

Annex

Banjul Declaration Action Plan

Health for Peace Initiative member states engage to undertake the following follow-up actions to the Banjul HPI meeting.

Guinea Bissau

- Immediate deployment of knowledge sharing tool and various operational levels for the purpose of reviewing current implementation arrangements; and review delivery time components in ITN supply chain management
- Learn from others regarding ACT implementation practices
- Share with others the implementation of the community based management of severe malaria with emergency kits containing Artesunate suppositories.

Guinea

- Immediate deployment of knowledge sharing tool and various operational levels for the purpose of reviewing current implementation arrangements
- Learn from Senegal the scaling-up of IPT
- Share with others the implementation of national ITN distribution scheme

Liberia

- Immediately implement with country partners a Peer Education approach, including training of parents and caregivers in malaria control and prevention strategies
- Scaling up IPT
- Scaling up ITN
- Stratification of peer education on malaria (youth, students, women and men)
- Develop guidelines and protocols based on the self-assessment framework for malaria; get partners and stakeholders to adapt and apply it.
- Share with others the introduction of ACTs through partnership
- Share with others program tracking for program management

Mali

- Test knowledge sharing strategy at regional level for application at national level
- Learn from Guinea Conakry experiences made regarding the scaling-up of ITN
- Learn from Senegal experiences made regarding the scaling-up of IPT
- Learned from HPI countries the central role of in country malaria control mechanisms engaging all local RBM partners regarding scaling-up of ITNs
- Learn from Senegal procurement experiences related to introduction of ACTs

Mauritania

- Review further a peer educator approach as used in HIV/AIDS for the purpose of strengthening malaria program performance
- Engage operationally NGOs working at district level
- Share operational planning with neighboring Senegal and Mali

Senegal

- Test knowledge sharing strategy for application at national level
- Learn from Guinea experiences regarding scaled-up ITN deployment
- Share with others best practices regarding scaled-up IPT implementation
- Share with others best practices regarding Telethons as fund raising mechanisms

Sierra Leone

- Immediate implement a Peer Education approach through the School Health Program
- Learn from the Gambia and its partners the making operational of the national peer educator program
- Deploy the knowledge sharing strategy with schools
- Share with others experiences made with the ACT introduction through partnership

The Gambia

- Immediate Action:
- Scaling up of ACT
 - Introduction of ACT as 1st line drug
 - Resource mobilization for the provision of ACTs
 - Exchange visit to Sierra Leone on ACTs regarding ACT implementation at facility level
- Scaling up of ITNs
- Scaling up of IPT
 - Exchange visit to Senegal to learn on IPT scaling up
- Disseminate finding of the Peer Health Education Malaria programme to HPI countries
- Use of Self Assessment framework at divisional and community level.
- Training of Middle Level Managers on vector biology
- Mobilise resources for HPI Initiative malaria control action
 - Review, finalise and submit African Development Bank proposal for HPI countries
 - Strengthen HPI Secretariat for effective co-ordination of activities
 - Set up a data base for co-ordination of malaria control in the sub-region

Some experiences by Health for Peace Initiative member states regarding the deployment of the Knowledge Sharing approach will report at the 5th Forum of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership

Undertake a situation analysis of HPI countries regarding the implementation of the Abuja workplan and targets at the end of 2005.

The Health for Peace Initiative will expand its membership to include Liberia, Mali, Mauritania and Sierra Leone

Global and regional RBM Partners present (WAHO, WHO/ AFRO, UNICEF, WCARO, AWARE/RH, RAOTAP II, African Development Bank, West African Economic and Monetary Union and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies) engage to support the Action Plan outlined in the Banjul Declaration.