

**Annual Meeting of the SMC Alliance (soon to be renamed)  
Chemoprevention Track (Days 3-4)**



**Speke Resort Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda**

**Thursday, 26 February 2026**

Time	Topic	Presenters
8:30 – 9:30	<p>Welcome to Chemoprevention Alliance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Overview presentation on Chemoprevention Alliance</li> <li>● TOR and Strategy</li> <li>● Presentation of new Logo</li> <li>● Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p>Erin Eckert Taylor Prochnow</p>
9:30 – 10:30	<p>High Level Overview of 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SMC</li> <li>● PMC</li> <li>● IPTsc</li> <li>● PDMC</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A to follow each presentation</p>	<p>Celine Audibert, Junior Voundi Voundi, Lauren Cohee, Kamija Phiri</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Integrating chemoprevention indicators into the national M&amp;E framework: feasibility, indicators, approaches (SMC M&amp;E Subgroup, PMC Community of Practice, and IPTsc)</p>	<p>Suzanne Van Hulle (Online), Jacques Kaouakou, Lauren Cohee</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:30	<p>Research Sub-group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SP resistance marker surveillance in Nigeria. Molecular signals under sustained SMC use: evidence from Kwara State</li> <li>● Results from two double-blinded, placebo-controlled, randomised trials of presumptive treatment of asymptomatic children 3-5 years in Cameroon and Zambia: Unpacking the clinical effects of parasite resistance to SP and SPAQ</li> <li>● Geographic distribution of dhps haplotypes and implications for malaria chemoprevention in Cameroon</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator: Andre Tchouatieu</p> <p>Natasha Tanko</p> <p>Matthew Chico</p> <p>Innocent Mbuli Ali (virtual)</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● From signal to action: building sustainable systems for routine malaria chemoprevention resistance surveillance and response</li> <li>● Malaria burden and molecular markers of children aged 5-15 years in Burkina Faso to inform age extension of SMC</li> <li>● WWARN SMC IPD Repository: assessing drug resistance using historical data</li> <li>● Current status of drug resistance in Uganda and the implications for SMC</li> </ul>	<p>Anna Burkhard &amp; Ruth Kigozi</p> <p>Issiaka Soulama</p> <p>Adama Kazienga</p> <p>Agaba Bosco</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Topics in Chemoprevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Malawi CHAMP Drug Trial</li> <li>● MMV LAI for Chemoprevention</li> <li>● IPTsc Updates</li> <li>● PDMC Updates</li> <li>● Considerations for implementing MDA - Senegal</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Donnie Mategula, Andre Tchouatieu, Lauren Cohee, Kamija Phiri Standeur Kaly</p>
18:30 - 21:00	Conference dinner	Poolside

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9:00 – 9:10	Welcome to day 4	Moderator : Erin Eckert
9:10 – 10:30	PMC Innovations panel (coverage, missed opportunities, maximizing 2YOL = CHWs, unscheduled visits, SBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plus Project PMC Compass</li> </ul> Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nigeria</li> <li>● Sierra Leone</li> <li>● Cameroon</li> </ul>	Moderator: Roly Gosling  Catherine Pitt  Nigeria NMP Augustin Fombah Dominique Bomba
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:30	Meaningful engagement with Civil Society	Impact Sante Sékolène Moussala Olivia Ngou
12:30-13:00	Closing ceremony	NMP Uganda Dr Stavia Turyahabwe Dr Diana Atwine
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	Chemoprevention Alliance Business Meeting (Open to all) This time may also be used for side meetings as needed	

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