



Malaria Week 2016

APMEN Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Millennium Hilton Hotel | 12 May 2016 | Bangkok, Thailand

Background

The Asia Pacific Malaria Elimination Network ([APMEN](#)) is a group of elimination partners across the Asia Pacific region, who have been working to enhance the Asia Pacific's regional response to malaria. The Network is led by representatives from 18 malaria endemic countries in the region, in collaboration with regional and global partners who are committed to the shared goal of a malaria-free Asia Pacific.

At the 9th East Asia Summit (EAS) in 2014, leaders committed to the goal of an Asia Pacific free of malaria by 2030, and tasked the Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance (APLMA) to deliver a plan for attaining this goal. At the 10th EAS in 2015, Leaders endorsed the **APLMA Leaders Malaria Elimination Roadmap** as that plan. The Leaders Malaria Elimination Roadmap sets out a pathway to malaria elimination, to save more than a million lives and deliver US\$300 billion in economic benefits.

In addition to commitments from regional Leaders, **the participation and contribution of malaria program managers and malaria technical experts is crucial to implementing the priorities set out within the Roadmap.** To initiate coordinated action toward a malaria-free Asia Pacific, APLMA has worked in collaboration with APMEN and other major partners to convene key meetings as part of Joint Malaria Week – in May 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The collaboration of APMEN and APLMA aims to strengthen elimination efforts through harnessing the political advocacy and multisectorial access of APLMA, and combining this with APMEN's technical expertise and engagement with National Malaria Control Programs.

The aim of the 2016 APMEN AGM, to be held the day preceding the APLMA Senior Officials Meeting, is to consider the role of APMEN in achieving regional goals, within the current regional and global malaria landscape, to enable malaria program managers and technical experts to discuss practical approaches to malaria elimination, in alignment with Roadmap priorities – and to agree on APMEN's strategic directions.

The 2016 APMEN AGM represents an opportunity to:

- **Review key accomplishments and lessons learned** from elimination efforts through APMEN;
- **Consider APMEN's future role and strategic direction** in supporting programmatic and operational needs, within the changing context of malaria elimination; and
- **Identify practical approaches** to progress regional priorities.

The overarching **objective** of the meeting will be ***to achieve consensus on the future role and strategic direction of APMEN, within the changing context of malaria elimination in the Asia Pacific.***

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Wednesday 11 May, 2016	
19:00 – 21:00	Welcome Cocktail Reception
Thursday 12th May, 2016	
08:00 –	Registration
08:30 –	Official Opening of Meeting
09:00 –	Session 1: The Changing Landscape of Malaria Elimination in the Asia Pacific 1.1. Reflection: overview of the role of APMEN in elimination 1.2. Perspectives and priorities from APMEN Partners 1.3. The APMEN Network in a new environment 1.4. Discussion and questions
10:30 –	Coffee Break
11:00 –	Session 2: APMEN in the context of new regional commitments to elimination 2.1. United efforts for elimination: regional cooperation to progress the APLMA Roadmap 2.2. Aligning APMEN strategies with regional priorities 2.3. Discussion and questions
12:30 –	Lunch
13:30 –	Session 3: Future directions for the APMEN Network 3.1. Facilitated group work: Reassessing the Network’s programmatic and operational priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Workshop, with break out groups on APMEN strategic themes 3.2. Report back on priority APMEN actions and discussion
15:30 –	Afternoon tea
16:00 –	APMEN Business Meeting (by invitation only)
17:30 – 18:00	Closing Remarks and Adjournment