Strategy and Action Plan

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SMERG Strategy Document

- Timeframe of 3 years
- Defines SMERG main priority areas, and steps to address them for the next 3 Years
- Serves as and road map for the SMERG, in addition to the ToRs
- Serves as and advocacy document for funding
- Measures SMERG achievements/define what success looks like
- Process and timeline:
  - Co-chairs produce a draft, which is shared to members for inputs by end of June 2023
  - Final draft is discussed and validated to the meeting in October meeting (ASTMH)

Annual Action Plan

- Defines specific activities to implement in the year
- Includes clear benchmarks and deliverables
- Provides costs for implementing activities
- Derives from action points agreed up on during SMERG meetings
- Process and timeline:
  - Co-chairs, with support from the secretariat, will produce a draft based on action points from meetings
  - Share the draft with members for inputs
  - Engage for funding – partners are encourage to contribute
  - Development process should take more than 3 months.

Thanks

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