**RBM MIP Working Group meeting, January 23, 2020**

**Meeting Minutes**

Participants:

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8. Erin Ferenchick, The Global Fund
9. Jamie Power, Malaria Consortium
10. Lisa Nichols, Abt Associates
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12. Gabrielle Hunter, JHU CCP
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**Agenda Items:**

1. **Update on Call to Action:**
	1. Small task force working on how to meaningfully revamp original 2015 Call to Action
		1. Take stock on how far we’ve come and highlight/promote that through publications
		2. Pusblished article on MiP in Malaria Journal: <https://malariajournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12936-019-3004->7
	2. Mobilize stakeholders and decision makers to accelerate MiP
		1. Develop advocacy and communication plan
		2. Update resources and materials
			1. Updating the MiP infographic
			2. Developing MiP video
* This is not a one-time event, but rather will continue to be reinforced through different touch points
* We would like as much country-level participation to spread the word around the campaign so appreciate assistance with this and will continue to reach out to country-level stakeholders to reinforce the updated C2A messaging
1. **Global Fund Cycle**
2. Global Fund conducted 3-day orientation workshop
	1. 350 participants in Nairobi from 56 eligible countries (Asia Pacific, Africa and Latin America)
3. Meeting included:
	1. Detailed information on Global Fund application process
	2. RBM was convening body and provided updates on support tools to be used for country proposal submissions
	3. WHO GMP teams provided technical recommendations
	4. Maurice, as part of RMNCH team, provided overview of opportunities provided by SRMCH platforms to help move malaria agenda forward
4. Next steps:
	1. Countries to attend Mock TRP meetings where teams join to begin drafting proposals with support of Global Fund and partners involved in the programs for malaria, TB and HIV.
		1. First round: Nairobi 12-14 February
		2. Second round: in Senegal the last week of March
5. Key messages from discussions:
	1. ANC platform is definitely an asset for countries to ending malaria in countries
	2. Strong recommendation to have SRMCH teams involved in processes for reflecting on country applications, especially regarding fund allocation
	3. Message from Global Fund is that they have enough resources and should be able to support the platforms in countries, but discussions need to take place in countries with partners for moving forward
	4. Underscored importance of investments more broadly and cross cutting in the health system, across multiple interventions and care packages.
		1. How do countries invest in Health/Human resources/systems in a valuable way? Are there opportunities to invest in integrated training/supervison/lab systems?
		2. Integration was a very strong recommendation from teams
* Q: Country Counterpart Funding: In your experience, to what extent have countries been compliant with counterpart funding?
* A: There has been great variability with country counterpart financing – based on income level and GF investments in the three diseases, etc. There have been more intense discussions around country counterpart financing. Many countries will allocate it towards commodities but it is variable and the expectation is that financing guidelines are respected.
1. **Presentation: *A Blueprint for Applying Behavioral Insights to Malaria Service Delivery: Methods and Frameworks for Improving Provider Behavior*, Gabrielle Hunter, co-Chair SBCC WG, JHUCCP**
	1. Five steps to improving provider behavior:
		1. Clearly define the behavioral objectives
		2. Strategically identify specific groups of providers to target
		3. Diagnose the factors driving behavior
		4. Involve providers at all stages of intervention design
		5. Use a holistic approach to monitoring and evaluation
	2. You can use the blue print to:
		1. Identify powerful but rarely-discussed factors that affect provider behavior
		2. Identify research ideas
		3. Browse a comprehensive menu of provider interventions to gather ideas for program design
		4. Learn how to involve providers in program design
		5. Develop a monitoring and evaluation plan
* Document can be accessed on google drive at the following link: <http://bit.ly/malariaprovider>
* Please email Gabrielle (Gabrielle.Hunter@jhu.edu) and Angela (Angela.Acosta@jhu.edu) with any feedback by **February 7th**.
1. **Partner Updates**
2. Tanzania: has rolled out new ANC guidelines and hopes to increase IPTp through the 8 contacts. Tanzania is also implementing group ANC.
3. IMPACT Malaria: working on a standardized supervision tool with an ANC/case management module that includes MiP.
	1. Looking at competence of service providers and service delivery in a more standardized way
	2. We’ll discuss this further at the WG annual meeting
4. **WG Updates**
5. Elections: Elaine has had the honor of being a co-Chair of the WG for the past 4 or 5 years. Elaine will be stepping down and this will be an election year. Please note she will not be leaving the WG and will continue to work on behalf of MiP, but will no longer be serving as a co-Chair.
	* 1. Schedule for elections:
			1. **February 7, 2020**: Deadline for receipt of nominations.
			2. **February 14, 2020**: Deadline for nominees to confirm interest and willingness to run for elections.
			3. **February 17, 2020**: Elections for the co-chair start.
			4. **March 11, 2020**: Elections for co-chair close.
			5. **March 12, 2020**: Result of the election for the co-chair position will be communicated.
* Please see corresponding document outlining nomination and elections process and contact Kristen with any questions.
1. Annual Meeting: This will be held April 29 – May 1st in Geneva, Switzerland
	* 1. There is a sub-group in the process of developing the first draft of the meeting agenda
		2. Please stay tuned for additional communication regarding invitations, logistics and the meeting agenda