

Roundtable Discussions:

Climate change, climate-related emergencies and vector control

Questions for Helen (5 min)

Could you comment and highlight some of the concerns that are generally envisaged as priorities (by the Foundation or yourself personally) which are going to impact the distribution of vector-borne diseases and our ability to prevent them?

What is the approach of the BMGF to deal with the threats of climate change on our ability to control and eliminate malaria?

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Questions for Mohammed (7 min)

You have experienced an extreme weather event in your country Pakistan that has been seen as undeniable proof of how climate change can affect disease response efforts.

Could you please give a brief overview of the event and some of the particular challenges faced by your programme, and what was the mitigation plan you set up to minimise its impact?

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Question for Kate (4 min)

How does The Global Fund consider the impact of climate change within its future strategy?

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Question for Kenny (3 min)

What initiatives are within the strategy/thinking of UNITAID related to climate change?

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Questions for Sarah (3 min)

How does PMI consider the impact of climate change within its future strategy?

How should PMI-supported country programmes consider climate change in their strategic and operational plans?

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Questions to Muhammed and Kate (7 min)

One of the challenges with extreme weather events is the need for short turnaround on the supply of commodities. Does this influence the type and timing of the deployment of interventions?

How can procurers, country programmes and industry work together to prepare for such situations?

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Questions to Helen (3 min)

What do you think can be done concretely to anticipate changing patterns in disease transmission and strengthen climate change adaptation?

It isn't going to happen overnight; do you think it necessitates action and if so, what?

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Question for Achim (3 min)

Could you please highlight any BASF-led initiatives to reduce the impact of vector control tools on the environment?

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Questions for Kenny, Kate and Sarah (7 min)

Could you quickly comment on the initiatives within Unitaid, Global Fund and PMI that focus on environmental sustainability?

What type of products should industry partners and funders invest in to adapt and improve climate resilience?

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Open floor to audience for questions