

WARN Joint Mission to Liberia

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RBM partnership structures

- Roll Back Malaria Partnership (RBM)
- West African RBM Network (WARN)
- WARN country joint missions
 - Who
 - Why
- Liberia joint mission:
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Joint Mission Objectives

- To review the progress on GF Round 7 and other projects on malaria
- To explore the need for a needs assessment for Liberia
- To orient the country for GF Round 9 proposal submission
- To make recommendations and suggest plan for bottlenecks if identified
- To redynamize the RBM partnership in Liberia

Source: *World Malaria Report 2008*. Geneva, WHO (2006 data)



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Key Findings

- Strong political will from top right down to community level
- Dedicated and hard-working
- Comprehensive program
- New strategic plan to 2013 in place
- Active malaria partnership
- Good recognition of weaknesses
- LCM is well-functioning



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Recommendations

- **Coordination of partners' activities**
 - Mapping needed
 - Sharing of information and joint planning
- **Sub-recipient selection and transparency**
- **Inconsistent participation in TCC for some partners incl NMCP**



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Recommendations

- **Case Management**
 - Home management of malaria – pilot and sharing of experiences
 - Harmonization of diagnostic policy
 - Supply chain management needs improving (issue of tariffs on imported malaria control commodities)
- **IEC/BCC**
 - Strengths and weaknesses
 - Analysis of different approaches
- **Prevention**
 - Strong campaigns of house-to-house universal coverage
 - Need to also ensure adequate, sustained nets for routine distribution (ANC, EPI, IMCI)
 - Operational research on factors affecting net use and durability



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RBM/WARN support identified

- **Support for Needs Assessment and development of business plan**
- **Support for development of GF Round 9 proposal**
 - Strategic
 - Cross-cutting
- **Technical Assistance for development of M&E plan**
- **Information sharing on home management of malaria etc**



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Next Steps

- **RBM to identify consultants for Needs Assessment & business plan**
- **RBM to try to provide TA for GF Round 9 proposal**
- **Partner mapping for operational plan – should be down to district level**
- **Need for documenting of best practices – eg house-to-house net distribution**



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Thank you!

