

Panel discussion on mainstreaming malaria-smart development funding

Chair Peter Mbabazi

We have seen that Malaria as a cause and a result of poverty and directly related to development

Dr Jennifer Gardy, Malaria Deputy Director on Surveillance, Data, and Epidemiology and interim Director Institute for Disease Modelling, BMGF

1. In your funded projects especially non-health, would you consider aiming at malaria smart projects
2. In your space what needs to be done to achieve Malaria mainstreamed in the funded projects?

Dr Richard Muvunyi, Head of Veterinary Unit, Research Monitoring Rwanda Development Board

1. We have noted most of the big development projects (Mining, Road, Housing, Dams) leave behind more mosquito breeding sites than they found. How, when and who can influence achieving malaria smart Projects?
2. As you are the head of veterinary Unit, what are synergies and common interests between Malaria and tick control?

Ms. Ida-Marie Ameda -Global Malaria & NTD Adviser, UNICEF

Given that 75% of the African population is under 30 years and 50% are in schools.

1. You are a Children and Education UN Agency; how can we mainstream malaria in Education and youth programmes?
2. How can the multisectoral WG/RBM engage with the global education sector better to end malaria?

Eng. Dr Graham Alabaster- Head of Geneva Office, UN-Habitat

There is a trend of Rural to Urban migration and it is estimated that by 2030,50% of world population will be living in towns and urban space, and this is expanding. As your organisation is involved with providing Housing to Mankind.

1. What are MS actions that can be done to mainstream Malaria in all urban development projects
2. How can we design interventions to influence large-scale development projects