Roll Back Malaria – Malaria in Pregnancy Working Group 20th Annual Meeting
Maputo, Mozambique
February 12-14, 2019

In 2017, among eligible pregnant women, 54% received IPTp1, 42% received IPTp2, and 22% received IPTp3. Further, in 2016, 61% of pregnant women living in malarious areas in sub-Saharan Africa slept under an insecticide treated bed-net (ITN). The ongoing gap between high ANC attendance in sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) and the low proportion of eligible pregnant women receiving at least three doses of IPTp largely reflects a failure of the health system to provide IPTp at ANC facilities. Key bottlenecks to low uptake include: a) individual factors; b) household/social/cultural factors; and c) health system factors.

The sub-optimal coverage of IPTp uptake is alarming. While ITN use has increased steadily since 2010, it is still below target levels. Further, the majority of countries do not specifically track malaria cases in pregnant women, making it difficult to understand both the burden, and whether pregnant women are receiving correct therapy. In spite of this, many countries have applied key practices, as well as innovative approaches, that are helping to improve access to these interventions for pregnant women.

The RBM MiP Working Group, in close collaboration with WHO, is working to support countries with technical and financial resources and has identified and proposed key recommendations across the health system platform to help countries improve MiP coverage.

This MiP WG annual meeting is an important occasion, celebrating our 20th annual meeting and over a decade of partnership working together to combat malaria in pregnancy. The 20th annual meeting is both a time to reflect and build on what has worked, but also identify new opportunities to increase coverage for all pregnant women at risk of malaria.

Purpose and Objectives: To help countries improve access to and coverage of key interventions, the 20th RBM MiP Working Group meeting will focus on the following objectives:

1. Share, disseminate and discuss updates on key recommendations for MiP programming
2. Share, disseminate and discuss key country practices and models of innovation that are helping to improve coverage of MiP interventions
3. Share, disseminate and discuss innovative practices that are or have the potential to contribute to improving MiP coverage
4. Share, disseminate and discuss new MiP research and implications for MiP programming
5. Discuss WG strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities to help inform work plan priorities

Day 1, Tuesday, February 12, 2019 **Location: Maputo1 Room**

Time	Session	Facilitator/Presenters
8:00-8:30	**Registration**	
8:30-9:00	**Opening Session** • Welcome & Introductions • Review of agenda, meeting objectives and expected outcomes	Elaine Roman, Viviana Mangiaterra, Maurice Bucagu, Baltazar Candrinho
9:00-9:20	**MiPWG Progress to Date**	Viviana Mangiaterra
9:20-10:15	**Panel Discussion:** **Global Support and Technical Direction for MiP** RBM WHO The Global Fund PMI	 Kaka Mudambo Silvia Schwarte Viviana Mangiaterra Susan Youll
10:15-10:45	Coffee/Tea Break	
10:45-12:30	**ANC recommendation adoption: Country Round Tables**	Facilitator: Koki Agarwal, RT Chairs: Maurice Bucagu, Azucena Bardaji, Clara Menendez
12:30-1:30	**Lunch**	
1:30-3:00	**Country Panel: Quality of Care** Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Senegal	Facilitator: Prudence Hamade
3:00-3:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
3:30-4:30	**Research:** • An update on the implementation of more doses of IPTp in Ghana • Safety of dihydroartemisinin-piperaquine for the treatment of malaria during first trimester of pregnancy: Indonesian experience ***Please also see the brief shared by Rukhsana on: Performance of ultra-sensitive RDTs in detection of malaria in pregnant women in Indonesia***	 Nicaise Ndam Rukhsana Ahmed
4:30-4:45	Review of Day 1 Parking Lot & WG Priorities/Recommendations	Elaine Roman

Day 2, Wednesday, February 13, 2019 **Location: Maputo1 Room**

Time	Session	Facilitator/Presenters
8:00-8:15	**Review of agenda**	
8:15-9:45	**Country Panel: Community Engagement** Ghana, Madagascar, Sierra Leone, Tanzania	Facilitators: Abuchahama Saifodine, Silvia Schwarte
9:45-10:30	**What's New to Support MiP Programming?** • Group ANC	Facilitator: Maurice Bucagu Koki Agarwal
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:00-11:30	**Research** ASPIRE trial, Zambia: Tackling malaria and curable STIs/RTIs and measuring the efficacy of SP against these infections	Matt Chico
11:30-12:15	**What's New to Support MiP Programming, continued** • MiP M&E Brief	Julie Gutman
12:15-1:15	**Lunch**	
1:15-2:30	**What's New to Support MiP Programming, continued** *Community Interventions: How to increase IPTp Uptake* • Country Panel Discussion: C-IPTp Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone	Facilitator: Elaine Roman
2:30-3:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
3:00-4:30	**SWOT Analysis**	Julie Gutman
4:30-4:45	Review of Day 2 Parking Lot & WG Priorities/Recommendations	Viviana Mangiaterra
5:30-7:30	***Evening reception in the Patio Bar***	

Day 3, Thursday, February 14, 2019 **Location: Maputo1 Room**

Time	Session	Facilitator/Presenter
9:00-9:15	**Review of agenda**	
9:15-10:45	**Country Panels: SP availability and supply systems** DRC, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia	Facilitator: Julie Gutman
10:45-11:15	Coffee/Tea Break	
11:15-12:00	**Commodities, continued** Malaria in Pregnancy: MMV Current and Potential Future Contributions	Maud Mejeres Lugand, Myriam El Gaaloul
12:00-12:30	**Partner Updates**	
12:30-1:30	**Lunch**	
1:30-2:45	**WG Priorities & Next Steps** Identification and prioritization of workplan activities and how to push the MiP agenda forward in 2019	Elaine Roman & Viviana Mangiaterra Kristen Vibbert, Maurice Bucagu
2:45-3:15	**Meeting Wrap-up**	