



Partnership
To End Malaria

Case Management Working Group Update

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Case Management Working Group

Purpose and objectives

- ❑ To minimize wasteful duplication, maximize synergies, and encourage harmonisation and pooling of efforts for faster uptake and scale up of malaria case management strategies and interventions
- ❑ The main objectives of this group mirror the functions of the RBM partnership
 - **Convene: Provide a forum** for the dissemination of the normative and policy-setting guidelines of WHO and for sharing best practices for adaptation and implementation by international and country-level partners
 - **Support the scale up and implementation** of policies and strategies to ensure universal coverage and access to quality malaria case management in endemic countries
 - **Coordinate: Align and facilitate** collaboration between partners to avoid duplication and inefficiencies; sharing experiences and best practices; and identification of challenges or bottlenecks for discussion by the working group.

Multisectoral approach to Malaria Case Management

□ Education

- Intermittent – test and treat, chemoprevention or MDA interventions for school age children 6-18 years
- Updated curricula for pre-service training of health and paramedical workers on malaria in colleges, universities, and technical schools.

□ Mining, Extractive, Agriculture

- Provide onsite malaria testing and treatment for staff and families
 - E.g., work done by Exxon-Mobil, Ashanti Gold, and Mozal
 - As part of the health impact mitigation actions

□ Water (dams), Irrigation development activities

- Engagement with communities for Health Promotion – prompt treatment seeking – when and where, support for communication activities around case detection and prompt treatment
- Address all vector control mitigation actions

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- Formal and informal private health retail sector
 - Challenges abound in engaging, especially the latter with respect to quality diagnostic and treatment services provided.
 - Discussions on removal of barriers and establishment of appropriate regulation to enable access to quality diagnostic and treatment services through

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