



Partnership
To End Malaria

Multi-Sectoral Working Group

28 June 2021

Welcome to the 4th Annual Meeting Multi-Sectoral Working Group

Session 1

Review of MSWG activities, reflection and refreshed focus

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Welcome Consensus on Peter Mbabazi's election as co-chair

Graham Alabaster, UN-Habitat
Konstantina Boutsika, Swiss TPH

A warm welcome to the 211 registrants from 48 countries* to the MSWG virtual event

(as of on 27.6.2021 at 14:00 CET)

*The 211 registrants are coming from the following countries:

Africa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Cote d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Eswatini, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Asia: India, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Pakistan, Yemen

Americas: Brazil, Uruguay, Venezuela, USA

Europe: Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland,
United Kingdom

Australia

Background

- Always a **strong interest** on multisectorality from **RBM**.
- Interest from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (**SDC**) to finance the coordination of a Working Group with multisectoral focus (2017).
- Request for accreditation prepared by **Swiss TPH** (receives the SDC-funds).
- Approval by the RBM Board on April 14, **2018** in Dakar, Senegal.
- A new Working Group is born: **Multi-Sectoral Working Group**
- Interim co-chairs announced:
 - *Dr Graham Alabaster (UN-Habitat)*
 - *Dr Robert Bos (International Water Association)*
- Coordinator: Dr Konstantina Boutsika (Swiss TPH)

Leadership

- Dr Maisoon Elbukhari Ibrahim succeeded Dr Robert Bos as interim co-chair at the end of 2019. Her term ended at the end of 2020.
- Dr Graham Alabaster remains as co-chair until the end of his term in December 2022.

Consensus for the election of Peter Mbabazi's as MSWG co-chair with immediate effect and end of term in December 2024.

Multi-Sectoral Working Group Purpose

The RBM Multi-Sectoral Working Group (MSWG) is a mechanism at global level aiming to minimize wasteful duplication, maximize synergies, and encourage harmonization and pooling of efforts for faster uptake and scale up of multisectoral strategies

Multi Sectoral Working Group (MSWG) Terms of Reference, revised in April 2018.

English: <https://endmalaria.org/sites/default/files/RBM-MSWG-TORs-Approved-by-Board-Apr18.pdf>

French: <https://endmalaria.org/sites/default/files/FR-RBM-MSWG-TORs-Approved-by-Board-Apr18-1.pdf>

Multi-Sectoral Working Group

Main Objectives

- Explore gaps in the design and delivery of integrated multisectoral approaches, building on the RBM multi sector framework.
- Encourage a wider participation in malaria control and eradication from other, non-health sectors.
- Identify additional resources to support activities.
- Establish priority regions/countries where political will and resources in existing initiatives are conducive to multisectoral action.
- Develop prototype project concepts aimed at demonstrating new multi/intersectoral approaches.

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Overview of the 3-day program

Graham Alabaster, UN-Habitat
Peter Mbabazi, Uganda Ministry of Health, WHO

Three virtual sessions in 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the given circumstances and restrictions, this year's MSWG annual meeting is virtual on three days, two hours each day with simultaneous translation in English & French.

Session 1 on June 28th - Review of MSWG activities, reflection and refreshed focus

Session 2 on June 29th - New and emerging opportunities of multisectoral action

Session 3 on June 30th - Multisectoral experience sharing and proposed activities

Agenda and speakers' information: www.globalmalariaevents.org/

Session 1 on June 28th - Review of MSWG activities, reflection and refreshed focus

Time (CET)	Theme	Presenter
15:00 – 15:05	Welcome Consensus on Peter Mbabazi's election as co-chair	Graham Alabaster, UN-Habitat Konstantina Boutsika, Swiss TPH
15:05 – 15:10	Overview of the 3-day program	Graham Alabaster Peter Mbabazi, Uganda Ministry of Health-WHO
15:10 – 15:20	RBM Partnership Strategic Plan 2021–2025	Chair: Graham Alabaster Abdourahmane Diallo RBM Partnership to End Malaria
15:20 – 15:40	Malaria: Global Progress, Challenges, Priorities	Chair: Graham Alabaster Maisoon Elbukhari Ibrahim The Global Fund
15:40 – 15:45	Q&A	Chair: Graham Alabaster
15:45 – 15:55	Revisiting the consolidated outcomes of the previous meetings	Chair: Peter Mbabazi Graham Alabaster Konstantina Boutsika
15:55 – 16:45	Progress report on work stream activities* (10 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rice intensification strategies and effects on malaria vectors (WS-II) (15:55-16:05) Make development work for malaria and malaria work for development (WS-III) (16:05-16:15) The Uganda oil and gas Sector's role in fighting Malaria (WS-IV) (16:15-16:25) Mass Action Against Malaria (MAAM)-Creating a young generation of malaria champions (WS-V) (16:25-16:35) Mobilizing urban level actors in multisectoral processes (WS-I) (16:35-16:45) 	Chair: Peter Mbabazi Elliott Dossou-Yovo, AfricaRice Erik Blas, Consultant Proscovia Nabbanja, Uganda National Oil Company Peter Mbabazi Graham Alabaster
16:45 – 16:55	Q&A	Chair: Peter Mbabazi
16:55 – 17:00	Conclusions of day 1 End of session 1	Graham Alabaster Peter Mbabazi Konstantina Boutsika

