15th VCWG Meeting.

VCWG co-chairs Keziah Malm & Justin McBeath
THIS YEAR, the RBM VCWG-15 meeting counts 308 participants (as of 22.1.2020), the highest participation to date! The participants are from 54 countries, representing all 6 WHO regions (AFRO, PAHO, SEARO, EURO, EMRO, WPRO) (Table 1).
The main objectives of the VCWG are aligned with RBM’s mandate:

- **Provide** a forum for the dissemination of the normative and policy-setting guidelines of WHO and best practices for adaptation and implementation by international and country-level partners
- **Support** the generation and interpretation of evidence to inform global policy and guidelines
- **Protect** the efficacy of existing tools and stimulate the development of new tools
- Aim at **coordinating** the support to malaria-affected countries
- Diverse partners reach a common understanding of the threats and opportunities, learn from each other and develop the necessary **networks** and activities to overcome these challenges
This meeting helps to support that through

1. **Best-practice sharing**
   (a unique blend and balance of constituencies helps to achieve that)

2. **Aligning constituencies on challenges faced in malaria vector control**
   (And contributing towards evidence creation)

3. **Information dissemination** (eg. Updates from RBM & WHO and presentations on new ideas & how they might contribute to the elimination agenda)

4. **Networking** – a unique concentration of stakeholders in this room
Constituencies represented at the VCWG-15

- Malaria affected country government: 29%
- Non-malaria affected country government: 10%
- Research and academia north: 5%
- Research and academia south: 7%
- Private sector: 5%
- NGO / Civil society north: 13%
- NGO / Civil society south: 16%
- UN / Multilateral institutions: 10%
- Foundations / Philanthropy: 5%
VCWG work streams and co-leads

- **LLIN Priorities**: Hannah Koenker and Ikupa Akim
- **IRS IRM Priorities**: Mark Hoppe and Dereje Dengela
- **Larval Source Management**: Silas Majambere and Ulrike Fillinger
- **New Tools, New Challenges in VC**: Allison Tatarsky and Sheila Ogoma
- **IVM, Evidence and Capacity**: Josianne Etang and Birkinesh Ameneshewa
- **Vector Borne Disease and the Built Environment**: Steve Lindsay and Lucy Tusting
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