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Dear Participant and Partner

**Provisional program for the high-level meeting on the 'Malaria
Elimination Roadmap' for Solomon Islands at the Mendana Hotel on 7 – 8
November 2018**

I am pleased to attach herewith the provisional program for the high-level meeting on the Malaria Elimination Roadmap for Solomon Islands, to be convened at the Mendana Hotel on 7th and 8th November 2018.

The overarching purpose of the 2-day meeting is inspire a 'whole of society approach' to eliminate malaria from Solomon Islands by 2030 in support of the Prime Minister's reaffirmed declaration of commitment at the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in April 2018.

The expected outcome of the meeting is 'agreed parameters for a malaria elimination roadmap' for Solomon Islands that all members of the Solomon Islands society represented at the meeting would contribute to, own and help implement.

The ultimate outcome is 'a malaria-free Solomon Islands by 2030'.

Day 1 of the meeting focusses on the big picture with the theme - *'Fostering greater understanding and working together towards malaria elimination in Solomon Islands'*.

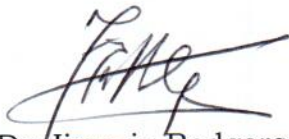
Day 2 of the meeting responds to the challenges of malaria elimination and starts to define the parameters, milestones and indicators for a possible malaria elimination roadmap for Solomon Islands.

Time has also been made available for national and provincial health and malaria stakeholders to have a more focused technical discussion on 9 November about implementing the proposed roadmap.

It is the intention to present to Cabinet by the end of November 2019 a high-level malaria elimination roadmap for Cabinet's consideration and approval. The details for implementation will be incorporated in the 2019 malaria elimination strategic plan.

I look forward very much to welcoming you to the meeting.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jimmie Rodgers', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr Jimmie Rodgers
Secretary to the Prime Minister

**Draft Agenda for High Level
Consultation Workshop on
Roadmap for Malaria Elimination
(7th to 9th November 2018)
Solomon Islands 2018**

Day 1: – Fostering greater understanding and working together towards malaria elimination in Solomon Islands

Time	Topics	Format	Facilitators / Presenters	Chair
08:00-08:30	Registration	Register list	Secretariat desk	
08:30-08:45	Opening prayer	Prayer		
08:45-09:00	Welcome, Workshop Agenda and Objectives: introducing the concept of a malaria elimination roadmap	Presentation	SPM	MC (SPM)
09:00-09:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks from WHO Representative	Remarks	Dr Sevil Huseynova	
09:10-09:30	Keynote Address – Taking on the Challenge of Malaria Elimination	Address	Hon. Rick Houenipwela, PM	
09:30-09:50	Group Photo and Tea break	Group photo		
09:50-10:05	Global and Regional Situation: Update on Malaria Elimination	Presentation	Dr Rabi Abeyasinghe (WHO)	
10:05-10:25	Local situation: update on malaria in Solomon Islands	Presentation	PS Health / USHI	
10:25-11:00	Comments – Questions – Clarifications – Discussion	Open forum		PS MHMS (TBC)
11:00-11:30	High level requirements to achieve malaria elimination in the diverse contexts of Solomon Islands	Presentation	Dr Rob Condon (WHO consultant)	
	Case study: Accelerating progress towards malaria elimination in Choiseul	Presentation	Dr Lazarus Neko (PHD CP)	
11:30-12:00	Comments – Questions – Clarifications – Discussion	Open forum		
12:00-13:00	Lunch break			
13:00-13:40	Malaria and broader national development: the case for political leadership and a whole of society response – government, private sector, churches, NGOs, CSOs and partners – in supporting malaria elimination	Introduction Presentation Summary	SPM Dr Ben Rolfe (CEO/APLMA) SPM	
13:40-14:00	Brief Responses, comments and questions from SIG and civil society partners	Discussion	SPM and APLMA	PS
14:00-15:00	Working Groups (provisionally SIG, FBO, NGO/SCO and private sector / DPs)	WG discussions	All Facilitators	MECCDM (TBC)
15:00-15:20	Tea break			
15:20-16:20	Working Group reports	WG feedback	SPM / PS Health	
16:20-16:45	Recap of outcomes, closing remarks and next steps	Remarks	USHI	
16:45-17:00	Closing remarks on joint commitment to malaria elimination	Remarks	SPM	
17:00-18:30	Welcome Reception			
	END OF DAY 1			

Day 2: – Responding to challenges and defining the roadmap for malaria elimination in Solomon Islands by 2030

Time	Topics	Format	Facilitators / Presenters	Chair
08:00-08:30	Registration	Register list	Secretariat desk	
08:30-08:45	Recap of Day 1	Presentation	Facilitators	
08:45-09:15	Challenges to malaria control and elimination in Solomon Islands: results of recent program reviews	Presentation	Albino Bobogare	PS Culture & Tourism (TBC)
09:15-10:15	Responding to the challenges: Program orientation to move Solomon Islands towards malaria elimination	Facilitated discussion	Dr Kevin Palmer (APLMA consultant)	
10:15-10:30	Tea Break			
10:30-11:15	Responding to the challenges: Strategic interventions for malaria elimination in Solomon Islands	Presentation	Dr Rabindra Abeyasinghe	
11:15-11:30	Responding to the challenges: Whole-of-Society and Whole-of-Government approach – government, private sector, FBOs, NGOs and communities	Facilitated discussion	PS MECCDM (based on Day 1 WG discussions)	CEO Chamber of Commerce (TBC)
11:30-11:45	Comments – Questions – Clarifications – Discussion	Open forum		
11:45-12:00	What needs to be considered in the malaria elimination roadmap for Solomon Islands? How would it be used?	Presentation	SPM	
12:00-13:00	Lunch break			
13:00-13:30	Putting the roadmap together: Malaria stratification and the impact and milestones towards elimination	Presentation	Dr Seyha Ros (WHO)	
13:30-14:00	Comments – Questions – Clarifications – Discussion	Open forum		
14:00-14:30	Financing the roadmap: The resource implications and financing context of malaria control and elimination in Solomon Islands	Presentation	Dr Rob Condon	PS MDPAC (TBC)
14:30-14:45		Remarks	Mr Richie Rummery (WB)	
14:45-15:00	Comments – Questions – Clarifications – Discussion	Open forum	ADB, bilateral DPs	
15:00-15:30	Tea break			
15:30-15:45	Closing remarks – consensus on structure and contents of the roadmap	Remarks	PS or USHI	
15:45-15:50	Closing remarks from WHO Representative	Remarks	Dr Sevil Huseynova	PS MHMS (TBC)
15:50-16:00	Conclusions and next steps	Remarks	SPM	
	END OF DAY 2			

Day 3: – Province-specific discussions on implementing the roadmap for malaria elimination in Solomon Islands and adapting it to each provincial setting

Arrangements are currently being put in place for a **half-day round-table discussion between the NVBDCP, Provincial Health Directors and Malaria Coordinators and Technical Partners** to review the evolving roadmap and provincial implementation.

We expect this will be on **Friday morning, 9 November**.

Further details, including the venue, will be provided to participants during the High Level Consultation.

Note: The Secretariat and core technical partners will meet at the end of Day 1 and at the afternoon tea break of Day 2 to discuss key messages arising from each day's discussions.