RBM Partnership To End Malaria

14th Case Management Working Group Workshop

Preparation Booklet



Azalai Hotel Abidjan, Cote d'ivore
16 – 18 September 2025

Registration: ttps://www.globalmalariaevents.org/CMWG-14

RBM CMWG: https://endmalaria.org/our-work-working-groups/case-management

General Information

Welcome to the 14th CMWG Annual Workshop!

We are happy to welcome you to the 14th Annual Workshop of the RBM Case Management Working Group. It is exciting to see you again in person in Cote d'ivore.

This small booklet provides general information regarding the meeting and the host city of Abidjan with a few suggestions to prepare for your trip and for getting to know the most important details about the CMWG-14 annual workshop.

See you soon in Abidjan!

Noella Umulisa & Olugbenga Mokuolu, Co-Chairs
Johanna Stenstrom, Coordinator

About the RBM Partnership to End Malaria

The RBM Partnership to End Malaria is the largest global platform for coordinated action against malaria. Originally established as Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership in 1998, it mobilizes action and resources and forges consensus among partners.

The Partnership comprises more than 500 partners, including malaria-endemic countries, their bilateral and multilateral development partners, the private sector, non-governmental and community-based organizations, foundations, and research and academic institutions.

- endmalaria.org
- Facebook: @RBMPartnership
- Twitter: @endmalaria

About CMWG

The RBM Case Management Working Group is a dynamic and systematic coordination, convening and facilitating mechanism at the global level that aims to minimize wasteful duplication and maximize synergies, encourage harmonization and pooling of efforts for faster uptake and scale-up of malaria case management strategies.

The Working Group aims to achieve consensus on complex strategic issues concerning scaling up the implementation of policies for malaria case management, and on synthesizing and disseminating evidence-based best practices. This is done without duplicating the essential responsibility of WHO expert committees and consultations, which is to advise on norms and standards for products and services and their appropriate use.

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Annual Workshop

CMWG-14

The 14th RBM Case Management Working Group (CMWG) Annual Workshop brings together stakeholders representing national malaria control and elimination programs, malaria-affected country organizations, regional and international organizations, research groups, and other interested parties to share lessons learned and best practices for scaling up high quality malaria case management services.

The objectives of the meeting are:

- To provide updates on state of the art and hot topics in malaria case management
- To convene country representatives and malaria partners to share experiences and evidence on best practices for improving malaria case management

Please consult the event website for updates and the agenda.

Meeting Venue

All sessions of the meeting will take place at the Azalai Hotel Abidjan in Côte d'Ivoire.

Meeting Languages

The meeting will be held in English with simultaneous translation in French.

Registration Fee

The registration fees are as follows:

Regular: USD 400
Malaria-affected countries: USD 150
Students: USD 150

The fee includes free Wi-Fi, two coffee & tea breaks and lunch with a soft drink (water or soda).

If you have any questions about the registration, kindly write to johanna.stenstrom@swisstph.ch

Travel Requirements

Visa

Citizens of most countries could issue Biometric Visa at the embassy of Ivory Coast in the country of residence (EUR 50), or apply for E-Visa (EUR 73)

Visa exemption countries: ECOWAS, Central African Republic, Seychelles, Morocco, Mauritania, Philippines, Republic of Congo (Brazzaville), Rwanda, Singapore, Chad, Tunisia.

Please consult this website for further information on obtaining a visa if required.
https://snedai.com/visaenambassade/

It is advised to have with you hard copies of your travel documents (passport, flight ticket, hotel reservation, travel insurance, health insurance, visa arrangements).

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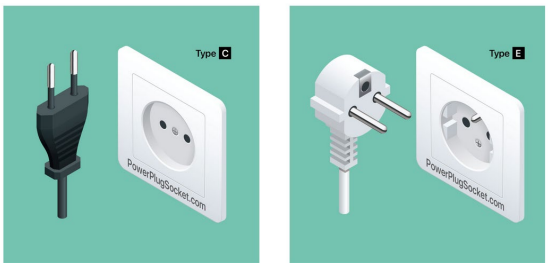
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Useful Information

Plugs



For Abidjan there are two associated plug types, types C and E with two round pins, rated for 230V, 50Hz.

Time Zone



Time in Côte d'Ivoire is denoted as Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Weather in September

September in Abidjan is warm and humid, with temperatures ranging from 24°C (75°F) at night to 29°C (84°F) during the day. The humidity is high, often exceeding 80%, which makes the air feel even warmer. It's the end of the rainy season, so expect frequent showers and overcast skies. Light, breathable clothing and rain protection like an umbrella or jacket are recommended for comfort.

Currency

The currency used in Côte d'Ivoire is the West African CFA franc (XOF).
1 USD = 579.41 XOF
1 EUR = 655.96 XOF (as of 5 May 2025).

Azalai Hotel Abidjan

Accommodation

Take advantage of the promotional room rate at Azalai Hotel Abidjan in Côte d'Ivoire (same place as the meeting venue): XOF 109,000 (EUR 166) per night for a standard room. The hotel has a fully equipped gym and a pool. The buffet breakfast is also included on the room rate and it is served at the main restaurant.

If interested, please contact reservationaha@azalaihotels.com to make your reservation, using "CMWG" as email subject/reference code.

Payment shall be made by each individual participant.

How to get there

The hotel is located in Marcory, a prominent district in Abidjan, conveniently situated near the Félix Houphouët-Boigny International Airport.

Azalaï Hôtel Abidjan offers an airport shuttle service for guests, typically available upon request. This service provides convenient transportation between the hotel and Félix-Houphouët-Boigny International Airport, which is approximately 15–20 minutes away by car.

To arrange the shuttle, it's recommended to contact the hotel directly in advance of your arrival or departure.

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Côte d'Ivoire - Abidjan

Places to Visit

Parc du Banco

A large forest reserve within the city, ideal for hiking, birdwatching, and exploring nature trails.

The Artisanal Centre of Abidjan (CAVA)

A vibrant cultural hub located in the heart of Abidjan, specifically in the Treichville district. CAVA serves as a showcase for traditional Ivorian and West African crafts, offering visitors a unique opportunity to explore the rich artistic heritage of the region.

The Saint Paul Cathedral

A striking Roman Catholic cathedral located in the Plateau district of Abidjan, completed in 1985 and designed by Italian architect Aldo Spirito, it stands as one of the largest cathedrals in Africa.

Charles Alphonse Combes Museum

A significant cultural institution located in Bingerville, Côte d'Ivoire. Established in 1937 by French artist Charles Alphonse Combes, the museum is situated within the Centre Technique des Arts Appliqués (CTAA) in the Porquet district.

More information:

https://discover-ivorycoast.com/the-district-of-abidjan/

Restaurants

There are many restaurants in Abidjan and here are some restaurants nearby the hotel.

Try out Richard's and Le Grand Large, French restaurants, Chez Ambroise for African foods, Pâtisserie Pistache & Chocolat for coffee and light menu.

More to see:
https://www.tripadvisor.com/RestaurantsNear-g297513-d11774144-Azalai_Hotel_Abidjan-Abidjan_Lagunes_Region.html

https://fr.tripadvisor.ch/Restaurants-g297513-Abidjan_Lagunes_Region.html

Also, you can get dinner at Azalaï Hôtel Abidjan for approx. USD 40.- per person.

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