



Webinar

World Malaria Day Commemoration 2026

Date: 22 April 2026
Time: 13h00 – 15h00



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Prof Basil Brooke

Is the Head of the Vector Control Reference Laboratory of the National Institute for Communicable Diseases/NHLS, is a member of the Wits Research Institute for Malaria (WRIM), University of the Witwatersrand, and is a co-chairperson of the South African Malaria Elimination Committee (SAMEC).



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TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE
13:00 – 13:10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose & Objectives of the Webinar 	Ms Aneliswa Cele
13:10 – 13:35	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Country Update-Where We Are Now <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveillance Case Management Vector Control Health promotion 	Ms Ednah Baloyi
13:35 – 13:55	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Urgency to End Malaria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global overview of malaria burden and progress toward elimination 	Dr Pandey Dhruv
13:35 – 14:35	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement and Behaviour Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting early care-seeking behaviour Community awareness and education strategies Addressing myths and misconceptions 	Dr Kruger Taneshka
14:35 – 14:55	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Question and Answer Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive discussion with experts and practitioners Q&A session with audience participation 	All
14:55 – 15:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciation to speakers and participants Concluding message 	Prof Basil Brooke



Ms Aneliswa Cele

Is as qualified Environmental Health Practitioner working for the National Department of Health as a Chief Director Environmental Health and Port Health Services and Acting Chief Director Communicable Diseases Control under the Branch: Primary Health Care Services.



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Ms Ednah Baloyi

Currently serves as the Director for Malaria and Other Vector-Borne Diseases at the National Department of Health, South Africa. She brings extensive expertise in epidemiology, biostatistics, research, and public health emergency response, with field experience spanning both national and regional levels across Southern Africa.



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Dr Pandey Dhruv

Is a Medical Doctor and public health professional with over 14 years of experience at the World Health Organization. He has established expertise in the prevention, control, and elimination of communicable diseases, including polio, vaccine-preventable diseases, health emergencies, neglected tropical diseases, malaria, and other vector-borne diseases.



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Dr Taneshka Kruger

is a Senior Research Officer in the School of Health Systems and Public Health (SHSPH), within the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Pretoria (UP). She also serves as the Project Manager and Coordinator of the University of Pretoria Institute for Sustainable Malaria Control (UP ISMC)



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