



**Partnership**  
To End Malaria

**Social and Behavior Change Communication Working Group**  
6th Annual Meeting, 10-12 September, Maputo, Mozambique

## Greetings

Welcome to the 6th Annual Meeting of the RBM Social and Behavior Change Communication Working Group!

The following booklet provides general information regarding the conference and the host city of Maputo, with a few suggestions to ensure a safe and enjoyable visit, and for getting to know this wondrous and culturally diverse city.

We hope you enjoy your experience to the fullest.

[www.malaria-meeting.org](http://www.malaria-meeting.org)

[www.endmalaria.org](http://www.endmalaria.org)

## About the RBM Partnership to End Malaria & the SBCC WG

The RBM Partnership to End Malaria is the largest global platform for coordinated action towards a world free from malaria. It is comprised of over 500 partners - from community health worker groups and researchers developing new tools, to malaria-affected and donor countries, businesses and international organisations.

### Vision

A world free from the burden of malaria.

### Mission

To support malaria-affected countries and galvanise global action across all sectors to end malaria for good.

### SBCC Working Group

The Social and Behaviour Change Communication Working Group (SBCC WG) is a forum to exchange malaria SBCC best practices and experiences, and mobilise political, social, and financial resources to position SBCC as a core component of malaria control.

## 6th Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting brings together members of the WG every year for three days of networking, skills building, presentations and knowledge sharing.

The meeting will be held at the Radisson Blu Hotel, located on Avenida Marginal, no. 141, in Maputo, the capital city of Mozambique, from September 10th to September 12th, 2019.

## Conference Languages & Dress Code

Interpretation will be provided for English, French and Portuguese during the plenary sessions. Breakout sessions will have English and French interpretation.

The dress code for the conference is business casual.

## Food & Nearby Restaurants

Lunch on September 10-12 is included in the conference fee, but breakfast and dinner are the responsibility of the participant. Some hotels may provide breakfast included in your room rate. In the Radisson Blu Hotel there are three restaurants: Boca, Azul and Filini.

In front of the Radisson Blu, there are two restaurants on the beach, South Beach and Sagres, which offer a great variety of local cuisine and seafood.

The Gloria Mall, which is a 5 minute walk from the venue, has a wide variety of restaurants and food options, as well as a convenience store.

For more information regarding the Radisson Blu Hotel, contact Melza Dombo:  
Phone number: (+258) 84 310 84 96 / 21 242 401  
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Website: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-maputo>

# Conference Agenda

Day 1 Tuesday, Sept 10th From 7:45am - 7:30pm		
Time	Sessions	Location
7:45 AM	Registration opens	Pre-function area
Morning sessions (8:30 - 12:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome remarks</li> <li>SBCG WG Steering Committee report</li> <li>RBM updates</li> <li>Review of RBM SBCG WG tools and resources</li> <li>Introduction to the Malaria Matchbox</li> </ul>	Plenary room
12:00 PM	Lunch	
Afternoon sessions (1:00 - 5:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plenary presentations from countries</li> <li>Poster viewing session</li> <li>Setting Priorities for the SBCG WG in 2020</li> <li>Daily wrap-up</li> </ul>	Plenary room and poster gallery
6:30 - 7:30	Welcome networking reception	Reception area by pool

\*Note: A group photo will be taken on Day 1

Day 2 Wednesday, Sept 11th From 8:15am - 5:00pm		
Time	Sessions	Location
8:15 AM	Sign-in at registration	Pre-function area
Morning sessions (8:30 - 9:30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting Priorities for the SBCG WG in 2020: Recap of Day 1 discussions</li> <li>Introduction to skills-building sessions</li> </ul>	Plenary room
Morning skills-building sessions (9:30 - 12:00)	Concurrent sessions: Participants can attend 1 of the 4 offered sessions 1. Discovery research for Human Centered Design 2. Outcome monitoring for malaria SBC 3. Developing ITN SBCG strategies for the "3-year net life cycle" 4. Costing for malaria SBC	Breakout rooms

12:00 PM	Lunch	
Afternoon sessions (1:00 - 2:15)	Poster viewing session	Poster gallery
Afternoon skills-building sessions (2:15 - 4:45)	Concurrent sessions: Participants can attend 1 of the 4 offered sessions 1. Discovery research for Human Centered Design 2. Outcome monitoring for malaria SBC 3. Developing ITN SBCG strategies for the "3-year net life cycle" 4. Costing for malaria SBC	Breakout rooms
4:45 - 5:00	Daily wrap-up	Plenary room

Day 3 Thursday, Sept 12th From 8:15am - 5:00pm		
Time	Sessions	Location
8:15 AM	Sign-in at registration	Pre-function area
Morning sessions (8:30 - 10:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Plenary presentations from countries</li> </ul>	Plenary room
10:00 AM	Poster viewing session	Poster gallery
Morning sessions cont. (11:15 - 12:30)	Plenary presentations from countries	Plenary room
12:00 PM	Lunch	
Afternoon sessions (1:30 - 5:00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritization and next steps for WG priorities</li> <li>Meeting evaluation</li> <li>Closing remarks</li> </ul>	Plenary & breakout rooms

