

New WHO Policies and Structures

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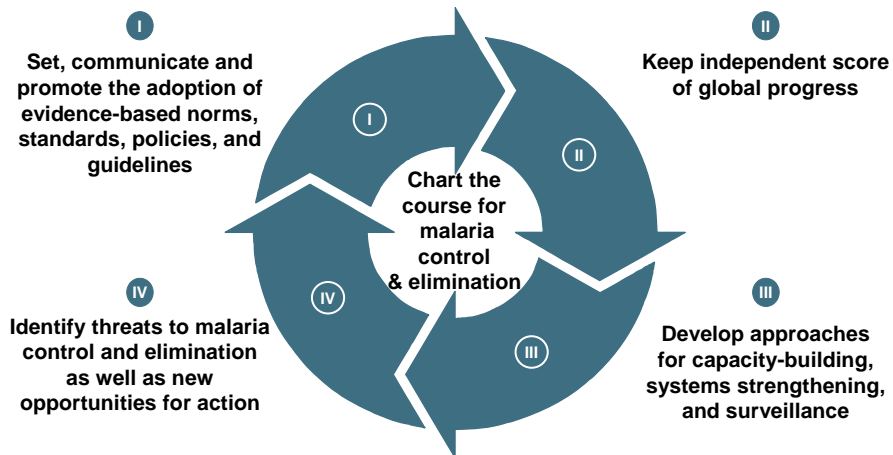


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WHO Global Malaria Programme: four key roles



WHO Global Malaria Programme – 2011 products (1)

- Global Plan for Artemisinin Resistance Containment (GPARC), January
- Good Procurement Practices for Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Tests, March
- Monitoring the durability of long lasting insecticide treated nets under field conditions, June
- Consideration of Mass Drug Administration for the Containment of Artemisinin Resistance in the Mekong Region, June
- Achieving universal access to malaria diagnostic testing: an operational manual July
- Implementation manual for intermittent preventive treatment in infants (IPTi), July

WHO Global Malaria Programme – 2011 products (2)

- WHO Product Testing of Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Tests, 3rd round (with FIND, TDR, & CDC), July
- Measuring exposure to antimalarial medicines in therapeutic efficacy studies, September
- Global malaria surveillance guidelines, September
- Elimination Scenario Planning Tool, Q3
- End of life management of ITNs and LLINs (interim guidance), Q3
- Progress & impact report: malaria elimination (with RBM & PATH), Q4
- Progress & impact report: malaria control outside Africa (with RBM & PATH), Q4
- Malaria control and elimination in border areas, Q4
- Larval source control, Q4?
- World Malaria Report 2011, December 2011

Malaria Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) - background

- **Setting policy, norms and guidance on malaria control is primary role of WHO/GMP**
 - Malaria Expert Committee - 20th (last) meeting in 1998
 - Technical Expert Groups (TEGs) - since mid-2000s
 - Ad-hoc Technical Consultations as needed
- **Scale up of malaria control + major investment in research = rapidly evolving policy environment for new tools and technology**
- **GMP is strengthening the policy setting process to be more**
 - Timely
 - Transparent
 - Accountable

MPAC: Current Status

- **GMP Advisory Group on policy setting was convened in Geneva on 21-22 March (2011)**
 - Review previous and existing WHO/GMP policy setting processes
 - Consider successful models from other WHO departments
 - Propose draft ToR for new policy setting body
- **Selected model based on SAGE, to be called Malaria Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC)**
- **Draft ToR of MPAC sent to over 40 resource persons and stakeholders on 21 April; ~90% response rate**
- **ToR awaiting high-level WHO approval; goal: start open call for nominations in August, appoint members in September, and first meeting for January 2012**

MPAC: basic elements

The Malaria Policy Advisory Committee (MPAC) will provide independent strategic advice and technical input to WHO for the development of policies related to malaria control and elimination

- 15 members, integrators, with **broad range** of
 - Expertise, professional affiliation, geographical representation
- To meet twice a year
- Open call for nominations
- Nominated by selection committee
- Appointed by WHO for three-year terms, renewable once
- Recommendations to be published within two months of meetings

MPAC: working diagram

