

Case Management Working Group Meeting, 27-28 July 2011

Background, Objectives, Expected Outcomes

Geneva, 27th July 2011



Background - Priorities identified in 2009 at 3rd CMWG Meeting (1st meeting of re-activated CMWG)

1. Scaling up malaria **diagnosis**, including in the context of changing transmission intensities
2. How to strengthen **implementation** to increase access. Countries need more detailed operational plans
3. Preventing and managing the spread of artemisinin **resistance**
4. Improving **access and delivery systems** including **quality** of services
5. Improved case **reporting**
6. Quality and safety of drugs/diagnostics

Background – TORs

TORs agreed then updated in alignment with Board Taskforce advice

- Purpose
 - Achieve consensus on strategies for scaling up implementation of policies for CM
 - No duplication of WHO/GMP role advising on norms/standards for products and services and their appropriate use
- Functions
 - Advisory body to Partnership on steps needed for scale up implementation of national and international policies for CM of malaria
- Activities include but not limited to
 - Convening to discuss and advise Partnership; use outside experts as needed
 - Coordinating partners on consensus on strategies and identifying strategic priorities
 - Assisting in developing research agenda
 - Facilitating communication among partners; advocacy



Background – Workstreams

- Four workstreams established and budgets approved by RBM Board in April 2010
 - Diagnosis
 - Management of Drug Resistance
 - Expanding Access to Treatment / Service Delivery
 - Monitoring and Evaluation of Case Management.
- Workstream conference calls conducted to develop two year workplans



Objectives of meeting

- Update members on CMWG progress and key developments
- Work stream plans
 - Review work stream 2011 work plans in light of RBM targets
 - Further develop and finalize work plans up to end 2011
- Identify and reach consensus on key issues and priorities for CMWG for 2012 and 2013
- Review and streamline processes for enhanced coordination between CMWG and
 - Other RBM mechanisms
 - Other partners

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Expected outcomes of meeting

- Update CMWG 2011 work plans that address RBM objectives
- Identify key issues and CMWG roadmap and workplans for 2012-13
 - Consider how these plans link to and will help achieve RBM Targets
 - What specific CMWG products are needed?
- Identify mechanisms for improved coordination between the CMWG and other RBM mechanisms and other partners.

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Agenda Review (Mallika)

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