

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Case Management Working Group

**Preparation Booklet** 



Lemigo Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda 28 – 30 June 2022

https://www.globalmalariaevents.org/casemanagement
https://endmalaria.org/our-work-working-groups/case-management





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#### **General Information**

# Welcome to the 11th CMWG Annual Meeting!

We are happy to welcome you to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the RBM Case Management Working Group. It is exciting to see you again in-person, after the long period of online events during the pandemic.

This small booklet provides general information regarding the meeting and the host city of Kigali, with few suggestions to prepare your trip to Rwanda, and for getting to know the most important details about the CMWG-11 meeting.

See you soon in Kigali!

Elizabeth Juma & Larry Barat, Co-Chairs Konstantina Boutsika, Coordinator

# About the RBM Partnership to End Malaria

The RBM Partnership to End Malaria is the largest global platform for coordinated action against malaria. Originally established as Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership in 1998, it mobilizes action and resources and forges consensus among partners. The Partnership comprises more than 500 partners, including malaria-endemic countries, their bilateral and multilateral development partners, the private sector, non-governmental and community-based organizations, foundations, and research and academic institutions. endmalaria.org

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#### **About CMWG**

The RBM Case Management Working Group is a dynamic and systematic coordination, convening and facilitating mechanism at global level that aims to minimize wasteful duplication and maximize synergies, encourage harmonization and pooling of efforts for faster uptake and scale up of malaria case management strategies.

The Working Group aims to achieve consensus on complex strategic issues concerning scaling implementation of policies for malaria case management, and on synthesizing disseminating evidence-based and best practice. This is done without duplicating the essential responsibility of WHO expert committees and consultations, which is to advise on norms and standards for products and services and their appropriate use.

CMWG Terms of Reference English
CMWG Terms of Reference French
CMWG Code of Conduct
Meeting report of CMWG-10 meeting
RBM CMWG website



#### **Annual Meeting**

# CMWG-11

The RBM Case Management Working Group meeting brings together stakeholders representing national malaria control and elimination programs, malaria-affected country regional organizations, and international organizations, research groups, and other interested parties to share lessons learned and best practices for scaling up high quality malaria case management services.

The objectives of the meeting are:

- To provide updates on state of the art and hot topics in malaria case management.
- To convene country representatives and malaria partners to share experiences and evidence on best practices for improving malaria case management.

The agenda will be announced soon. Please consult the <u>event website</u> for updates.

# Meeting Venue

All sessions of the meeting will take place at the Lemigo Hotel in Kigali, Rwanda (Lemigo Hall 1). Selected sessions will be live-streamed.

# **Meeting Languages**

The meeting will be held in English with simultaneous translation in French.

# Registration Fee

The registration fee (EUR 200 per participant) includes a documentation package, writing pad and pen, a bag, as well as the tea breaks in the morning with assorted snacks, lunch breaks with a soft drink, tea breaks in the afternoon with assorted snacks, two bottles of water per day for the duration of the meeting.

Selected National Malaria Control Program representatives will be sponsored and notified by the Organizers.

In addition, participants from malariaaffected countries will receive a waiver for their registration fee. Kindly write konstantina.boutsika@swisstph.ch for requesting the waiver for your registration fee.

#### Abstract submission

We will be setting aside some time for selected participants to give brief 10-20 minutes presentations on recent results of their program work or research. If you are interested in presenting at the meeting, you are requested to submit an abstract of no more than 2200 characters (including spaces) to the following email: CMWG@impactmalaria.org

The deadline for submitting abstracts is May 2nd, 2022.



# **Travel Requirements**

# Visa

Citizens of most countries could issue travel visas for Rwanda at the airport.

Visa on arrival

It is advised to have with you hard copies of your travel documents (passport, flight ticket & itinerary, hotel reservation, travel insurance, health insurance, visa arrangements).

# COVID-19

Since COVID-19 protocols are constantly changing, kindly check here for updated information

For the time being, arriving passengers at Kigali International Airport must present a negative Rapid Test taken 72 hours prior to departure (meaning travelers must be tested and get results within 3 days of their first flight).

All travelers arriving and transiting in must complete the passenger locator form and upload the Covid-19 Rapid test certificate taken within 72 hours before heading to the airport. Passenger locator form

#### **Useful Information**

# Plugs



For Rwanda there are two associated plug types, types C and J. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins and

plug type J is the plug which has three

round pins. Rwanda operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.

## Time Zone



Time in Rwanda is denoted as Central Africa Time (CAT; UTC+02:00).

# Weather in June

Daily high temperatures are around 26°C/79°F, rarely falling below 23°C/75°F. Daily low temperatures are around 16°C/62°F, rarely falling below 14°C/58°F.

# Currency

The Rwandan Franc (RWF) is the principal currency in Rwanda. US Dollars are widely accepted.

1 USD = 1009 RWF (as of 25/4/2022)

#### Lemigo Hotel

#### Accommodation

Take advantage of the promotional room rate at the Lemigo Hotel (same place as the meeting venue) USD 150 per night for a single room, including breakfast. If interested, contact fom@lemigohotel.com to make your reservation and use "RBM CMWG annual meeting" as email subject. Payment shall be made by each individual participant.



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# How to get there

For those who will stay at Lemigo Hotel, a complementary service with pick up and drop off from the airport is in place for-free. Please let the hotel know in advance of your arrival and departure times for their planning and arrangements. fom@lemigohotel.com

The drive takes 10 min from the airport to the hotel.

# **Dining**

There are many restaurants in Kigali, which blend global cultures and reinvent traditional dished.

Try out *The Hut*, for steaks, the *Repub Lounge* for chicken and fish dishes, or the restaurant *Come Again* for traditional "Akabenz".

Also, you can get dinner at the Lemigo Hotel for USD 20 per person.

## Rwanda - Kigali



Kigali, Rwanda

Known as the land of a thousand hills, Rwanda's stunning scenery and warm, friendly people offer unique experiences in one of the most remarkable countries in the world. It is blessed with extraordinary biodiversity, with incredible wildlife living throughout its volcanoes, montane rainforest and sweeping plains. Kigali is the capital of Rwanda. It is located in the centre of the country on the Ruganwa River.



#### Genocide Memorial

The Kigali Genocide

Memorial is a

commemorative and
educational institution,
which commemorates the
1994 genocide in Rwanda. It
is the central one of six
larger memorials of the
approximately 200
institutions of this kind in
the country.



#### Inema Arts Center

The Center is located in the heart of Kigali and it is housing a collection of artists from around the African continent. Founded in 2012 by brothers and self-taught painters

Emmanuel Nkuranga and Innocent Nkurunziza.



Kimironko Market

The market is located in the Kimironko neighbourhood, where vendors sell fruits, vegetables, fabric, clothing and household necessities.

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# Thank you

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