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