

RBM Multi-sectoral Working Group

A brief update in preparation to MSWG-3, February 2020

ABOUT THE RBM MULTI-SECTORAL WORKING GROUP

The MSWG has been established under the umbrella of the RBM Partnership to End Malaria following approval by the RBM Board in April 2018. The MSWG convenes and coordinates RBM Partnership members around a multi-sectorial action in the field of malaria to facilitate learning and share best practices from the field. The MSWG brings together different stakeholders across different sectors including health, science and technology, international cooperation, infrastructure, water and sanitation, environment, food and agriculture, education, security, finance, trade, social protection and justice. The aim is to align partners in their actions for new interventions as well as putting new life into those that already exist, and coordinate and manage these in new and innovative ways. The MSWG welcomes new members and potential partners to join the MSWG distribution list, which counts 215 entries as of January 2020, to receive news on multi-sectoral actions, project updates, publications, guidelines and job advertisements.

THIS YEAR, the RBM MSWG-3 meeting counts **71 participants** (as of 28.1.2020), **the highest participation to date!** The participants are from **22 countries**, representing four WHO regions (AFRO, PAHO, EURO, EMRO) (*Table 1*).

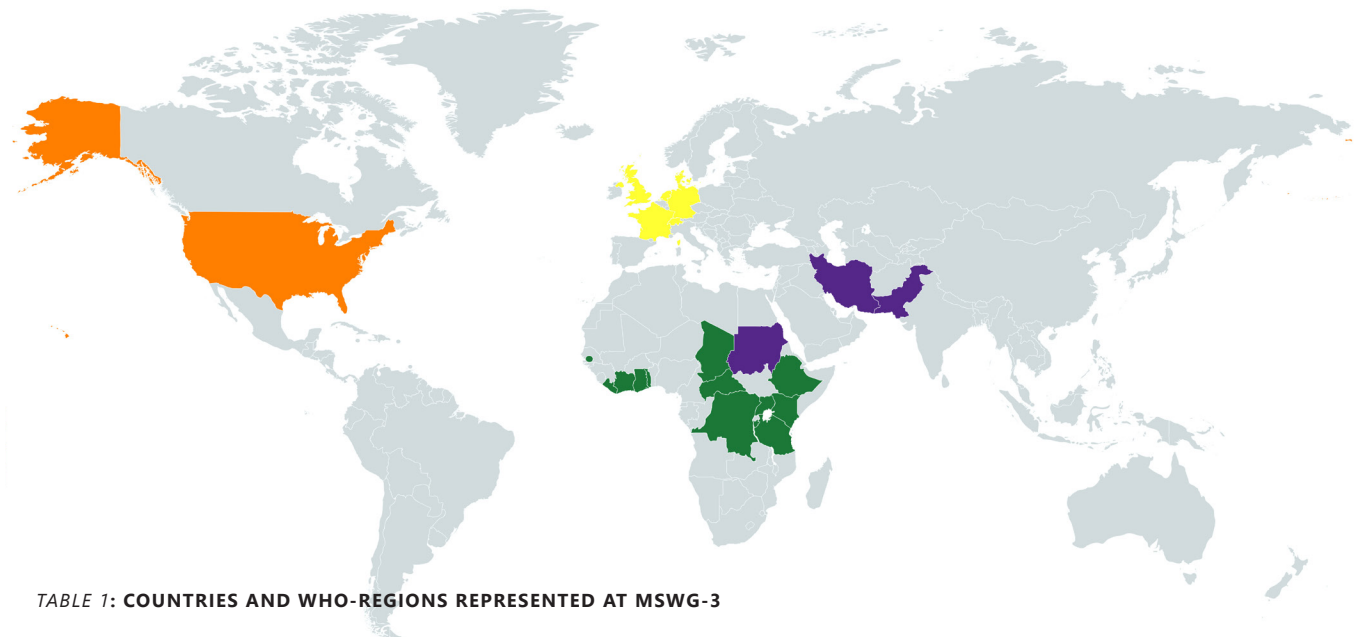


TABLE 1: COUNTRIES AND WHO-REGIONS REPRESENTED AT MSWG-3

AFRO Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda

PAHO United States of America

EURO Denmark, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Switzerland, United Kingdom

EMRO IR Iran, Pakistan, Sudan

CONSTITUENCIES

8 out of 9 constituencies are represented. The majority of the participants are from the private sector (29%), affected countries (29%), and UN / Multilateral Institutions (21%). For a full overview please consult *Table 2*.

