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

6-8 June 2012
London, England
DoubleTree by Hilton, West End

AGENDA

Objectives:
1. Review ongoing MERG taskforce work
2. Receive updates from partner organizations
3. Discuss tracking GMAP Objectives, Targets and Milestones
4. Review sub-national level monitoring tools and analysis
5. Discuss MERG business issues

Wednesday, 6 June 2012

Morning Chair: Richard Cibulskis

9:00 – 9:45am Welcome and Introductions
Overview of goals and meeting agenda; review of progress on RBM MERG workplan and action items from 18th RBM MERG meeting (Richard Cibulskis)

Objective 1: Review ongoing MERG taskforce work

9:45-10:15am Survey and Indicator Guidance Taskforce
Update of Household Survey Indicators for Malaria Control Manual and Malaria Indicator Survey Package (Elizabeth Patton and Fred Arnold)

10:15-10:20am Routine Systems Taskforce
Malaria Surveillance Manuals (Mike Lynch)

10:20-10:25am Capacity Building Task Force (Elizabeth Patton)
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<td>Proposed BCC Taskforce <em>(Rachel Weber)</em></td>
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<td><strong>Mortality Taskforce</strong> Guidance for program impact evaluation <em>(Erin Eckert)</em></td>
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**Objective 2: Receive updates from partner organizations**

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<td>• MICS 4/5 update – <em>(Liliana Carvajal)</em></td>
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<td>ACTwatch update <em>(Kate O’Connell)</em></td>
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<td>Implementing the Global Fund Evaluation Strategy</td>
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<td>Medicines for Malaria Venture Update <em>(Renia Coghlan)</em></td>
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<td>MAP Project Update <em>(Peter Gething)</em></td>
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<td>WHO Elimination Scenario Planning <em>(Mike Lynch)</em></td>
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<td>PMI Impact Evaluations <em>(Carrie Nielsen)</em></td>
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<td>• World Malaria Report – <em>(Richard Cibulskis)</em></td>
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Next steps

**Morning Chair:**  Eline Korenromp

**Objective 3: Discuss tracking GMAP Objectives, Targets and Milestones**

9:00-9:30am  Review of GMAP Objectives, Targets and Milestones (*Thomas Teuscher*)

9:30-9:50am  Modeling the feasibility of achieving GMAP targets (*Jamie Griffin*)

**Targets 1.1-1.3 Universal access to case management**

9:50–10:20am  Review of existing case management indicators and those suggested by Survey and Indicator Task Force and other sources (*Richard Cibulskis and Misun Choi*)

10:20–10:40am  An Inventory of PMI-Supported Health Facility Surveys (*Carrie Nielsen*)

10:40–11:00am  Assessing the validity of the diagnosis and treatment questions in the MIS/DHS/MICS in Zambia (*Thom Eisele*)

11:00–11:15am  Coffee/tea break

11:15-12:00am  Discussion of indicators for tracking GMAP Targets 1.1-1.3 and data gaps

12:00-12:30pm  Surveillance checklist (*Mike Lynch*)

12:30–1:45pm  Lunch

**Afternoon chair:**  Eric Mouzin

**Target 2.3: Development of surveillance systems**

1:45-2:15pm  Review of ITN, IRS and IPTp indicators and those suggested by Survey and Indicator Task Force and other sources (*Erin Eckert*)

2:15-2:35pm  Monitoring of IRS programs with routine data (*Marlize Coleman*)

2:35-3:05pm  Discussion of indicators for tracking GMAP Targets 2.1-2.2 and data gaps.

3:05-3:30pm  Coffee/tea break

**Morbidity and Mortality Tracking**
3:30-4:15pm  Measuring Objectives 1 and 2:
   • Mortality and incidence estimates (Richard Cibulskis)
   • Surveillance data (Mike Lynch)
   • Parasite prevalence surveys/ incidence estimates (Peter Gething)

4:15-5:00pm  Discussion of indicators for tracking GMAP Objectives 1-2 and data gaps
               (Richard Cibulskis)

   **Elimination**

5:00-5:15pm  Discussion of tracking GMAP Objective 3 (Mike Lynch)

   **Next Steps**

5:15 -5:45pm  Discussion on next steps for tracking GMAP Objectives, Targets and
               Milestones (Richard Cibulskis)

5:45pm        End of Day 2
**Friday, 8 June 2012**

*Morning Chair:*  
*F. Arnold*

**Objective 4:**  
**Monitoring of progress towards GMAP Objectives and Targets sub-nationally**

9:00-9:30am  
Operationalizing Malaria Surveillance Dashboards (*Peter Nasokho*)

9:30-10:00am  
Sub-national level monitoring tools (*Anja Terlouw*)

10:00-10:30am  
Preliminary results from district-level analysis of DHS data in Malawi (*Lia Florey*)

10:30-11:00am  
Using district-level routine data on confirmed malaria cases to evaluate an ITN program: an example from Zambia 2009-2010 (*Thom Eisele*)

11:00 -11:15am  
*Coffee/tea break*

**Objective 5: Discuss MERG business issues**

11:15am – 12:15pm  
Discuss MERG business issues  
• Activities for MERG workplan 2013-2014 (*MERG Co-Chairs*)  
• Plans for upcoming MERG meeting (*Elizabeth Patton*)

12:15-12:45pm  
MERG summary and Action Items (*Richard Cibulskis and Elizabeth Patton*)

12:45pm  
End of Meeting

12:45-1:45pm  
Lunch