



# PREVIEW 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 will be those who are leading the efforts, both in individual countries and internationally. Participants will attend by invitation, and will number no more than 60. They will include ministers and other senior government leaders from countries achieving significant successes in either aggressive control in the heartland or elimination at the margins. Leaders of key non-governmental and private sector collaborators in those countries will also participate. In addition, senior representatives from bilateral and multilateral agencies, and from key research organisations, will also take part.*

*The central theme of the meeting will be 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.*

Speakers and themes proposed ( \*to be confirmed)

## 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, UCSF Global Health Sciences, San Francisco
- 1530-1630        1    **OUR GLOBAL AMBITIONS I**  
**Chair: Richard FEACHEM**
- **The UN Perspective**  
**Ray CHAMBERS**, Special Envoy for Malaria, United Nations
  - **WHO's Perspective**  
**Hiroki NAKATANI**, Assistant Director General, WHO
- 1630-1700            Tea
- 1700-1830        2    **OUR GLOBAL AMBITIONS II**  
**Chair: \*Natalia KANEM**, President, The ELMA Philanthropies Services (US) Inc
- **Country Perspectives**  
**Tedros Adhanom GHEBREYESUS**, Minister of Health, Ethiopia (confirmed in principle)
  - **A donor perspective**  
**Minouche SHAFIK**, Permanent Secretary, Department for International Development
  - **Private Sector Perspectives**  
**Gavin LAWS**, Ambassador for Nets for Life Malaria initiative, Standard Chartered Bank
- 1900                    Reception followed by dinner  
                         Remarks by sponsor (Exxon Mobil Corporation)

## THURSDAY 16 APRIL

- 0900-1030        3    **PROGRESS IN CONTROL IN HIGH TRANSMISSION COUNTRIES**  
**Chair: Tim ZIEMER**, Coordinator, President's Malaria Initiative
- **Nigeria**  
**Babatunde OSOTIMEHIN**, Minister of Health
  - **Papua New Guinea**  
**\*Sasa ZIBE**, Minister of Health
- 1030-1100            Photograph and Coffee

- 1100-1230 4 **PROGRESS IN ELIMINATION IN COUNTRIES AT THE MARGIN**  
**Chair: Richard KAMWI**, Minister of Health, Namibia
- **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**, Executive Director, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development
- **R & D for Eradication**  
**Brian GREENWOOD**, Clinician and Epidemiologist, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Director of Gates Malaria Programme; London
  - **Operational Research Imperatives**  
**Jane KENGEYA-KAYONDO**, Co-ordinator, Strategic Alliances, World Health Organisation
  - **New Tools for Monitoring and Evaluation**  
**\*Rajesh GARG**, Director, McKinsey and Company, Inc
- 1500-1530 Tea
- 1530-1700 6 **IMPLEMENTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**  
**Chair to be announced**
- **An Agency View**  
**Joy PHUMAPHI**, Vice President, Human Development Network, World Bank
  - **A Country View**  
**REN Mingui**, Deputy Director, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Health, Beijing
  - **A Global View**  
**Awa COLL-SECK**, Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria
  - **Innovative Financing for Malaria**  
**Anders NORDSTRÖM**, Director General, Swedish International Development Authority  
**Sultan Mohamed MUGHEIRY**, Minister of Health, Zanzibar
- 1700-1830 7 **IMPLEMENTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**  
**Introduction to breakout groups**  
**Chair: David HEYMANN**, Assistant Director-General, Health Security and Environment, World Health Organisation
- 1715-1830 **Breakout groups:**
- Political commitment
  - Financial support
  - Regional and cross-border collaborations
  - Engaging the private sector  
*Facilitator: William ASIKO*, Director, Public Affairs and Communication, President, The Coca-Cola Foundation
  - Operational and capacity challenges
  - Community ownership, the public sector, and the media

1900 Reception followed by Dinner

**Speaker at dinner: \*Tony BLAIR**, Former UK Prime Minister, and President of the Tony Blair Faith Foundation

## FRIDAY 17 APRIL

0900-1030 8 **REPORT BACK ON IMPLEMENTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**  
**Chair: David HEYMANN**, Assistant Director-General, Health Security and Environment, World Health Organisation

1030-1100 Coffee

1100-1230 9 **REALITY CHECK**  
**Chair: \*Belinda STRONACH**, Board Member, The Belinda Stronach Foundation

- **Geoff CARR**, The Economist
- **\*Marilyn CHASE**, Medical Reporter, Bloomberg News
- **Pam DAS**, Executive Editor, The Lancet
- **\*Rob GUTH**, Wall Street Journal
- **Andrew JACK**, Pharmaceutical Correspondent, Financial Times

1230-1400 Lunch

1400-1530 10 **ACHIEVING OUR GLOBAL AMBITIONS: WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO BETTER OR DIFFERENTLY?**  
**Chair: Steven PHILLIPS**, Medical Director, Global Issues and Projects, Exxon Mobil Cooperation

### Open Discussion

1530-1600 11 **CLOSING SESSION**  
**Chair: Richard FEACHEM**

### Summation and Wrap Up by the Chair

1600 Participants depart after tea

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Participation at this conference is by invitation only.

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