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

Session 1
Review of MSWG activities, reflection and refreshed focus
28 June 2021

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.

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.
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

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Agenda and speakers’ information: www.globalmalariaevents.org/
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                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) 
                • 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)  
                • 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

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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  
- 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 |
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| 16:10 – 16:15 | Discussion on proposed work program  
- Proposed areas for future research  
- New Partnerships/outreach (developments banks, mayors) | Chair: Graham Alabaster                                                   |
| 16:15 – 16:55 | Areas of collaboration with other Working Groups (WG) and Partners' Committees (PC), (5 min each)  
- Vector Control WG (16:15-16:20)  
- 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) | Chair: Peter Mbabazi  
Justin McBeath, Bayer  
Molly Robertson, PATH  
Nabukunya Mariam Wamala, Ministry of Health Uganda  
Julie Gutman, CDC  
Elizabeth Juma, WHO  
Elizabeth Ivanovich, UN Foundation  
Daddi Wayessa, RBM  
Partnership to End Malaria  
Michail Fishman, Malaria No More |
| 16:55 – 17:00 | Final conclusions and close of meeting | Graham Alabaster  
Peter Mbabazi  
Konstantina Boutsika |