

RBM Partnership

Vector Control Working Group

WIN-5 Meeting

Basel, Switzerland
February 8-9, 2010



1. To reconstitute the RBM Working Group for scaling up malaria vector control (Chairs, TORs, Partnerships)
2. To discuss current and emerging issues
3. To establish the 2010 VCWG work plan in coordination with partners

TORs

Vector Control Working Group Terms of Reference

Purpose: The purpose of the RBM Vector Control Working Group is:
to align RBM partners on best practices *to reach and maintain universal coverage with effective vector control interventions* in order to meet and sustain RBM targets and Millennium Development Goals.

Scope of Work/Specific Objectives:

1. Managing fora for building consensus on vector control implementation
2. Assembling evidence on best practices
3. Identifying operational constraints
4. Developing operational guidance frameworks
5. Knowledge management- ensuring flow of information from the field to the working group and vice versa.

including input to RBM toolkits for technical planning of vector control programmes

Management arrangements to include performance measurement by the working group

Membership: open;

Governance: co-chairs convene meetings, represent the working group to all RBM mechanisms, develop reports to the Board, and are responsible for stewardship of the working group, including authorizing expenditures by the working group secretariat. Chairs serve for a 2-year term, renewable once, and are elected by those attending the meeting by secret ballot unless only two nominees. The chairs must represent different constituencies

Workstreams will be formed on an ad hoc basis to address key issues and will be responsible for producing deliverables according to the workplan.