# About Maputo, Mozambique

## Travel Requirements

If you obtained a visa in your home country prior to travel, remember to carry the following documents when entering Mozambique:

- Round-trip flight itinerary
- Hotel reservation confirmation
- Valid passport with visa
- Proof of yellow fever vaccination, if applicable
- Letter of invitation (if you received one from the Secretariat)

If you made arrangements through the Secretariat to obtain a visa on arrival at the airport, please ensure you carry the following documents when entering Mozambique:

- Round-trip flight itinerary
- Hotel reservation confirmation
- Valid passport with visa
- Proof of yellow fever vaccination, if applicable
- Letters of invitation signed by JHU Mozambique and the Mozambique immigration authority
- \$50 U.S. dollars in cash

If you did not make visa arrangements through the Secretariat, consult with your local authorities and travel agent.

If you have questions upon arrival to the Maputo airport, please contact the Delegates Concierge listed under the Contacts section.

## Weather

The second week of September is usually hot in Maputo. Temperatures vary between 25° to 30°, and the wind is a gentle breeze.



## Health Precautions

The yellow fever vaccine is required to enter Mozambique if you are traveling from a country with risk of yellow fever transmission.

As there is no vaccine for malaria, the deadliest tropical disease, prophylactic drugs are recommended one week before the trip.

Sunscreen and insect repellent are recommended.

For more health information visit the [CDC page on travel to Mozambique](#).

## Security Recommendations

### Before leaving:

- Outline the itinerary of the trip and leave a copy with family members with contact details of the places where you expect to spend the night.
- Email copy of passport to one or two friends and family (as well as to your own email). Do the same with the visa pages.
- Bring copies of your passport, citizen ID card, and travel insurance if you have any.
- Check if your country has an embassy in Mozambique and save the contact information.

### During the stay:

- Be careful with your valuable belongings, including currency and passport.
- Be mindful of your surroundings at all times.
- Do not walk the street in deserted places or neighborhoods considered dangerous by the local population.
- Travel in groups as much as possible.
- The area around the Radisson Blu Hotel is generally safe, but normal precautions should always be taken.

## Additional Information

It is advised to bring an electric plug adapter to charge devices, since the default electric socket in Mozambique is a 2-pin input. The voltage output from outlets in Mozambique is 220V.

## Accommodation

The Secretariat has negotiated discounted rates with **local hotels in Maputo** for the Annual Meeting. Below is a list of hotels offering a discounted rate for September 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. We advise that the booking should be made as early as possible, to ensure the availability of the discounted rates provided.

### Radisson Blu Hotel (Conference Venue)

Room Rate: \$203.00 USD/night (all taxes and fees inclusive)

Booking Instructions:

- Access the Radisson Blu Hotel & Residence, Maputo website;
- Insert your check-in/check-out dates. Please note, the rate applies for the dates 8-13 September;
- Select the promotional code option and in the space given type: JHU19;
- Select search and proceed with your booking.

Please note that bookings will only be accepted if you provide your credit card details.

Note: If you have trouble booking online using the group code, you can book your accommodation by sending an email to [melza.dombo@radissonblu.com](mailto:melza.dombo@radissonblu.com).

### Gloria Hotel

Room Rate: \$148.00 USD/night (all taxes and fees inclusive)

Distance from Venue: 10 minute walk

Booking Instructions:

- Download and complete the booking form, [bit.ly/malaria-meetinggloriahotel](https://bit.ly/malaria-meetinggloriahotel) ;
- Email your completed booking form to [amancio.guambe@gloriahotels.com](mailto:amancio.guambe@gloriahotels.com);
- The hotel will confirm form receipt and provide additional booking details.

### Southern Sun

Room Rate: \$180.00 USD/night (all taxes and fees inclusive)

Distance from Venue: 10 minute walk

Booking Instructions:

- Send an email to one of the following contacts stating:
  - Participant's full name;
  - Check-in and check-out dates
  - Promotional code: 0909TH\_002

**Contacts:**

Julia: [Julia.Mazuze@tsogosun.com](mailto:Julia.Mazuze@tsogosun.com)

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Judith: [Judith.Kancune@tsogosun.com](mailto:Judith.Kancune@tsogosun.com)

### Transfers

Every hotel listed provides transfer from and to the airport for an additional fee of \$20.00 USD each way per person, which may be added to your hotel bill. Please inform the hotel as soon as possible if you require transfer services. Alternatively, it is advised to contact the taxi services suggested in the Transportation section, as opposed to hiring the taxis stationed in front of the airport, for security and cost reasons.



