Malaria in Pregnancy Working Group
The purpose of the Malaria in Pregnancy Working Group (MiPWG) is to align RBM partners on best practices and lessons learned in MiP programming to help achieve higher coverage in MiP interventions globally.

Promotes and supports WHO strategy to control MiP:
- Insecticide treated bed net use (ITN)
- Effective case management
- Intermittent preventive treatment (IPTp) in areas of moderate to high malaria transmission
MiP AT A GLANCE

In 2018:

- **11 million** pregnancies exposed to malaria infection in moderate and high transmission SSA countries.
  - Delivering 872,000 children with low birthweight
- **61.3%**: proportion of pregnant women sleeping under an ITN
- **31%** of eligible pregnant women received the recommended three or more doses of IPTp
- **18%** of women attending ANC1 do not receive any IPTp

*WHO World Malaria Report, 2019*
AREAS OF FOCUS

• Alignment of RBM partners on best practices and lessons learned in MiP programming to help achieve higher coverage in MiP interventions globally.

• Advocacy through the development of key tools and products targeting policy makers and program managers with the most up to date information in MiP programming

• Supporting research and documentation of best practices and lessons learned

• Coordination and collaboration with other RBM mechanisms

• Promoting partnership between reproductive health and malaria control programs

• Supporting Call to Action for IPTp to achieve higher coverage
MiP WG Work Plan
MiP WG  
2019-20 Priorities

I. Policy
   1. Continue to support WHO in the country application of new ANC guidelines
   2. Support 4 countries to implement and document process of ANC guideline adoption

II. Advocacy
   1. Support dissemination of brief on use of ACTs in 1st trimester
   2. Promote platform for sharing of best practices on community engagement
   3. Collaborate with SBCC WG on SBCC messages for MiP around early ANC attendance
   4. Support updates to brief on GF grants in the context of RMNCH services including MiP

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2019-20 Priorities, continued

III. Programmatic Initiatives, Products and Tools
1. Support establishment of country MiP TWGs
2. Compile country feedback on MiP tools and harmonize/disseminate accordingly
   1. Hold webinar to reinforce tool utilization and value
3. Reorganize MiPWG webpage for easier tool/product accessibility
   1. Highlight MiPWG resources through regular WG communications

IV. Research
1. Share research activities and key findings through teleconferences and other opportunities throughout the year as appropriate

V. Coordination
1. Identify country MiP TWG focal points and include in WG teleconferences
   1. Track country MiP TWG meetings
2. Continued collaboration with RBM, CRSPC, other RBM WGs
3. Coordinate a technical discussion with PMI, WHO and WG co-Chairs on MiP technical that require additional guidance and/or support
Current Key Deliverables in Progress

• MiP M&E Brief
  • Joint product of MiP WG, MERG & WHO
  • Provides guidance to countries on routine metrics
  • Encourages countries to move to a more uniform way of recording data so that there is less variability across countries.
  • Development currently in final stages
Current Key Deliverables, cont.

• Updates to Call to Action on 5 year anniversary
  • Focus on continued reinvigoration for and prioritization of addressing MiP comprehensively and achieve optimal outcomes.
  • Development of comprehensive communication plan to promote the importance of MiP
    • Targeting: global and country level stakeholders in reproductive health and malaria control
  • Deliverables include published articles, new advocacy documents, dissemination of updated tools and an MiP video
  • Key 2020 dates: International Women’s Day, World Malaria Day, World Health Assembly
THANK YOU!