
Draft Work Plan 2017-2018

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Four projects

1. Strengthen links with the housing sector
2. Support the development of housing and VBD recommendations
3. Encourage basic and applied research on VBD & the built environment
4. Information exchange (including news updates)

Project 1. Strengthen links with the housing sector

#	Name of Activity	Responsible Project manager	Support required	Comments
1	Application to UK BBSRC-MRC to develop a network of stakeholders in housing and VBD	Steve Lindsay, Lucy Tusting	No	Application to BBSRC/MRC pending. Start date would be mid 2017. Work Stream members will all be included.
2	Explore opportunities to present at housing meetings; identify existing housing networks; invite housing experts to the Work Stream		No	Existing housing networks include Rockefeller 100 Resilient Cities, INTBAU International Network for Traditional Building
3	<p>Link with manufacturers to explore potential for advocacy and intervention scale-up:</p> <p>a. House screening product manufacturers</p> <p>b. Solar power companies</p>	<p>Sean Blaufuss</p> <p>Alex Hiscox</p>	No	
4	Scoping study of building companies/suppliers operating in sub-Saharan Africa	Steve Lindsay	?	To be initiated with IVL, a Bill Gates company

Project 2. Support the development of housing and VBD recommendations

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1	<p>Support the development of two new WHO documents:</p> <p>i. WHO Housing and Health guidelines (to include VBDs)</p> <p>ii. WHO guidelines on malaria vector control (to include housing)</p>	<p>Coordinate with Nathalie Roebbel, Christian Kraef, Martha Quinones</p>	No	
2	<p>Explore the need for an updated RBM consensus or advocacy statement</p>	<p>Steve Lindsay Lucy Tusting</p>	No	<p>Would include more detailed recommendations on house improvements than 2015 RBM/UN-HABITAT/UNDP statement</p>

Project 3. Encourage basic and applied research on vector-borne diseases & the built environment

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1	RBM members to identify potential collaborators in VBDs & the built environment	All; Martha Quinones	No	Martha Quinones to link with Chagas specialists who have successfully engaged housing sector
2	RBM members to develop & submit research initiatives on VBDs & the built environment	All	?	Priority research areas include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appropriate house design and protective efficacy 2. Pathways for scale-up

Project 4. Information exchange

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1	Circulate biannual update on housing and VBD	?	No	None
2	Share information through MalariaWorld	Matt Thomas	No	None