## Transportation

Maputo is a city that allows you to walk safely during daytime. However, for longer distances or night-time travel, we recommend the following services:

### Taxi Marcelo

Contacts: (+258) 82 505 00 50 / 84 505 00 50 / 82 505 00 50

For more information or taxi reservation, follow the link: <http://www.taximarcelo.com/> (in Portuguese only).

### Viva Taxi

The Viva Taxi App can be downloaded from Google Play or Apple Store and is the recommended form of booking.

Contacts: (+258) 84 333 05 55 / (+258) 86 333 05 55

## Money Exchange and ATMs

The local currency is the Metical (MZN) and US Dollars and Euros can easily be exchanged upon arrival at the airport, or in Currency Exchange Houses in the city. It is advised to carry some pocket money for expenses such as Taxi fares, local shops, convenience stores and markets.

It is generally safe to make payments with your credit card in stores and restaurants. There are also ATMs available at the entrance of Gloria Hotel and inside the Gloria Mall, which are a short walk from the venue.

The US Dollar exchange rate usually varies between 60.00 to 64.00 Meticaís, and the EUR varies between 67.00 to 71.00 Meticaís.

### **Cota Câmbios Moçambique, s.a.**

Location: Maputo Airport, Store 34/P1

### **S.A. Câmbios, Ida**

Locations in the city:

- Avenida Mao Tse Tung, no. 586 - 8 minute drive from venue
- Avenida 25 de Setembro, no. 420 - 10 minute drive from venue
- Avenida 24 de Julho, no. 118 - 12 minute drive from venue



# Tourism Guide

Maputo, the capital of Mozambique in East Africa, is a seaport in the Indian Ocean with preserved Portuguese colonial architecture. Many turn-of-the-century buildings are found in the downtown region, full of jacaranda trees. CFM Train Station, for example, was completed in 1916 and is part of the downtown area, a culturally rich environment and home to our extensive Mercado Municipal. It is also near Praça da Independência, where the neoclassical town hall is located, with the iconic statue of Samora Machel.

To visit some of our most treasured historical sites, you may access the following:

- [Mapa das Artes \(https://www.mapadasartes.co.mz/\)](https://www.mapadasartes.co.mz/) - to search for cultural events during your stay
- [Maputo Free Walking Tour \(http://www.maputofreewalkingtour.com/\)](http://www.maputofreewalkingtour.com/) - to book a Walking Tour around the main landmarks of the city
- [Mussiro Trips \(https://www.mussiro.com/\)](https://www.mussiro.com/) - for guided one-day trips to the outskirts of town, such as the Inhaca island and Maputo Reserve.

We recommend visiting the following landmarks:

## Fortaleza de Maputo

One of the main historical monuments of the city of Maputo that depicts the Portuguese presence in this country. Here are also the remains of Ngungunhane, the last emperor of the Gaza Empire.

Location: Next to the Fishing Port in Praça 25 de Junho

Distance from venue: 12 minute drive

## Casa de Ferro

Built in the late nineteenth century, the drawing was made in the office of Alexandre Gustave Eiffel. Currently serve as the headquarters of the National Directorate of Culture.

Location: Av. Samora Machel

Distance from venue: 14 minute drive

## Catedral da Nossa Senhora

With a very distinct and intricate architectural design, it is one of Maputo's most visited landmarks, near the Municipal Council building.

Location: Praça da Independência

Distance from venue: 12 minute drive

## FEIMA

One of the main tourist attractions and handicraft shops for those who love art, with a wide diversity of wood carvings, mainly black wood and sandalwood, home decor pieces, typical Mozambican clothes or paintings in multicolored fabrics and styles.

Location: Av. Martires da Machava/ Rua Armando Tivane

Distance from venue: 7 minute drive

## Contacts

### Delegates Concierge

If you have any questions regarding the following:

- Visa requirements and instructions clarification;
- Assistance with hotel bookings (if there is a delayed response from the hotel after you have contacted them);
- Questions about transportation to hotels

Feel free to contact Charazade Amade to clarify and provide any additional information.

Charazade Amade

Email: [charazade.amade@things4userservicos.com](mailto:charazade.amade@things4userservicos.com)

Phone number: (+258) 84 990 7343

## Emergency Contacts

### Police

Station no. 3 (Terceira Esquadra)

Location: Avenida Mao Tse Tung/Rua

Comandante João Belo

Distance from venue: 7 minute drive

Station no. 2 (Segunda Esquadra)

Location: Avenida Julius Nyerere, no. 86

Distance from venue: 9 minute drive

### Hospitals

Maputo Private Hospital

Location: Rua do Rio Inhamiara

Distance from venue: 5 minute drive

Contacts: (+258) 21 483 905 / 21 488 600

Website: [www.maputohospital.com](http://www.maputohospital.com)

ICOR - Instituto do Coração

Location: Av. Kenneth Kaunda, Nº: 1111

Distance from venue: 5 minute drive

Contacts: (+258) 21 411 000 / 82 327 48 00 / 84 327 48 00

Website: [www.icor.co.mz](http://www.icor.co.mz)