**RBM MiP Working Group meeting, November 11, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes**

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16. Hellen Barsosio, KEMRI
17. Frédéric Guigma, NMCP Burkina Faso
18. Caroline Kupchella, Jhpiego
19. Chanelle Muhoza, NMCP Burundi
20. Odete Cossa, Jhpiego Mozambique
21. Ashley Riley, JHU
22. Joe Wagman, PATH
23. Siaka Debe, PATH
24. Jackson Sillah, WHO AFRO
25. Estrella Lasry, Global Fund
26. Kwame Ankobea, USAID Ghana
27. Kassoum Kayentao, Mali Research & Training Center
28. Eric Sompwe, NMCP DRC
29. Cyriaque Affoukou, NMCP Benin
30. Felicia Babanawo, Jhpiego Ghana
31. Presentation: *ANC Surveillance Data: Results from Study in Burkina Faso*, Dr. Siaka Debe, CNRFP

Please see the slides attached with this email.

Discussion:

* 1. How are the results going to be used going forward? Is this going to be included as part of regular surveillance?
  2. It will be integrated into the system as a routine activity.

1. Annual Meeting debrief:
   1. Please see slides attached to email. They include meeting highlights, evaluation survey results, and ideas for 2023.
   2. *ACTION: If you have any additional suggestions, or ideas for a 2023 meeting location, please email Kristen, Julie and Maurice with your ideas and location justification.*
2. Updates from ASTMH
   1. RBM co-Chairs meeting prior to ASTMH
      1. Co-Chairs provided info to interim RBM CEO Corinne Karema regarding functioning of Working Groups working with RBM Partnership.
         1. Opportunity to discuss and understand how RBM can broadly better support the WGs
      2. Expect messaging and advocacy to be distributed more broadly through RBM, rather than just the WG
         1. Increase visibility of Call To Action
      3. Should be funds to support annual meeting participation
         1. Julie/Maurice to follow up directly with other co-Chairs on this
      4. Discussions on structuring WGs – does it make sense to have workstreams for additional folks to contribute/lead?
   2. MiP Presentations:
      1. Even in places where SP resistance has increased, there remains a clear impact of IPTp-SP on birthweight, except at the very highest levels of resistance.  This appears to be mediated through non-antimalarial effects since there is a greater impact on birth weight than on maternal malaria outcomes.  This will lead to interesting discussions moving forward about real purpose of IPTp and if we trying to improve neonatal outcomes.
      2. Studies looking at IPTp with DH-PPQ compared to SP showed that DP is superior for decreasing malaria incidence, but did not improve birth weight.
      3. Trial in HIV+ women showed CTX+DP better than CTX alone; 54% reduction in cumulative incidence of malaria infection
      4. IMPROVE-feasibility study- It is feasible to deliver IPTp-DP in routine settings with moderately high systems effectiveness and adherence. Targeted information transfer boosts IPTp-DP delivery in routine settings.
      5. Community delivery of IPTp is both effective and cost effective.
         1. WHO is working with Jhpiego to put together a manual with C-IPTp guidance for countries to implement C-IPTp
3. Other updates:
   1. WHO MPAG meeting: WHO has announced that updated treatment guidelines recommend ALu in first trimester
      1. Website has not yet been updated to reflect this, but the WG will share this once it is ready
   2. Georgia Gore Langton: She presented at the annual meeting on global estimates of pregnancies at risk of Plasmodium falciparum and Plasmodium vivax infection in 2020 and changes in risk patterns since 2000.
      1. This paper can be accessed here: [Global estimates of pregnancies at risk of Plasmodium falciparum and Plasmodium vivax infection in 2020 and changes in risk patterns since 2000 | PLOS Global Public Health](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fjournals.plos.org%2Fglobalpublichealth%2Farticle%3Fid%3D10.1371%2Fjournal.pgph.0001061&data=05%7C01%7Ckristen.vibbert%40jhpiego.org%7Cff743e92960540d88a2e08dac291fc20%7C26ef7fd22a7f4135a2e4de9acf168b2a%7C0%7C0%7C638036230302430198%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QzO1CTQZoauuZbJz80gqfDNhp5WbIWnloLT8Jij6cEw%3D&reserved=0), the poster is attached to the minutes email and the presentation slides can be found here: <https://endmalaria.org/events/twenty-second-mipwg-meeting>. The recorded presentation link will also be posted to this same site.
         1. An estimated 52.4 million pregnant women were at risk of Plasmodium falciparum infection in sub-Saharan Africa in 2020, 15.1 million more than in 2000.
         2. The hope is that this study can serve as a rallying cry to scale up the three elements of WHO’s recommendations to safeguard pregnant women from the consequences of malaria infection
            1. Need to redouble efforts and talk about reproductive health more broadly. The fewer pregnant women there are, the fewer at risk of malaria infection.
   3. Multi-Sectoral WG annual meeting is Thursday 9 February to Saturday 11 February 2023 in Accra, Ghana. If interested in submitting an abstract for their workstream meetings, please use the following link: [https://swisstph.wufoo.com/forms/qznn11t1vxvjyw/](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fswisstph.wufoo.com%2Fforms%2Fqznn11t1vxvjyw%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ckristen.vibbert%40jhpiego.org%7Cced75be7a35c41f3a36508dac2e990bb%7C26ef7fd22a7f4135a2e4de9acf168b2a%7C0%7C0%7C638036605706388422%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EmxHRQAEs7H1%2FI7tyizoWFAqoHOFS9CozzdXjEoWosA%3D&reserved=0) The deadline for the abstract submission is on November 25th COB and the workstreams are as follows: Malaria in urban context, Agriculture and malaria, The Path-finder Endeavour, The role of private commercial sectors in malaria, Multi-sectoral messaging
   4. RBM is organizing an orientation meeting with GF malaria grant in Nairobi 12-17 December.
      1. Big team from GF will be attending.
      2. This will include C-IPTp and focus on more integration across ANC.
      3. Given replenishment was not what was expected, there will be more need to ensure that we look for more synergies across different diseases to be able to obtain objectives
4. **Call to Action**

* ***ACTION: Reminder to please sign our Call to Action!*** [https://endmalaria.org/speed-up-scale-up-of-iptp](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fendmalaria.org%2Fspeed-up-scale-up-of-iptp&data=04%7C01%7CKristen.Vibbert%40jhpiego.org%7C96e4d3c0c9704a3b3ae208d9bbb5b332%7C26ef7fd22a7f4135a2e4de9acf168b2a%7C0%7C0%7C637747211353061630%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=uvvPiqizvbif9F0bZg9t6HcLXTx30lIpvIN%2BUGksPZk%3D&reserved=0)
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      * Plan is to deliver letter to top level decision makers ahead of AU Summit, 2023
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