

UNICEF ESARO
Roll Back Malaria (RBM)
Minutes of Meeting.
March 23rd, 2012, 09:30 – 10:30

Participants:

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Agenda:

1. Malaria Programme Review
2. Country roadmap update
3. Technical Assistance needs.
4. AOB

1. Malaria Programme Review

- The Joint In-country Partnerships and Review Mission between GFATM and RBM that was scheduled for the week of March 19th was postponed to a later date which will be communicated.
- Eritrea's Malaria Strategy Plan ends in 2014. It was proposed that a Malaria Programme Review be used to do a mid-term review.
- A concept note stating that the MPR will be conducted which will in turn lead to a mid-term review and also proposed dates will be shared in the course of next week.

2. Country Road map update

- The Eritrea Country roadmap has not yet been finalized hence pending submission on Monday 26th March. As at current Eritrea is capable to work and finalize on the roadmap. In case of support needed, EARN will be informed later.

3. Technical Assistance Needs

- The updated TA needs have already been send to EARN Coordinator. There is need for a request letter from the ministry requesting for this support needed which will be send soon. This TA needs have been planned for April and May 2012. EARN is already prepared to give Eritrea this Technical Assistance support.

- There was also a request for EARN to help Eritrea to procure an English speaking entomologist where EARN Coordinator expressed his readiness to do this. The best time for the entomologist to get on board would be July 2012 and work for a preferred period of two (2) years.
 - Eritrea following this will be sending a letter of intension next week.
 - The EARN Coordinator will then revert feedback once this letter is received.
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4. AOB

- There was a request of conducting teleconferences in future as preferred than video conferences.

Having been no any other business, the videoconference was adjourned at 1030 hrs.
