026 (AMP track)

Time	Topic
8:30 – 9:00	Arrival of participants
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome to AMP and campaign digitalization meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jason Peat, AMP chair</li> <li>• Paula Fitzgerald, IFRC representative in Uganda</li> </ul>
9:10 – 9:25	Opening speaker: Use of AI to optimize health service delivery John Mark Esplana, IFRC
9:25 – 9:35	Question and answer, discussion
9:35 – 9:40	Introduction to AM session Moderator: Satish Choudhury, The Gates Foundation
9:40 – 10:30	Panel discussion: Data protection, consent and ethics in data sharing  Moderator: Joshua Harvey, CRS  Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBC</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea
11:00 – 11:45	Digitalization to improve planning and operational efficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementing campaign digitalization amid insecurity and displacement: adaptations from Somalia’s 2025 ITN campaign Hassan Mukhtar, NMCP</li> <li>• Malawi: Use of the eCHIS/CHW systems to optimize limited operational resources Austin Gumbo, NMCP</li> <li>• How real-time dashboards strengthened ITN campaign coverage and accountability in Pakistan Hammad Habib, CMU/MOH</li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:00	Question and answer, discussion
12:00 – 12:40	Use of digital tools and social media to achieve SBC objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing experience from Cambodia in using social media to increase ITN use Linna Khorn, CRS</li> <li>• Use of social media for malaria in Uganda: Lessons and recommendations Rukia Nakamatte, NMED</li> </ul>
12:40 – 12:55	Question and answer, discussion
12:55 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:05	Introduction to PM session Moderator: Neusa Abibe, UNDP

14:05 – 15:05	<p>ITN procurement updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forecasting of vector control commodities: Five-year outlook Anna Trett, CHAI</li> <li>ITN procurement – Funding partners – Joint presentation Kate Kolaczinski, Global Fund TBC, GHSD Ruth Hattersley, Against Malaria Foundation</li> <li>Understanding the resistance to damage (RD) score and its application Mathias Mondy, IVCC</li> </ul>
15:05 – 15:20	Question and answer, discussion
15:20 – 15:45	Coffee/Tea
15:45 – 16:25	<p>ITN waste and plastic management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction of plastic waste in ITNs delivery Valeria Markova, UNICEF</li> <li>Sudan – Waste management in a complex operating environment (COE) Hamza Sami Eljack, NMCP</li> <li>Video – ITN waste management AMP</li> </ul>
16:25 – 16:40	Question and answer, discussion
16:40 – 17:30	<p>Panel discussion: Planning for a different context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What needs to be done differently for ITN distribution as we move into a new funding context?</li> </ul> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Giovanni Dusabe, AMP</p> <p><i>Panel members:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aissate Koné, NMCP Mali</li> <li>Orezi Adhekoyibo, CRS Nigeria</li> <li>Rock Aikpon, NMCP Benin</li> <li>Medard Rukaari, NMED Uganda</li> </ul>
17:30 – 17:35	Wrap up, planning for day 4
18:30 – 21:00	Conference dinner

## Day 4: February 27, 2026 (AMP track)

Time	Topic
8:45 – 9:00	Arrival of participants
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome to day 4 Moderator: Prince Owusu, PSI/Evolve
9:10 – 9:30	Subnational tailoring of ITN distributions to maximize malaria control Andrew Glover, Imperial College
9:30 – 9:45	Question and answer, discussion
9:45 – 10:25	Country experiences on channel decision-making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nigeria - Development of ITN continuous distribution guidelines and channel selection guidance &amp; tools: Process, lessons &amp; recommendations Fatima Ali, NMEP</li> <li>Zambia: Tailoring and prioritization of ITN distribution channels Ketty Ndhlovu, NMEC</li> </ul>
10:25 – 10:40	Question and answer, discussion
10:40 – 11:05	Coffee/tea
11:05 - 11:50	Optimizing ITN operations for different channels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ivory Coast: National ITN campaign: Lessons learned and perspectives post-logistics evaluation for optimising future campaigns KOFFI Amani Serge, NMCP</li> <li>Sierra Leone: Lessons learned and recommendations from the pilot and subsequent scale-up of school-based distribution Mac Abdul Falama, NMCP</li> <li>Kenya: Piloting use of the community health system for ITN distribution: Process, results and recommendations for future Edith Ramaita, DOMC</li> </ul>
11:50 – 12:05	Question and answer, discussion
12:05 - 12:35	Optimizing ITN operations for different channels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optimizing ITN channel delivery: Decision tool to support strengthening ITN routine distribution Sophia Kaufman, CHAI</li> <li>Cameroon: Assessment of the routine ITN distribution system and key next steps for strengthening the channel Dominique Bomba, NMCP</li> </ul>
12:35 - 12:55	Question and answer, discussion
12:55 - 13:30	Closing AMP and campaign digitalization meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing presentation: Key messages from AMP Marcy Erskine, IFRC</li> <li>Question and answer, discussion Moderator</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AMP awards</li><li>• Meeting evaluation</li></ul>	AMP Core Group Participants
13:30	End of meeting and lunch	

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