

RBM Multi-Sectoral Action Working Group

Brief update of MSWG-5 meeting

8-11 February 2023 in Accra, Ghana

ABOUT THE RBM MULTI-SECTORAL WORKING GROUP

The MSWG convenes and coordinates RBM Partnership members around a multi-sectoral action in the field of malaria to facilitate learning and share best practices from the field. The MSWG brings together different stakeholders across different sectors including health, science and technology, international cooperation, infrastructure, water and sanitation, environment, food and agriculture, education, security, finance, trade, social protection and justice. The aim is to align partners in their actions for new interventions as well as putting new life into those that already exist, and coordinate and manage these in new and innovative ways.

The MSWG welcomes new members and potential partners to join the MSWG distribution list, which counts 350 entries as of February 2023, to receive news on multi-sectoral actions, project updates, publications, guidelines and job advertisements.

THIS YEAR, the RBM MSWG-5 meeting was held **in Accra, Ghana, for the first time in an African country**, and had **99 attendees**. Participants came from **28 different countries**, representing three WHO regions (African AFR, Americas ARM and European EUR Regions) (see *Figures 1a & 1b*).

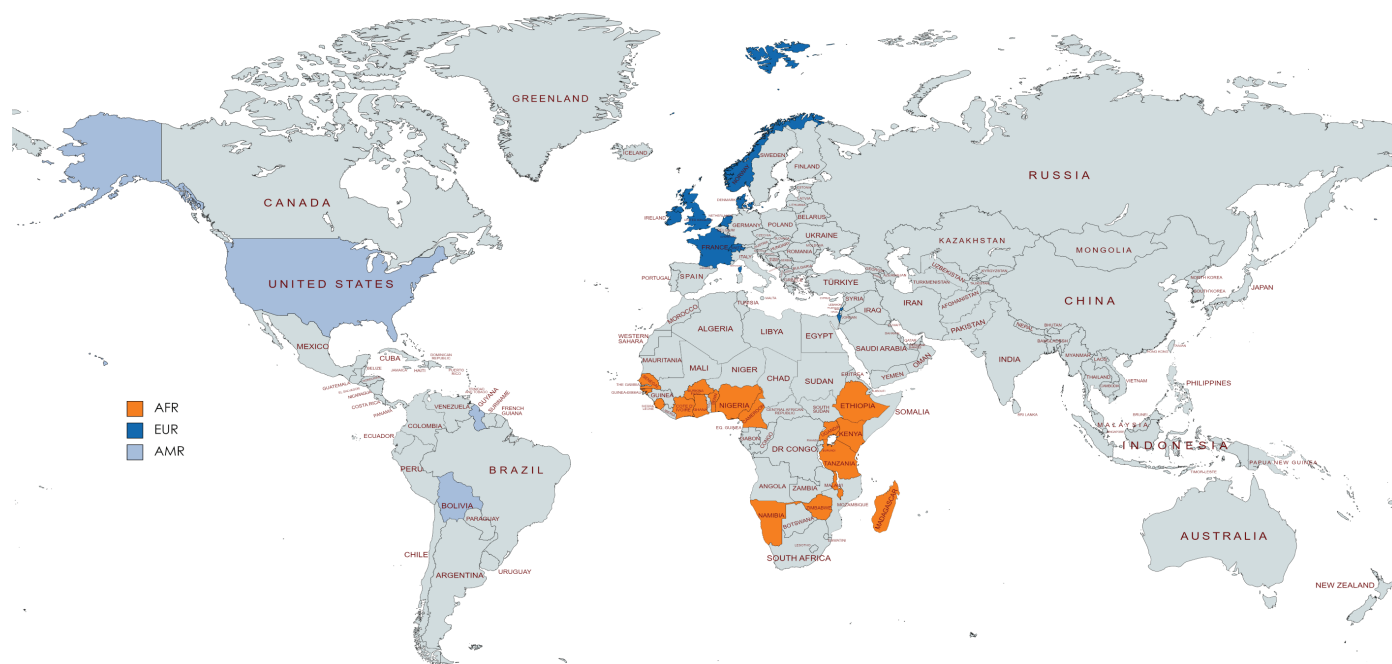


Figure 1a Country Regions of Participants at MSWG-5

AFR Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe

EUR Denmark, France, Ireland, Israel, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, United Kingdom

