
Thirty-First Meeting of the RBM Partnership Surveillance, Monitoring, and Evaluation Reference Group (SMERG)

Virtual Meeting
23-25 September 2020
8:30am – 1:00pm (EST)

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AGENDA

Objectives:

1. Review COVID-19 country experience in using routine data for detecting and addressing potential disruption of malaria service
2. Discuss challenges and emerging issues related to routine HIS and surveillance data
3. Non-routine data sources/Survey updates
4. Discuss strategy to streamline coordination to ensure optimum leveraging of partner and country efforts in supporting SME activities
5. Address RBM and MERG business issues and updates from other RBM groups.

Wednesday, 23 September 2020

Chair of the session: *Médoune Ndiop, Senegal NMCP*

8:30–8:40am (EST)	Participant log-in
8:40-8:50am	Introductions (<i>MERG Co-chairs</i>)
8:50-9:00am	Opening remarks and welcome (<i>Peter Olumese, RBM CRSPC</i>)
9:00-9:10am	Overview of objectives and meeting agenda (<i>MERG Co-Chairs</i>)

Objective 1: COVID-19 country experience

Chair of the session: *Molly Robertson, PATH*

9:10-9:25am	Guinea Conakry (<i>Pr Alioune Camara, NMCP</i>)
9:25-9:40am	Senegal (<i>Médoune NDiop, NMCP</i>)
9:40-9:55	Burkina Faso (<i>Dr Gauthier Tougri, NMCP</i>)
9:55–10:25am	Questions and Answers
10:25-10:40am	Nigeria (<i>Dr Perpetua Uhomoibhi, NMEP</i>)

10:40-10:55am	Ghana (<i>Dr Nana Yaw Peprah, NMCP</i>)
10:55-11:10am	Mozambique (<i>Dr Candrinho, NMCP</i>)
11:10-11:55am	Questions and Answers
11:55am-12:00pm	Explanation of Breakout Sessions (<i>Expectations: Discuss and consolidate feedback from countries on the guidance document</i>)
12:00-12:20pm	Break
12:20-1:00pm	Breakout discussions
1:00-1:30pm	Plenary Discussion: Report outs from breakout groups; feedback from countries on the guidance document (<i>Molly Robertson</i>)
1:30-1:40pm	Close-Out of Day 1 and Outlook for Day 2

Thursday, 24 September 2020

Chair of the session: Yazoume Ye, PMI Measure Malaria

8:30 – 8:50am Introduction to Day 2/NMCP Survey Results/Recap of Day 1 (*Yazoume Ye, PMI Measure Malaria/ICF*)

Objective 2: Routine HMIS and surveillance

8:50-9:05 Updates on the malaria Surveillance assessment toolkit, including DQA (*Deepa Pindolia, CHAI and A. Noor, WHO*)

9:05–9:20am Malaria Risk stratification, how to effectively respond to NMCP needs? (*Punam Amratia, MAP*)

9:20–9:35am Assessing the accuracy of malaria surveillance data using test positivity rates (*Michael Humes, USAID*)

9:35–10:05am Questions and Answers

10:05-10:20am Use of data visualization tools – What will be more practical for NMCP? (*Michael Hainsworth, PATH*)

10:20-10:40am Break

10:40-10:55am Video Presentation: Desk analysis to assess quality of OPD data and inpatient mortality data (*John Painter, CDC*)

10:55am-11:30pm Questions and Answers

11:30-12:00pm Close-Out of Day 2 and Outlook for Day 3

Friday, 25 September 2020

Chair: *Arantxa Roca-Feltrer, Malaria Consortium*

8:30 – 8:40am Introduction to Day 3 (*Arantxa Roca-Feltrer, Malaria Consortium*)

Objective 3: Non-routine data sources/Survey updates

8:40–8:55am End-of-cycle LQAS surveys for monitoring key indicators and driving improvements in the delivery of Malaria Consortium’s SMC programme in the context of COVID-19 (*Sol Richardson, Malaria Consortium*)

8:55-9:10am Service Provision Assessment (*Cameron Taylor, DHS/ICF and Lia Florey, PMI/USAID*)

9:10–9:25am Quality of Care Indicators (*Tabitha Kibuka, PMI Impact Malaria*)

9:25-9:40am Incorporating qualitative aspects in SME strengthening efforts (*Debra Prosnitz, PMI Measure Malaria/ICF*)

9:40-10:25am Questions and Answers

10:25-10:45am *Break*

Objective 4&5: Coordination/Partner Updates; & Address RBM and MERG business issues and updates from other RBM groups.

10:45-10:55am Update from Multi-Sectoral Working Group (*Albaster Graham, UN Habitat Switzerland*)

10:55- 11:05am Update from MIP Working Group (*Julie Gutman, CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DPDM*)

11:05-11:15am Update from Case Management Working Group (*Elizabeth Juma, WHO*)

11:15-11:25am Update from SBC Working Group (*Mariam Wamala, NMCP Uganda*)

11:25-11:35am Update from Vector Control Working Group (*Dr. Keziah Malm, NMCP Ghana*)

11:35am-12:05pm Questions and Answers

12:05–12:35pm Review action items for MERG (*Yazoume Ye, PMI Measure Malaria/ICF*)

12:35–1:00pm Wrap-up and conclusion (*MERG Co-Chairs*)

1:00pm *End of Meeting*