RBM Partnership Strategy and the role of Multisectoral Action

Presentation to the Multisectoral Working Group Meeting
Strategic Objective 1:
Keep malaria high on the political and development agenda to ensure continued commitment and investment to achieve the GTS and AIM milestones and targets

• Engage with government ministries, private sector businesses, and civil society organizations outside of the health sector to join the fight against malaria

• Support countries to develop national multisectoral strategic plans for malaria

• Support countries in the development and operation of national End Malaria Councils to promote multisectoral action

• Bring multisectoral advocacy for malaria to key audiences outside of the health sector
Strategic Objective 2: Promote and support regional approaches to the fight against malaria anchored in existing political and economic platforms such as regional economic communities; including in complex humanitarian settings

- Identify opportunities for multisectoral collaboration among regional economic communities
Strategic Objective 3: Increase the financing envelope for malaria

- Identify and engage external funding streams for development outside of the health sector that can be leveraged for making malaria-smart investments

- Support countries to implement multisectoral actions for malaria, leveraging funds, capital, and human resources from outside of the health sector

- Support countries to develop and operate national End Malaria Funds, designed to mobilise resources from the national private sector
Role of the RBM Partnership in the Multisectoral Response

The RBM Partnership to End Malaria established the Multisectoral Working Group to provide guidance in the work of engaging global stakeholders, build consensus, convene and coordinate partners in order to identify, prioritize and implement initiatives to control and eliminate malaria across all sectors.

Set Priorities
• Based on an assessment of countries’ extant and potential multisectoral activities to fight malaria

Activate the Partnership
• Identify and empower research and implementation partners to represent and coordinate the broader Partnership for multisectoral initiatives in which leadership has not yet been identified or unified. Serve as an information hub for data and analysis which fall outside the scope of the health sector, to align Partners in their analysis, foster dialogue, and reach mutual consensus for decision making and action.

Act as an Envoy on Behalf of the Partnership
• The Secretariat can follow up on recommendations of the working group and act as the coordinating partner, leveraging its own resources and expertise to build momentum and drive key initiatives.
Advocacy and Resource Mobilisation Partner Committee (ARMPC)

The ARMPC work plan for 2020 includes:

**Proactively engaging with businesses**, including those outside the health sector, to support multisectoral initiatives against malaria, through adoption of specific policies and targeted investments. This will be achieved through putting malaria on the political and developmental agenda at selected multisectoral convenings, particularly those outside of the health sector, including agriculture, energy, infrastructure, mining, and tourism.

**Using the Multisectoral Action Framework for Malaria**, working with partners to promote malaria-smart investments and anti-malaria interventions outside of the health sector.

**Developing supplemental multisectoral advocacy materials** for use by ministers of health and other high-level decision makers.

The ARMPC will engage the RBM Multisectoral Working Group throughout the year on joint areas of work.
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