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PROGRAMME

MALARIA: GETTING TO ZERO

Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 April 2009

967th WILTON PARK CONFERENCE

Organised in co-operation with

The Global Health Group, UCSF Global Health Sciences, San Francisco
and Exxon Mobil Corporation

An unprecedented effort against malaria is underway. Countries, NGOs, donor-governments, researchers, and international agencies are joining hands to control and, eventually, eradicate this ancient scourge.

The strategy adopted to achieve this has three parts. First, to mount an aggressive attack on malaria, using all current weapons, in the most heavily affected countries and regions. Second, to eliminate (by which we mean local eradication) malaria, country-by-country, moving inwards from the margins of the endemic zone. Third, to conduct research to improve current drugs, diagnostics and other technologies, and also to bring forward a series of new malaria vaccines.

The phrase “Getting to Zero” in the title of this conference relates to the first and second part of this overall strategy. Getting to Zero in the malaria heartland refers to the goal of ending malaria deaths, and especially malaria deaths in young children, in highly endemic countries. Getting to Zero in the countries on the endemic margins which have launched elimination programs, refers to the complete cessation of malaria transmission and the creation of malaria-free countries.

The focus of this Wilton Park meeting will be on these two historic and ambitious goals, and the participants are those who are leading the efforts, both in individual countries and internationally.

The central theme of the meeting is on implementation and sustainability – the current major challenges. We have the political will. We have hugely increased investment. The front line is now implementing effective programs on the ground and ensuring that we can keep going until the task is completed.

The goal of the conference is to allow those who are leading the process of Getting to Zero to interact, share experience and lessons, and arrive at new ways to create concrete progress in implementation and sustainability.

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

- 1500-1530 **WELCOME, INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- Robin HART**
Senior Programme Director, Wilton Park
- Richard FEACHEM**
Professor of Global Health, University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Global Health Sciences
- 1530-1630 1 **OUR GLOBAL AMBITIONS I**
Chair: Richard FEACHEM
- **The UN Perspective**
Ray CHAMBERS, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria, United Nations
 - **WHO's Perspective**
Hiroki NAKATANI, Assistant Director General – HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases, World Health Organisation
- 1630-1700 Tea
- 1700-1830 2 **OUR GLOBAL AMBITIONS II**
Chair: Richard FEACHEM
- **Country Perspectives**
Richard KAMWI, Minister of Health, Namibia
 - **A Donor Perspective**
Chris WHITTY, Director of Research, UK Department for International Development (DFID)
 - **Private Sector Perspectives**
Gavin LAWS, Ambassador for Nets for Life Malaria Initiative; Head, Corporate Affairs, Standard Chartered Bank
- 1900 Reception followed by Dinner hosted by
Donald LAMONT
Chief Executive, Wilton Park
- Remarks by sponsor Exxon Mobil Corporation:
Steven PHILLIPS, Medical Director, Global Issues and Projects and
Robert LANYON, Corporate Citizenship Manager

THURSDAY 16 APRIL

- 0800 Breakfast
- 0900-1030 3 **PROGRESS IN CONTROL IN HIGH TRANSMISSION COUNTRIES**
Chair: George Sipa Adjah YANKEY, Minister for Health, Ghana
- **An Overview**
Awa COLL SECK, Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria
 - **Nigeria**
Babatunde OSOTIMEHIN, Minister of Health
 - **Zambia**
Kpaembwa SIMBAO, Minister of Health

1030-1100 Photograph and Coffee

1100-1230 4 **PROGRESS IN ELIMINATION IN COUNTRIES AT THE MARGIN**
Chair: Carlos (Kent) CAMPBELL, Director, Malaria Control Program, PATH

- **Morocco**
Rajae EL AOUD, Director, Institute for Hygiene
- **Sri Lanka**
Nimal Siripala DE SILVA, Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition
- **Botswana**
Lesego MOTSUMI, Minister of Health

1230-1400 Lunch

1400-1500 5 **TOMORROW'S TOOLS: WHAT DO WE NEED AND WHEN DO WE NEED THEM?**
Chair: Klaus LEISINGER, Chief Executive Officer, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development

- **R & D for Eradication**
Brian GREENWOOD, Professor of Clinical Tropical Medicine, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Director of Gates Malaria Programme
- **New Tools for Monitoring and Evaluation**
Rifat ATUN, Director, Strategy, Performance and Evaluation Cluster, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- **Operational Research Imperatives**
Jane KENGEYA-KAYONDO, Co-ordinator, Strategic Alliances, World Health Organisation

1500-1530 Tea

1530-1600 6 **IMPLEMENTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**
Chair: Tim ZIEMER, Coordinator, US President's Malaria Initiative

- **An Agency View**
Rakesh NANGIA, Director of Network Strategy and Operations, World Bank

1600-1700 7 **IMPLEMENTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**

Breakout groups

(Each Group is asked to provide 3 recommendations of policies and/or initiatives that would truly make an impact)

- Political commitment and financial support
Facilitator: Janice CULPEPPER, Senior Programme Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Regional and cross-border collaborations
Facilitator: Bob SNOW
- Engaging the private sector
Facilitator: Susan LASSEN
- Operational and capacity challenges
Facilitator: Rufaro CHATORA, Director, Division of Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, World Health Organisation in Brazzaville
- Community ownership, the public sector, and the media
Facilitator: Mario Henry RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ, Director General, Mexican National Institute of Public Health

- 1710-1830 8 **FINANCING FOR MALARIA**
Chair: Stephen O'BRIEN, Chairman, UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Malaria
- **Domestic, Bilateral and Multilateral Financing**
REN Minghui, Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Chinese Ministry of Health
 - **Innovative Financing**
Anders NORDSTRÖM, Director General, Swedish International Development Authority
 - **Sultan Mohamed MUGHEIRY**, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Zanzibar
- 1900 Reception followed by Dinner

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

- 0800 Breakfast
- 0900-1030 9 **REPORT BACK FROM BREAKOUT GROUPS ON IMPLEMENTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**
Chair: Tim ZIEMER, Coordinator, US President's Malaria Initiative
- 1030-1100 Coffee
- 1100-1230 10 **REALITY CHECK**
Chair: Steven PHILLIPS, Medical Director, Global Issues and Projects, Exxon Mobil Corporation
- **Geoff CARR**, Science Editor, The Economist
 - **Pam DAS**, Executive Editor, The Lancet
 - **Chris FLOWERS**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, J C Flowers & Company LLC
 - **Andrew JACK**, Pharmaceutical Correspondent, Financial Times
- 1230-1400 Lunch
- 1400-1520 11 **ACHIEVING OUR GLOBAL AMBITIONS: WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO BETTER OR DIFFERENTLY?**
Chair: Steven PHILLIPS, Medical Director, Global Issues and Projects, Exxon Mobil Corporation
- Open Discussion**
- 1520-1545 12 **CLOSING SESSION**
Chair: Richard FEACHEM
- Summation and Wrap Up by the Chair**
- 1545 Tea
- 1615 Coach departs