



Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group

32nd SMERG Meeting, 19th May 2021

SMERG Structure

Optimizing SMERG operations

Current Goals

The purpose of the Monitoring and Evaluation Working Group is to facilitate alignment of partners on strategies and best practices for developing effective systems to monitor and evaluate M&E malaria control programmes.

It also identifies emerging research questions and needs related to the implementation of M&E initiatives and communicates these to appropriate partners.

Objectives

CONVENE

Individuals and partners well versed on SME for to advise and advocate

COORDINATE

Harmonize, prioritize, identify bottlenecks, propose recommendations, develop consensus, monitor changing needs.

Promote evidence-based, efficient programme implementation and use of tools

COMMUNICATE

Advise RBM partnership, keep partners informed, dissemination

Structure

Membership:

Assembly of all interested parties with particular emphasis on NMCPs

Structure:

Two co-chairs, elected from the MERG membership

Strategic and technical direction; Chairing meetings;
Communication and liaison to other groups

Secretariate:

Coordination of meetings/taskforce meetings and minutes;
quarterly updates; website and resource maintenance;
maintenance of momentum; liaise with other WGs

Operating Procedures

Taskforces:

Task force meetings on specific issues or products of interest

- HMIS Task Force
- SOP Task Force
- Evaluation Task Force
- IRS Task Force
- SMC Task force

Annual workplan and budget:

Co-chairs develop the workplan and budget with RBM CEO and partners



Proposed New Structure

Putting the S the M and the E in the SMERG

Surveillance:

- Established as a new committee
- Develops an TOR and annual workplan
- Established two co-leads
- Defines tasks and outputs

Monitoring:

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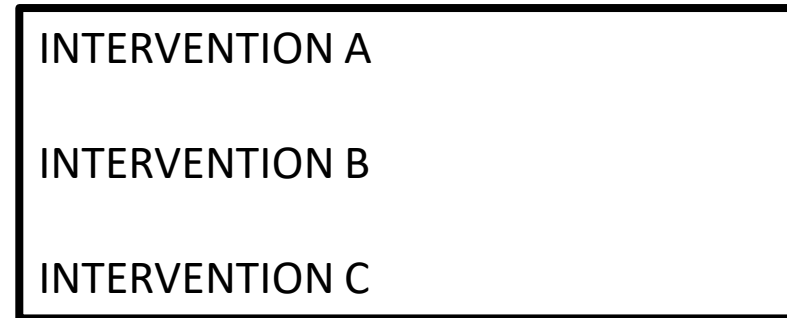
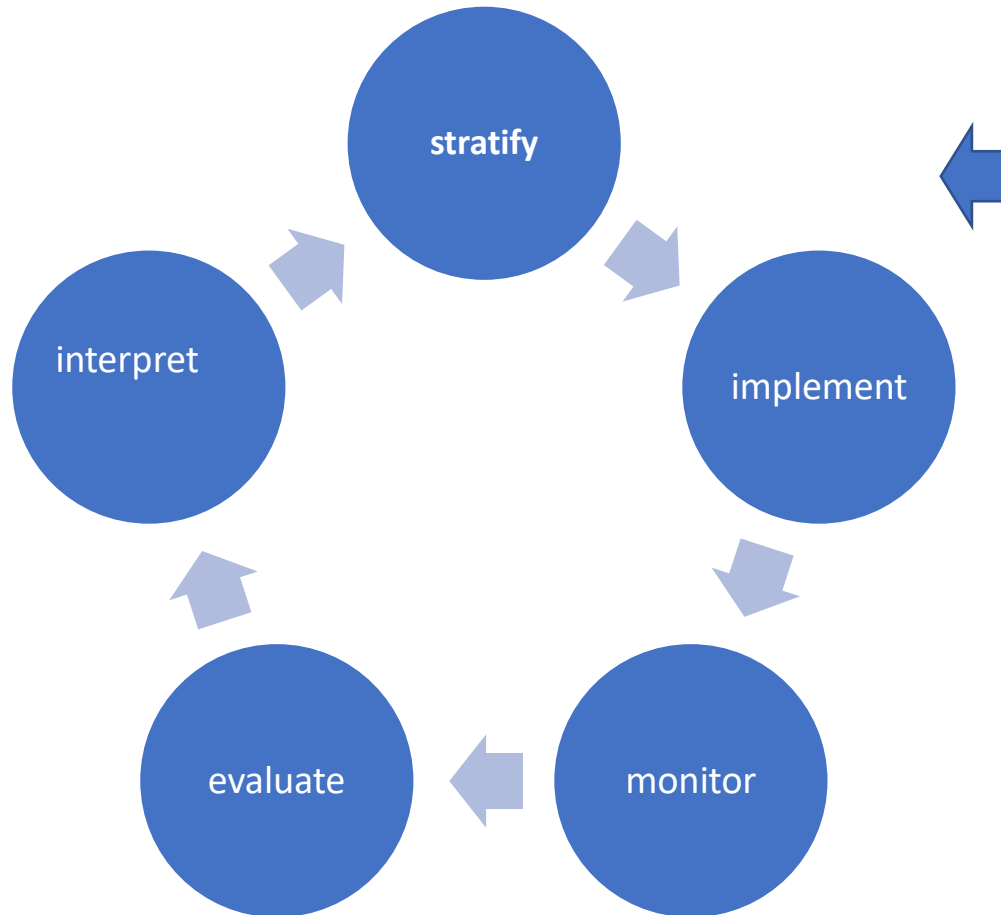
Evaluation:

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OTHERS:

How do we explicitly work with other WG and lend our expertise?

SME Cycle



Stratify: assign interventions sub-nationally

Implement: based on each intervention choose an intervention strategy and level

Monitor: clearly identify what and when went where (from CHWs to IRS to ITNs to Surveillance...)

Evaluate: see how the interventions chosen effect malaria burden

Interpret: based on the evaluation determine what should go where

Stratify.....

Monitor

- What interventions have gone where?
- What is coverage?
- How do we determine population covered/protected?
- How do we optimize implementation?
- What are the particular challenges around mobile populations/emergencies/PANDEMICS
- What are the barriers, limitations, best practices and possibilities in detailed information on implementation?

Evaluation

- What kind of evaluation exist?
 - Operations research (ties with monitor)
 - Broad impact evaluations
 - Sub-national evaluations of tailoring strategies
 - Specific intervention or intervention mix evaluations
- What are the best kinds of methodologies?
 - In different burdens
 - In different mixes
 - With different methodologies (survey, routine data, entomological....)
- What are the potential uses/challenges/best practices?

Others

- Modeling
- Other WGs

Case Management	MiP	Multi-sectoral
SBCC	VCWG	APMEN
CRSPC	SMC	AMP

- Dissemination, Sharing and Advocacy
- Mission critical support

Proposal

Committees:

SP&DQ	PROGRAM and IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING (PRIM)	EVALUATION and BURDEN ASSESSMENT (EVAB)	Dissemination and Coordination (DAC)
Surveillance data collection systems	Vector Control (eg LLINS/IRS)	Surveys (eg MIS/DHS)	Visualization
Data integration and interoperability	Chemoprevention (eg SMC, MDA, IPTi)	Modeling	Scientific platforms
Vector surveillance systems	Case Management (eg CHW, TPR, CCM, SPA)	Data joining and integration (eg vector control and climate)	Links with APMEN, VCWG, SBC, CM and other WG
New tools (eg molecular)	Emergencies and hard to reach populations	Surveillance data	Literature summary
Surveillance (eg DQA and visualization)		New platforms (eg ANC)	

New Structure

Co-Chairs

- Create and update the SMERG strategy with the membership
- Approve and harmonize committee workplans
- Integrate SMERG workplan with other WGs
- Encourage and trouble-shooting with Committees

Committee Leads

- Create a committee strategy to address gaps and needs
- Create annual workplans with specific tasks and taskforces assigned
- Organize and present on progress to data at bi-annual SMERG meetings

Secretariate

- Two secretariates right now:
 - ICF – Yazoume Ye and Patricia Nchamukong (USAID-PMI)
 - MalariaConsurtium – Selgun Kayaalpli (BMGF)

COMMITTEE	CO-LEADS	Supporting Secretariate	Supporting Chair
SP&DQ	Drs. Arantxa and Candrinho	MC	
PRIM			
EVAB			
DAC			



Thoughts/Suggestions/Alterations/Nominations