



Twenty-second Meeting of the RBM Partnership
Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group (MERG)

26-28 February 2014
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Laico Ouaga 2000

AGENDA

Objectives:

1. Review regional progress and challenges in M&E of malaria
2. Discuss the state of M&E in changing contexts
3. Discuss measuring malaria intervention coverage
4. Discuss data collection in changing contexts
5. Review ongoing work of MERG partners
6. Discuss MERG business issues

Wednesday, 26 February 2014

Morning Chair: Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust

- 9:30–9:45am Welcome and introductions; review action items from 21st RBM MERG meeting (*Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation*)
- 9:45–10:00am Overview of goals and meeting agenda (*Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust*)
- 10:00–10:30am Future of MERG in changing contexts (*Fatoumata Nafo-Traoré, RBM*)
- 10:30–11:00am Malaria M&E in Burkina Faso (*Patrice Combarry, Burkina Faso NMCP*)
- 11:00–11:30am *Coffee/tea break*

Objective 1: Review regional progress and challenges in M&E of malaria

- 11:30–11:50am WARN (*Anthony Oforu, Ghana Health Service*)
- 11:50–12:10pm EARN (*Selam Mihreteab, Eritrea NMCP*)

12:10–12:30pm Summary of regional progress and challenges (*Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust*)

12:30–2:00pm *Lunch*

Afternoon chair: Rick Steketee, PATH

Objective 2: Discuss the state of M&E in changing contexts

2:00–2:30pm Overview of M&E needs in light of shifting epidemiology, financial changes, and social and political challenges (*Misun Choi, USAID*)

2:30–3:00pm Sub-national reporting and methods for different transmission settings (*Rick Steketee, PATH*)

3:00–3:30pm M&E for active case detection in elimination settings (*Chris Cotter, UCSF*)

3:30–3:45pm *Coffee/tea break*

3:45–4:15pm Global Technical Strategy for Malaria Control and Elimination 2016-2025 (*Richard Cibulskis, WHO*)

4:15–4:30pm Evaluating the impact of malaria control efforts on mortality in sub-Saharan Africa: Country updates and challenges (*Achuyt Bhattarai, CDC*)

4:30–4:45pm Developing a framework for in-country impact evaluations (*Yazoume Ye, MEASURE Evaluation*)

4:45–5:05pm Which evidence for what evaluation message? (*Thomas Teuscher, RBM focal point for coalition in support of use of data for malaria decisions in Africa*)

5:05–5:30pm M&E in changing contexts: Wrap-up and preview of Day 2 (*Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust*)

5:30pm *End of Day 1*

Thursday, 27 February 2014

Morning chair: Yazoume Ye, MEASURE Evaluation

Objective 3: Discuss measuring malaria intervention coverage

- 9:00–9:15am Program improvement through supply-side monitoring (*Steve Poyer, PSI*)
- 9:15–9:30am Assessing the timeliness of treatment among children in sub-Saharan Africa (*Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation*)
- 9:30–9:45am Estimating ACT treatment coverage among RDT-positive children under five (*Adam Bennett, Tulane University*)
- 9:45–10:00am Service availability and readiness assessments to measure coverage of diagnostic testing and treatment (*Mike Lynch, WHO*)
- 10:00–10:30am Intervention coverage work at Malaria Atlas Project (*Pete Gething, University of Oxford*)
- 10:30–10:45am Discussion on measuring intervention coverage in changing contexts (*Richard Cibulskis, WHO*)
- 10:45–11:15am *Coffee/tea break*

Objective 4: Discuss data collection in changing contexts

- 11:15–11:30am DHS/MIS and MICS 4/5 update (*Lia Florey, The DHS Program*)
- 11:30–11:45am Revising the questionnaire for DHS 7 (*Fred Arnold, The DHS Program*)
- 11:45am–12:00pm Questions on ITN delivery channels (*Matt Lynch, CCP*)
- 12:00–12:30pm Developing facility-based indicators for malaria control (*Misun Choi, USAID and Nancy Fronczak, independent consultant*)
- 12:30–1:00pm Discussion on future of data collection in changing contexts (*Fred Arnold, The DHS Program*)
- 1:00–2:30pm *Lunch*

Afternoon chair: Alastair Robb, DFID

Objective 5: Review ongoing work of MERG partners

- 2:30–2:45pm World Malaria Report 2013 and developments in estimating indicators (*Richard Cibulskis, WHO*)

2:45–3:00pm	Malaria Programme Review Manual (<i>Richard Cibulskis, WHO</i>)
3:00–3:15pm	P&I Series update (<i>Eric Mouzin, RBM</i>)
3:15–3:45 pm	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3:45–4:15pm	Data requirements for the New Funding Model (<i>Ryuichi Komatsu, Global Fund</i>)
4:15–5:15pm	Open session on future of funding in changing contexts (<i>DFID, Gates Foundation, Global Fund, USAID, others</i>)
5:15–5:45pm	Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation TEG (<i>Richard Cibulskis, WHO</i>)
5:45pm	<i>End of Day 2</i>

Friday, 28 February 2014

Morning Chair: Richard Cibulskis, WHO

Objective 6: Discuss MERG business issues

9:00–9:45am	Discussion on role of the MERG (<i>MERG Co-Chairs</i>)
9:45–10:15am	Activities for MERG workplan 2014-2015 (<i>MERG Co-Chairs</i>)
10:15–10:30am	Developing MERG agendas (<i>Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust</i>)
10:30–11:00am	Nominations for MERG co-chair and plans for election (<i>Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust</i>)
11:00–11:15am	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11:15–11:30am	Plans for upcoming MERG meeting (<i>Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation</i>)
11:30am–12:00pm	MERG summary and action items (<i>Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation</i>)
12:00pm	<i>End of Meeting</i>
12:00–1:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>