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## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AI	active ingredient
AGO	autocidal gravid ovitrap
AOT	adulticidal oviposition trap
ALOT	attractive lethal ovitrap
CRT	cluster randomized trial
DWL	durable wall lining
ERG	Evidence Review Group
FSH	fully screened house
GM	genetic modification
IRS	indoor residual spraying
IVM	integrated vector management
LLIN	long-lasting insecticidal net
NTD	neglected tropical disease
ORS	outdoor residual spraying
PRS	perifocal residual spraying
WHO	World Health Organization
WHOPES	WHO Pesticide Evaluation Scheme
PQT	WHO Prequalification Team

## DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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The interests declared by the experts were assessed by the WHO Secretariat. The declared interests were not found to be directly related to the topics under discussion at the meeting. It was therefore decided that all of the above-mentioned experts could participate in all of the evaluations, subject to the public disclosure of their interests.

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