**Work stream I: Malaria in the urban context
Work stream II: Agriculture and malaria
Work stream III: The Path-finder Endeavour
Work stream IV: The role of private commercial sectors in malaria
Work stream V: Multisectoral messaging*

Session 2 on June 29th – New and emerging opportunities of multisectoral action

Time (CET)	Theme	Presenter
15:00 – 15:05	Brief re-cap of day 1 Introduction to the program of the day 2	Graham Alabaster Peter Mbabazi
15:05 – 15:35	New and emerging opportunities of multisectoral action: presentations from Working Group members (10 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing the Multisectoral Approach TDR Framework and tools for prevention and control of vector-borne diseases with a focus on the collaboration with the WASH sector: from the theory to the field (15:05-15:15) • EaveTubes combined with house screening successfully reduces malaria transmission but is there a route to market? (15:15-15:25) • Zero Malaria starts with...expanding the Private Sectors Role (15:25-15:35) 	Chair: Peter Mbabazi Florence Fouque, WHO TDR Jackie Cook, LSHTM Sherwin Charles, Goodbye Malaria
15:35 – 15:45	Q&A	Chair: Peter Mbabazi
15:45 – 16:15	Briefings (10 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The refreshed Framework for Multisectoral Action on Malaria: context, priorities and where we go from here (15:45-15:55) • The Multisectoral Action Guide to End Malaria: how can it be adapted to different national contexts? (15:55-16:05) • Healthy Cities, Healthy People: Multi-sector engagement in support of public health (16:05-16:15) 	Chair: Graham Alabaster Dudley Tarlton, UNDP Joshua Levens, RBM Partnership to End Malaria Sarah Beeching, Oshun Partnership
16:15 – 16:25	Q&A	Chair: Graham Alabaster
16:25 – 16:55	Round table discussion about the implementation of existing multisectoral tools	Moderator: Peter Mbabazi
16:55 – 17:00	Conclusion from the day 2 End of session 2	Graham Alabaster Peter Mbabazi Konstantina Boutsika

Session 3 on June 30th - Multisectoral experience sharing and proposed activities

Time (CET)	Theme	Presenter
15:00 – 15:05	Brief re-cap of day 2 Introduction to the program of the day 3	Graham Alabaster Peter Mbabazi
15:05 – 16:05	Proposed Working Group activities for the forthcoming year, MSWG members experience sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHR's perspective in multisectoral responses to public health in humanitarian situations (10 min, 15:05-15:15) • The potential for housing improvements to reduce vector-borne diseases and the challenges of scale-up (10 min, 15:15-15:25) • Regional efforts to address cross border malaria challenges in the Great Lakes Region (10 min, 15:25-15:35) • Access to vector control tools through Public/Private Partnerships (10 min, 15:35-15:45) • Accelerating the End of Malaria through Multisectoral Approaches: How CRS is Testing and Scaling New Malaria Multisectoral Approaches (5 min, 15:45-15:50) • Exploring Multisectoral Approaches to Improve Access and Use of Vector Control Commodities among Internally Displaced Population in Burkina Faso (5 min, 15:50-15:55) • Targeting Malaria-Malnutrition co-interventions in Remote Communities in Mananjary District Madagascar (5 min, 15:55-16:00) • Integrating Malaria Activities in the Transform Freetown (Sierra Leone) Project to Improve the Health of the Urban Poor (5 min, 16:00-16:05) 	Chair: Peter Mbabazi Muwonge Nasur, UNHCR Fiona Shenton, Durham University Michael Katende, Health East African Community Andrew Saibu/David McGuire IVCC Joseph Lewinski, Catholic Relief Services Lydia Irambona, Catholic Relief Services Toky Ramarokoto, Catholic Relief Services Peter Bailey, Catholic Relief Services
16:05 – 16:10	Q&A	Chair: Peter Mbabazi

Session 3 on June 30th - Multisectoral experience sharing and proposed activities

16:10 - 16:15	<p>Discussion on proposed work program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed areas for future research New Partnerships/outreach (developments banks, mayors) 	<p>Chair: Graham Alabaster</p>
16:15 - 16:55	<p>Areas of collaboration with other Working Groups (WG) and Partners' Committees (PC), (5 min each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vector Control WG (16:15-16:20) Surveillance, Monitoring & Evaluation WG (16:20-16:25) Social & Behaviour Change WG (16:25-16:30) Malaria in Pregnancy WG (16:30-16:35) Case Management WG (16:35-16:40) Advocacy & Resource Mobilisation PC (16:40-16:45) Country/Regional Support PC (16:45-16:50) Strategic Communications PC (16:50-16:55) 	<p>Chair: Peter Mbabazi</p> <p>Justin McBeath, Bayer Molly Robertson, PATH</p> <p>Nabukenya Mariam Wamala, Ministry of Health Uganda</p> <p>Julie Gutman, CDC Elizabeth Juma, WHO Elizabeth Ivanovich, UN Foundation</p> <p>Daddi Wayessa, RBM Partnership to End Malaria Michal Fishman, Malaria No More</p>
16:55 - 17:00	<p>Final conclusions and close of meeting</p>	<p>Graham Alabaster Peter Mbabazi Konstantina Boutsika</p>