WARN Joint Mission to Liberia

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Debriefing presentation
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RBM partnership structures

• Roll Back Malaria Partnership (RBM)
• West African RBM Network (WARN)
• WARN country joint missions
  – Who
  – Why
• Liberia joint mission:
  – Richard Carr     RBM Secretariat
  – Kwaku Yeboah     Family Health International
  – Helen Counihan Malaria Consortium
Joint Mission Objectives

• To review the progress on GF Round 7 and other projects on malaria
• To explore the need for a needs assessment for Liberia
• To orient the country for GF Round 9 proposal submission
• To make recommendations and suggest plan for bottlenecks if identified
• To redynamize the RBM partnership in Liberia


Key Findings

• Strong political will from top right down to community level
• Dedicated and hard-working
• Comprehensive program
• New strategic plan to 2013 in place
• Active malaria partnership
• Good recognition of weaknesses
• LCM is well-functioning
Recommendations

• Coordination of partners’ activities
  – Mapping needed
  – Sharing of information and joint planning

• Sub-recipient selection and transparency

• Inconsistent participation in TCC for some partners incl NMCP

Recommendations

• Case Management
  – Home management of malaria – pilot and sharing of experiences
  – Harmonization of diagnostic policy
  – Supply chain management needs improving (issue of tariffs on imported malaria control commodities)

• IEC/BCC
  – Strengths and weaknesses
  – Analysis of different approaches

• Prevention
  – Strong campaigns of house-to-house universal coverage
  – Need to also ensure adequate, sustained nets for routine distribution (ANC, EPI, IMCI)
  – Operational research on factors affecting net use and durability
RBM/WARN support identified

- Support for Needs Assessment and development of business plan
- Support for development of GF Round 9 proposal
  - Strategic
  - Cross-cutting
- Technical Assistance for development of M&E plan
- Information sharing on home management of malaria etc

Next Steps

- RBM to identify consultants for Needs Assessment & business plan
- RBM to try to provide TA for GF Round 9 proposal
- Partner mapping for operational plan – should be down to district level
- Need for documenting of best practices – eg house-to-house net distribution
Thank you!