
Meeting objectives and agenda

12th Annual RBM VCWG Meeting
8th-10th February 2017, Geneva



Purpose of the RBM VCWG (slight reminder)

-to align RBM partners on best practices to reach and maintain universal coverage with effective vector control interventions.
-to disseminate the normative and policy-setting guidelines of the World Health Organization (WHO) by helping to translate these norms and standards to international and country-level partners.
-to support the generation of evidence to inform global policy and guidelines,
-to protect the efficacy of existing tools and simulate the development of new tools.
-to coordinate the support to malaria endemic countries with regard to implementing WHO guidelines,
-to provide an essential forum where diverse partners of the vector control community from the public sector, the private sector, research and academia, and civil society, can come together, to reach a common

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1st block: general part and plenary sessions

Feedback on RBM status

Feedback on the Global Vector Control Response

Country case Sri Lanka: lessons learnt for malaria elimination

Poster session

Exhibition on vector control innovations

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2nd block: “Individual Work Steam Meetings”

NB: after Feb 2016 meeting we agreed to prepare work plans

So during 2016 the co-chairs plus extended core teams and us worked on this

Co-chairs will now present the proposed work plan to the extended members

- SMART objectives and doable sub-activities

Specific, **M**easurable, **A**chievable, **R**elevant, **T**ime based

3 hours for the discussion of the objectives and the sub-activities

Get agreement amongst the participants

Co-chairs to prepare presentation to the VCWG audience

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3rd block: Feedback per work stream to the VCWG

Presentation of the selected objectives and sub-activities per work stream
(1.5 hours)

Incl. feedback from the audience

After feedback from all work stream meetings we have a common plenary discussion on the way forward for 2017 / 2018, next steps etc.

Summary of main objectives of our 12th annual meeting:

- **Work Stream level:**
 - Discuss and agree on a SMART work plan
 - Present work plan to the VCWG

- **Working Group level:**
 - Discuss work plans of the individual work streams
 - Discuss the overall way forward for 2017 and 2018