

TECHNICAL CONSULTATION ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING FOR VECTOR CONTROL PRODUCT REGULATION

23 – 25 September 2025, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Day 1: Hybrid meeting (Working group in person, observers virtual, virtual access via Zoom)

Days 2-3: In person (Working group only)

All times in CEST

AGENDA		
Day 1 – 23 September 2025		
Open session (<i>Temporary Advisors, WHO secretariat and virtual observers, virtual observers to join at 9.30</i>)		
9:00 – 9:30	Arrival	All
9:30 – 9:45	Opening remarks and welcome	Dr Rogerio PINTO DE SÁ GASPAR
9:45 – 9:50	Declarations of interest	Dr Geraldine FOSTER
9:50 – 10:05	Background, objectives and expected outcomes	Mr Dominic SCHULER
Part 1: Gender and ongoing research into gender aspects of vector borne disease		
10:05 – 10:25	WHO GRE presentation (title TBC)	Ms Anna Coates
10:25 – 10:45	The impact of the menstrual cycle on human skin volatile profiles and <i>Anopheles gambiae</i> preferences	Ms Marion RISSE
10:45 – 11:05	"To be honest, women do everything:" understanding the roles of men and women in net care and repair	Dr Zawadi MAGENI MBOMA
11:05 – 11:35	Q&A	Temporary Advisors, WHO secretariat
11:35 – 12:50	Break	All
Part 2: Status review of gender mainstreaming in product regulation		
12:50 – 13:10	Sex and Gender in Pharmaceutical regulation – lessons that can be learned and future possibilities	Dr Lavanya VIJAYASINGHAM
13:10 – 13:30	Why the inclusion of women matters in vector control innovation	Dr Jessy GOUPEYOU-YOUMSI
13:30 – 13:50	Including women as volunteers in vector control studies	Dr Constant EDI
13:50 – 14:20	Q&A	Temporary Advisors, WHO secretariat
14:20 – 14:35	Break	All
Part 3: Current WHO prequalification approaches to product regulatory assessments		
14:35 – 14:55	Current PQT/VCP approaches to product assessments	Dr Geraldine FOSTER
14:55 – 15:15	Overview of exposure scenarios in generic risk assessment models	Ms Maggie TAPHOUSE
15:15 – 15:45	Q&A	Temporary Advisors, WHO secretariat
15:45 – 16:00	Closing remarks	Dr Geraldine FOSTER

Day 2 – 24 September 2025*Closed session (Temporary Advisors, WHO secretariat)*

09.30 – 10.15	PQT/VCP Procedures	Mr Dominic SCHULER
10.15 – 10.45	Discussion	All
10.45 – 11.30	Overview of entomology studies involving human participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi-field studies Long-term community studies 	Dr Geraldine FOSTER
11.30 – 12.15	Discussion	All
12.15 – 13.30	Break	All
13.30 – 14.00	Considerations from emerging research and implications for data generation	Dr Geraldine FOSTER
14.00 – 14.30	Discussion	All
14.30 – 15.15	Exposure scenarios in Risk Assessment Models for Vector Control Products	Ms Maggie Taphouse
15.15 – 16.00	Discussion	
16.00	Close	

Day 3 – 25 September 2025*Closed session (Temporary Advisors, WHO secretariat)*

9.30 – 10.15	Points of Departure	Mr Dominic SCHULER
10.15 – 10.45	Discussion	All
10.45 – 12.00	Development of recommendations	All
12.00 – 13.30	Break	All
13.30 – 15.30	Development of recommendations and report writing	All
15.30	Meeting close	