MALARIA - AFFECTED COUNTRIES

Of the 22 countries represented, 7 are malaria free, 1 has the potential to eliminate malaria by 2020 according to the E-2020 Initiative, and 14 are under malaria control status (*Table 3*).

GENDER BALANCE

In regards to gender balance, 52% of the participants are female and 48% are male.

SPONSORING

The annual meeting welcomes partners and participants who join on their own costs. As of 2020, a registration fee was introduced to cover the rental of the meeting rooms, catering and technical expenses of the annual venue. The participation of selected affected-countries at the annual meetings is ensured via leverage funds.

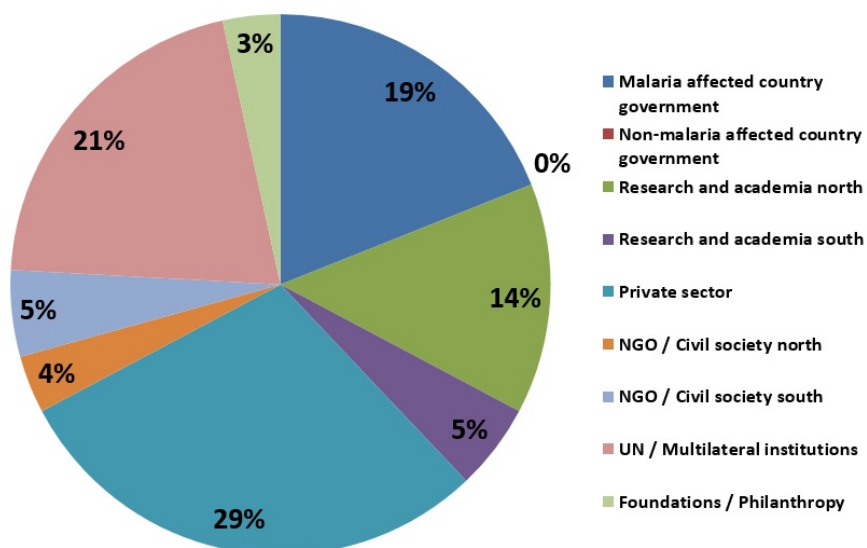


TABLE 2: CONSTITUENCIES REPRESENTED AT MSWG-3

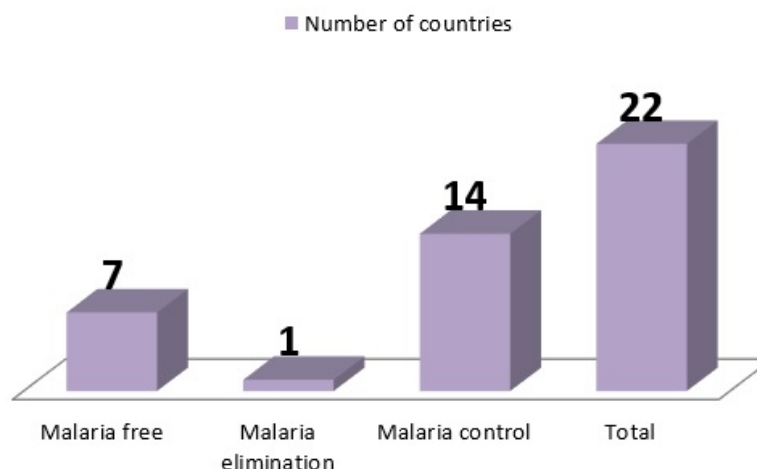


TABLE 3: MALARIA STATUS OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT MSWG-3