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LINK symposium

7th MIM Pan African Malaria Conference

Providing the LINKs to strengthen the use of data for malaria decision making in sub-Saharan Africa

Date: Tuesday, 17 April 2018 **Time:** 09.30–10:45 h

Where: Tente B, International Conference Centre, Abdou Diouf

Symposium overview

The symposium explores challenges and opportunities of access to, and use of, modelled geospatial prevalence data in sub-Saharan Africa and its role in evidence-based decision making. Distinct regional variations in malaria prevalence arise out of the interplay of contextual factors with an effective malaria control programme. These variations potentially give National Malaria Control Programmes (NMCPs) the opportunity to better target malaria control interventions to where they are most needed.

We present World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Africa and London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine/LINK work to facilitate evidence-based decision making of, geospatial modelled malaria prevalence with a number of NMCPs in sub-Saharan Africa.

Chair:

Dr Abdisalan Noor, WHO Global Malaria Programme

Speakers:

Data as part of my job, not in addition to it...

Dr Caroline Lynch, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Behind the maps – discussing data that can be used for mapping

Peter M Macharia, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme

A flower is more than the sum of its petals – Regional malaria control

Dr Benson Droti, HSS Cluster, WHO Regional Office for Africa

How we use maps in national programme planning

Dr Samuel Juana Smith, National Malaria Control Programme, Sierra Leone

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