The Pathfinder Endeavour

Part I: Introduction to the Comprehensive Multisectoral Action Framework – Malaria & Sustainable Development and the Pathfinder Endeavour

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Workstream III: Steering Group and Secretariat
Key features ...

- Refreshment of the 2013 Framework
- "Comprehensive" = complements and amplifies conventional malaria and selective sectoral approaches
- Population perspective to health – included how health is distributed
- Leave no one behind & sustainable development - all 17 SDGs are integral parts
- Co-benefits & Mutual accountability – political, technical and public
- Structure: background, causes and approach, major determinants, promising actions, and way forward – and examples of interventions
What if …

• malaria-critical indicators across all 17 SDGs improved by 5%?

• reach of conventional malaria interventions improved by 5%?

Then maybe
Two malaria-critical indicators for each of the 17 SDGs

Political/Institutional

Economic

Social

Environmental and climate

Health

All relevant global technical strategy for malaria indicators
Key features ...

- **Operationalize the Framework**
- "**Try, learn and share**" together in real-life
- **Collaboration** – existing structures and resources
- **Three themes** to drive multisectoral action
- **Mutual and public accountability**
## Cross-learning...

### Champion teams
- **Cty:** MoLG, MoH, UNDP
- **District:** LG, Health, Local dev. partner

### 4 x Cross-country workshops
- **Account for results, learn, adjust, plan**

### 4 x Cross-district workshops
- **Account for results, learn, adjust, plan**
Find the Path

- **Pre-assignment** – rapid appraisal, select the ‘hardest’ districts
- **Phase 1**: Understand the local situation and determinants, anchor in local ownership – Boost efforts / Steps 1 and 2
- **Phase 2**: ‘do no harm’ – ‘do good’ / Steps 3 and 4
- **Phase 3**: Priority determinants of malaria and health inequity / Step 5
- **Phase 4**: Maintain and institutionalize the new ways of working, evt. replicate
Drivers ... 

**Overriding theme**: ‘leave no one behind and sustainability’

**Action theme** *(vision)*: ‘a malaria free world’

**Collaborative theme**: ‘co-benefits’

”Do what you do best – but do it malaria-smart”"
Mutual and public accountability ...

Within participating districts / communities
- Political, technical, and public
- Direct and real-time engagement of citizens

Across participating districts and countries
- Resources and progress against plans and targets
Documentation and analysis

- Complex intervention in un-charted territories
- Near real-time participatory analysis and feedback into action
- External participatory evaluation
- Ongoing and final recommendations for scale-up and replication

Better understanding of causality and thresholds.

How to optimize application of new technologies to better share, analyse and use information across sectors.

What are the costs and benefits of doing things differently – and how are they distributed?

How to make it all happen – pathfinding.

What works – real-life research.
Questions and comments