About the RBM Vector Control Working Group, Work Stream 1

Enhancing Impact of Core Interventions

The broad objective of the work stream is to identify and coordinate evidence to enhance the impact of ITNs and IRS in endemic countries. Under the three focus outputs of identifying gap, policy clarification, and operational support and capacity, the work stream will support efforts around targeting and stratification of ITNs and IRS products, sharing evidence to inform policy discussions on new ITNs and IRS products and deployment thereof, and efficient and effective delivery of the products.

The work stream has four Task Teams.
VCWG Special Session: Engaging the Private Sector in Vector Control – The Strategies, Experiences, Successes, and Lessons Learned

The special session of Work Stream 1, Task Team 3 was a great success and started a lot of interesting discussions. We welcomed 296 registrants. The participants were from 64 countries.

Graph 1. Countries represented at the WS1 TT3 Special Session. The different colors show the WHO regions.

AMRO: Canada, Chile, Guyana, Mexico, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, USA
EURO: Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom
EMRO: Afghanistan, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Yemen
WPRO: Australia, Cambodia, China, Japan, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand
SEARO: India, Sri Lanka
From the participating malaria affected countries, 13% are linked with government, 16% with NGO/civil society, 18% with research and academia and 8% with private sector. From non-malaria affected countries 8% are linked with research and academia, 11% with NGO/civil society, 10% with private sector, 7% with UN/multilateral institutions, 7% with government, 2% with foundations. For a full overview please consult graph 2. In total our participants represented 178 different organizations and affiliations.

Gender balance
In regards to the gender balance, 29% of the participants were female and 71% male.

Speakers
13 speakers and moderators took part in the session.

Sponsoring
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