



Fourteenth Meeting of the RBM Partnership
Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group (MERG)

27-29 January 2010
Cuernavaca, Mexico

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Objectives:

1. Review 'lessons learned' on elimination from the Americas
2. Taking stock of progress through 2009
3. Review activities related to high-level report on 2010 RBM targets
4. Discuss MERG business issues
5. Update on MERG Task Force activities

Wednesday, 27 January 2010

Morning Chair: R. Steketee

8:30am – 9:00am Welcome and Introductions
• Overview of goals and meeting agenda; review of previous meeting minutes (*R. Steketee*)

Objective 1: Review 'lessons learned' on elimination from the Americas

9:00am – 9:45am Mexico's Push to Elimination (*M. Rodriguez*)

9:45am-10:30am Brazil (*A. Santelli*)

10:30am-10:45am Discussion: Lessons learned on elimination in Americas (and other low transmission settings)

10:45am – 11:00am Coffee/tea break

Objective 2: Taking stock of progress in 2009

10:45am-11:30 World Malaria Report 2009 (and plans for 2010) (*R. Cibulskis*)

11:30am-11:45 Progress on routine indicators for malaria (*R. Cibulskis*)

11:45am-12:15 ITN Coverage model from 2009 (*S. Lim*)

12:30pm – 2:00pm *Lunch*

Afternoon chair: T. Wardlaw

Objective 3: Review activities related to high-level report on 2010 RBM targets

2:00pm-2:15pm Overview of 2010 Reporting Plans (*R. Steketee*)

2:15pm-3:30pm Updates on discussions regarding 2010 reporting

- RBM Executive Board meeting (*J. Banda*)
- RBM Evaluation update (*J. Banda*)
- MACEPA grant on 2010 reporting (*R. Steketee*)

3:30pm – 3:45pm *Coffee/tea break*

3:45pm – 5:00pm Data sources for 2010 reporting: survey update

- DHS/MIS update – (*F. Arnold*)
- MICS 4 update – (*T. Wardlaw*)

5:00pm End of Day 1

Thursday, 28 January 2010

Morning Chair: M. Lama

9:00am – 9:15am Day 1 Summary (*R. Steketee and T. Wardlaw*)

9:15am – 10:45am Review and discussion of plans for high-level report on 2010 RBM targets (universal coverage and burden reduction) (*R. Steketee*)

- Monitoring burden reduction
- Mortality measurement
- Data needs and gaps
- Other issues?

10:45am – 11:00am *Coffee/tea break*

11:00am – 12:30am Indicators and issues (*M. Lynch*)

- Behavioural indicators (ITN and others) – (*M. Boulay*)
- 'Prompt, effective Tx' and diagnostics (??)
- Economic Indicators (*Econ Task Force*)
- Others?

12:30pm – 2:00pm *Lunch*

Afternoon chair: B. Nahlen

- 2:30pm – 3:00pm Overview of PMI evaluation plans (*R. Salgado*)
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm M&E training opportunities and courses (*E. Patton*)
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm ACT Watch research program (*M. Littrell*)
- 4:00pm – 4:15pm *Coffee/tea break*

Objective 4: Discuss MERG business issues

- 4:15pm – 5:00pm Discuss MERG business issues
- MERG workplan 2009-2010
 - Plans for upcoming MERG meeting
- 5:00pm End of Day 2

Friday, 19 January 2009

Morning Chair: M. Otten

9:00am – 9:15am Day 2 Summary (*M. Lama and B. Nahlen*)

Objective 5: Provide update on MERG Task Forces

- 9:15am – 10:30am Provide update on MERG Task Force activities
- Survey and Indicator Guidance Task Force (*E. Eckert*)
 - Capacity Building Task Force (*E. Eckert*)
 - Dissemination Task Force (*H. Koenker*)
 - Routine Systems Task Force (*S. Yoon*)
 - *Economic Task Force (CDC?)*

Discuss key next steps for MERG Task Forces

10:30am – 10:45am *Coffee/tea break*

10:45am – 12:30pm MERG Task Forces (small working groups, as needed)

12:30pm – 1:00pm MERG summary (*R. Steketee*)

1:00pm End of meeting