

# PAVE Regional Meeting 2022

## November 8

**OBJECTIVE:** the PAVE Regional Meeting aims to be a platform for the exchange information on efforts to generate evidence in the field about optimized radical cure for *P. vivax* malaria, as well as promote dialogue between countries on the policy and implementation challenges for expanding *P. vivax* radical cure to accelerate the elimination of vivax malaria in the region.

### AGENDA

**November 8, 2022**

*All times are in Brasília time (BRT | GMT – 3) – find your local time on this link*

#### **1:00 – 1:15 PM: Opening**

- **1:00- 1:03:** Objectives & Agenda overview – *Nick Luter (PATH)*
- **1:03 – 1:06:** Welcome remarks
  - *Elodie Jambert (Medicines for Malaria Venture - MMV)*
- **1:06 – 1:15:** Initial remarks – *Ministry of Health representatives*
  - ◆ *Cássio Peterka (Brazil)*
  - ◆ *Karim Pardo (Peru)*
  - ◆ *MoH representative from Colombia*

*Facilitator: Nick Luter (PATH)*

#### **1:15 – 2:25 PM: Evidence generation for policy making: PAVE feasibility studies in Latin America**

- **1:15 – 1:40:** TRuST: Conclusions from phase 1 – *Dhelio Pereira (Center of Research in Tropical Medicine – CEPEM)*
- **1:40 – 1:50:** QualiTRuST results – *Felipe Murta (Dr Heitor Vieira Dourado Tropical Medicine Foundation – FMT-HVD)*
- **1:50 – 2:00:** The experience of tafenoquine and G6PD testing implementation and TRuST from the policy makers' perspective – *Francisco Edilson (General Coordination of Zoonosis and Vector-transmissible Diseases – CGZV/Brazilian Ministry of Health)*
- **2:00 – 2:10:** Peru's road toward evidence generation for radical cure after G6PD testing – *Alejandro Llanos Cuentas (Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia - UPCH) & commentary from Karim Pardo (Division of Prevention and Control of Metaxenic Diseases and Zoonosis, Peruvian Ministry of Health)*
- **2:10 – 2:25:** Q&A

*Facilitator: Elisa Vidal (Medicines for Malaria Venture - MMV)*

**2:25 – 2:30 PM:** *Meeting break (please rest without disconnecting)*

**2:30 – 3:20 PM: Spotlight on policy: assessing scenarios and capacities**

- **2:30 – 2:45:** Assessing capacities: a G6PD testing Pilot Educational Program (PEP) in Colombia – *Lina Zuluaga (Universidad de Antioquia) & commentary from MoH representative from Colombia*
- **2:45 – 3:05:** Health Economic Assessments for radical cure and G6PD testing: study results and scale-up scenarios
  - ◆ **2:45 – 2:55:** Brazil – *Angela Devine (Menzies School of Health Research) & Marcia Pinto (Fiocruz)*
  - ◆ **2:55 – 3:05:** Colombia – *Viviana Velez (Universidad de Antioquia)*
- **3:05 – 3:20:** Q&A

*Facilitator: Jamil Barton (PATH)*

**3:20 – 4:05 PM: Toward implementation: efforts to reach the most vulnerable**

- **3:20 – 3:30:** CUREMA Project: A further step towards malaria elimination in garimpo areas in French Guyana – *Yann Lambert (Centre Hospitalier de Cayenne)*
- **3:30 – 3:40:** Mass Focalized Drug Administration (MDA) study in Peru – *Alejandro Llanos Cuentas (Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia - UPCH)*
- **3:40 – 3:50:** Implementing national malaria program interventions across borders: The experience of Honduras – *Lorenzo Pavon (Surveillance Unit, SESAL Honduras)*
- **3:50 – 4:05:** Q&A

*Facilitator: Jonathan Novoa (Medicines for Malaria Venture – MMV)*

**4:05 – 4:30 PM: Reaching regional coordination to optimize radical cure**

- **4:05 – 4:20:** Regional Working Group on Radical Cure – *Roberto Montoya (Pan American Health Organization - PAHO)*
- **4:20 – 4:30:** Closing remarks – *Nick Luter (PATH)*

*Facilitator: Alex Menezes (Global Health Strategies - GHS)*