

Save the Date

Advancing gender equality for malaria elimination

On the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, the RBM Partnership to End Malaria, Speak Up Africa and UN Women invite you to a virtual event to catalyze further attention and investment in gendered strategies in the fight against malaria.

Date:

Monday, 11 October 2021

Time:

13:00 - 14:15 GMT

Languages:

English
French

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Time (GMT)	Programme	Invited Speakers
13:00 - 13:03	Welcome from the moderator	Ms Maelle Ba – Moderator
13:03 - 13:10	Keynote address (video) on the double dividend for malaria elimination and gender equality	H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf – former President of Liberia, co-chair, End Malaria Council and Founder, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Presidential Center for Women and Development
13:10 - 13:35	Panel discussion: Female leadership <i>Fostering gender balanced representation in all areas of malaria leadership: policy making, R&D, healthcare and vector control</i>	Ms Michal Fishman – Global Health Advocacy & Communications, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Ms Jo-Angeline Kalambo – Disease Fund Manager (Nigeria), Grant Management, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Dr Corine Karema – Senior Malaria Expert and former Director of Rwanda NMCP Dr Rosine Zlanneu Wolie – Researcher, University Felix Houphouët Boigny, Côte d'Ivoire Ms Stevie Reine – Vice-president, Network of Young Ambassadors for Reproductive Health and Family Planning, Burkina Faso
13:35 - 13:43	Q&A with the audience	Ms Maelle Ba – Moderator
13:43 - 13:50	Keynote address: Create pathways to develop targeted, holistic policies that address malaria, prevention, treatment and management across the lifecycle of women & girls	H.E. Stephanie Seydoux – French Ambassador for Global Health, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs
13:50 - 13:52	Video: Voix EssentiELLES – promoting the participation of women and girls in malaria programmes	Ms Fatimata Sy – President, Senegalese Association for the future of women and children
13:52 - 14:05	Panel discussion: Gender at the heart of action against malaria <i>Identifying and filling critical gender-based data gaps to uncover additional information & needs required to develop effective malaria programmes</i>	Dr Ndifanji Namacha – Zero Malaria Youth Champion, Malawi Professor Ndioro Ndiaye – Coordinator, Francophone Network for Gender Equality Mr Papa Seck – Chief, Research and Data Section, UN Women Professor Sheila Tlou – ALMA Ambassador, former Minister of Health of the Republic of Botswana
14:05 - 14:12	Q&A with the audience	Ms Maelle Ba – Moderator
14:12 - 14:15	Closing remarks	Dr Abdourahmane Diallo – CEO, RBM Partnership to End Malaria