AMR Bolivia, Guyana, USA

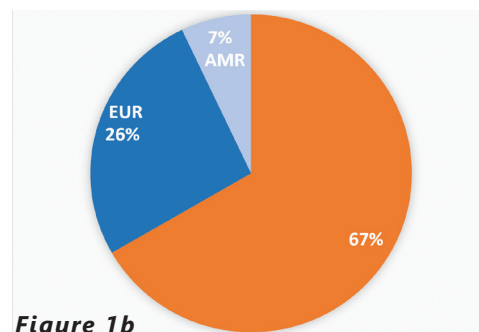


Figure 1b

CONSTITUENCIES

The majority of the participants were drawn from the south: governmental agencies (25%) and civil society (24%). In addition, research/academia from the south and north accounted for 19% of the total, followed by private sector from the south and north at 15% and UN/Multilateral Institutions at 9% (see *Figure 2*).

MALARIA-AFFECTED COUNTRIES

19 of the 28 represented countries were malaria-affected (see *Figure 3*) which accounted 68.7% participants. Ghana, Tanzania, Nigeria and Uganda made up the majority.

GENDER BALANCE

In regards to gender balance, there were 59% male and 40% female and 1% I don't prefer to answer among the participants (see *Figure 4*).

SPONSORING

The annual meeting welcomes partners and participants who join on their own costs. A registration fee covers the rental of the meeting rooms, catering and technical expenses of the annual venue. The participation of selected affected-countries at the annual meeting is ensured via leverage funds.

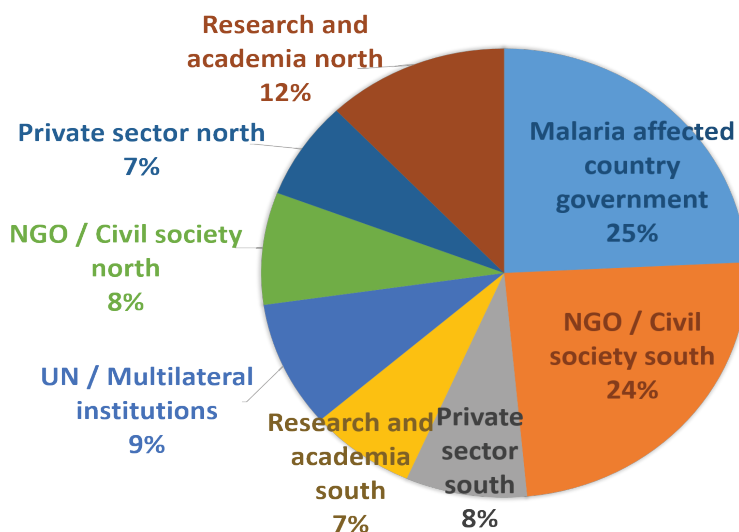


Figure 2 Constituencies at MSWG-5

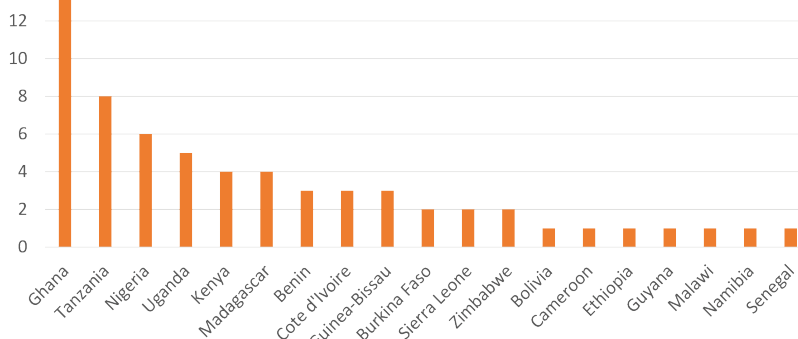


Figure 3 Malaria-affected countries at MSWG-5



Group photo from the MSWG-5 in Accra, Ghana

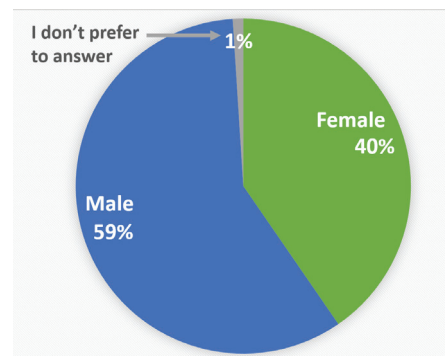


Figure 4: Gender at MSWG-5