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# **Housing & malaria Work Stream**

## **2nd Meeting**

16:00-18:00h, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Salle II

**Mariana Stephens & Steve Lindsay**



## Agenda

<b>16.00 - 16.10</b>	Welcome Housing & Malaria Work Stream	Steve Lindsay Mariana Stephens
<b>16.10 - 16.30</b>	Meta-analysis on Housing & Malaria and RCT in the Gambia	Steve Lindsay
<b>16.30 - 16.40</b>	Malaria and the Built Environment	Mariana Stephens
<b>16.40 - 16.50</b>	Housing modifications as a malaria control strategy in peri-urban Cameroon	Peter Williams
<b>16.50 - 17.00</b>	Portable Mosquito-Proof housing for itinerant rice farmers in Rural Tanzania	Swai Kyeba
<b>17.00 - 17.10</b>	Opportunities for managing Malaria through housing design and the peri-domestic environment	Graham Alabaster
<b>17.10 - 17.50</b>	Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify priorities/opportunities to enhance VCWG technical support to countries, as well as policy facilitation/guidance development at the global levels;</li> <li>• Realign agenda and activities of work streams to more closely match overarching VCWG priorities; and</li> <li>• Identify and proactively explore opportunities for mobilizing resources to support VCWG activities</li> </ul>	Panel Discussion
<b>17.50 - 18.00</b>	Next Steps	All Steve Lindsay

# Priorities for the Work Stream for 2015/16

- **WHO** <sup>A1</sup> **Position statement** for malaria & housing required to improve advocacy (this is environmental management, consider housing as a way to sustain elimination after control has ended)
- **“Think Differently”** <sup>A2</sup> - Engaging with interested parties within health and other sectors – particularly with the private sector (construction, engineer, architects, extraction & plantations) as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility <sup>A3</sup> programmes
- Hold a follow-up meeting to develop a **research agenda** <sup>A5</sup> for housing & malaria (what structural changes do we recommend, how to generate demand & scale-up?, strengthen our long term vision with a business case, market research & mapping)
- Identification of **‘good practice’** <sup>A4</sup> for house construction & screening – start in Africa, then move to other regions, develop a manual?

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- A1** draw from the Multisectoral Action Framework for Malaria. The need for 'good' housing is echoed throughout the document - build on this for the position paper.  
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- A2** I wrote this down twice - the call to 'think differently' was clear. Also, in our discussion with Gates, they agreed that we need to think differently as well. The health/medical field is looking for a medical solution, not home improvements - it does not register with them. I really like "Environmental Management" - i have it in my notes from Gates too.  
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- A3** Again this resonated with Gates team. Mike pushed to reach out to the Chinese. I will follow up and see if our friends at Lowes and Home Depot in the US have counterparts in Africa.  
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- A4** We discussed looking at housing modifications to eliminate 'vectors'. But with Gates, they seem to think 'baby steps'. Start in Africa, we might reach out to Mike regarding the Lake Victoria Commission. Is this something for the 2-3 day convening meeting? Propose to come together and develop the 'business model' for Africa and test in Lake Victoria 5-country area?  
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- A5** I heard the audience go back and forth on the need for research. After the Gates meeting I almost see the focus not necessarily move away from 'research' but more towards developing a 'business model' and do some marketing research and market mapping.  
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