AGENDA

Objectives:
1. Review regional progress and challenges in M&E of malaria
2. Discuss the state of M&E in changing contexts
3. Discuss measuring malaria intervention coverage
4. Discuss data collection in changing contexts
5. Review ongoing work of MERG partners
6. Discuss MERG business issues

Wednesday, 26 February 2014

Morning Chair: Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust

9:30–9:45am Welcome and introductions; review action items from 21st RBM MERG meeting (Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation)

9:45–10:00am Overview of goals and meeting agenda (Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust)

10:00–10:30am Future of MERG in changing contexts (Fatoumata Nafo-Traoré, RBM)

10:30–11:00am Malaria M&E in Burkina Faso (Patrice Combarry, Burkina Faso NMCP)

11:00–11:30am Coffee/tea break

Objective 1: Review regional progress and challenges in M&E of malaria

11:30–11:50am WARN (Anthony Ofosu, Ghana Health Service)

11:50–12:10pm EARN (Selam Mihreteab, Eritrea NMCP)
12:10–12:30pm  Summary of regional progress and challenges (Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust)

12:30–2:00pm  Lunch

Afternoon chair: Rick Steketee, PATH

Objective 2: Discuss the state of M&E in changing contexts

2:00–2:30pm  Overview of M&E needs in light of shifting epidemiology, financial changes, and social and political challenges (Misun Choi, USAID)

2:30–3:00pm  Sub-national reporting and methods for different transmission settings (Rick Steketee, PATH)

3:00–3:30pm  M&E for active case detection in elimination settings (Chris Cotter, UCSF)

3:30–3:45pm  Coffee/tea break

3:45–4:15pm  Global Technical Strategy for Malaria Control and Elimination 2016-2025 (Richard Cibulskis, WHO)

4:15–4:30pm  Evaluating the impact of malaria control efforts on mortality in sub-Saharan Africa: Country updates and challenges (Achuyt Bhattarai, CDC)

4:30–4:45pm  Developing a framework for in-country impact evaluations (Yazoume Ye, MEASURE Evaluation)

4:45–5:05pm  Which evidence for what evaluation message? (Thomas Teuscher, RBM focal point for coalition in support of use of data for malaria decisions in Africa)

5:05–5:30pm  M&E in changing contexts: Wrap-up and preview of Day 2 (Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust)

5:30pm  End of Day 1
Thursday, 27 February 2014

Morning chair: Yazoume Ye, MEASURE Evaluation

Objective 3: Discuss measuring malaria intervention coverage

9:00–9:15am Program improvement through supply-side monitoring (Steve Poyer, PSI)

9:15–9:30am Assessing the timeliness of treatment among children in sub-Saharan Africa (Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation)

9:30–9:45am Estimating ACT treatment coverage among RDT-positive children under five (Adam Bennett, Tulane University)

9:45–10:00am Service availability and readiness assessments to measure coverage of diagnostic testing and treatment (Mike Lynch, WHO)

10:00–10:30am Intervention coverage work at Malaria Atlas Project (Pete Gething, University of Oxford)

10:30–10:45am Discussion on measuring intervention coverage in changing contexts (Richard Cibulskis, WHO)

10:45–11:15am Coffee/tea break

Objective 4: Discuss data collection in changing contexts

11:15–11:30am DHS/MIS and MICS 4/5 update (Lia Florey, The DHS Program)

11:30–11:45am Revising the questionnaire for DHS 7 (Fred Arnold, The DHS Program)

11:45am–12:00pm Questions on ITN delivery channels (Matt Lynch, CCP)

12:00–12:30pm Developing facility-based indicators for malaria control (Misun Choi, USAID and Nancy Fronczak, independent consultant)

12:30–1:00pm Discussion on future of data collection in changing contexts (Fred Arnold, The DHS Program)

1:00–2:30pm Lunch

Afternoon chair: Alastair Robb, DFID

Objective 5: Review ongoing work of MERG partners

2:30–2:45pm World Malaria Report 2013 and developments in estimating indicators (Richard Cibulskis, WHO)
2:45–3:00pm   Malaria Programme Review Manual (*Richard Cibulskis, WHO*)
3:00–3:15pm   P&I Series update (*Eric Mouzin, RBM*)
3:15–3:45 pm   Coffee/tea break
3:45–4:15pm   Data requirements for the New Funding Model (*Ryuichi Komatsu, Global Fund*)
4:15–5:15pm   Open session on future of funding in changing contexts (*DFID, Gates Foundation, Global Fund, USAID, others*)
5:15–5:45pm   Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation TEG (*Richard Cibulskis, WHO*)
5:45pm   End of Day 2

**Friday, 28 February 2014**

*Morning Chair: Richard Cibulskis, WHO*

**Objective 6: Discuss MERG business issues**

9:00–9:45am   Discussion on role of the MERG (*MERG Co-Chairs*)
9:45–10:15am   Activities for MERG workplan 2014-2015 (*MERG Co-Chairs*)
10:15–10:30am   Developing MERG agendas (*Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust*)
10:30–11:00am   Nominations for MERG co-chair and plans for election (*Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust*)
11:00–11:15am   Coffee/tea break
11:15–11:30am   Plans for upcoming MERG meeting (*Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation*)
11:30am–12:00pm   MERG summary and action items (*Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation*)
12:00pm   End of Meeting
12:00–1:30pm   Lunch