THIRD MEETING OF THE RBM PARTNERSHIP WORKING GROUP ON INSECTICIDE TREATED NETS & VECTOR CONTROL (WIN)
1 – 3 March 2006, Mission 21, Basel, Switzerland

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Objectives of Meeting

1. Take stock of WIN progress and products since the last meeting.
2. Examine the rapidly changing landscape for scaling-up ITNs and vector control.
3. Take decisions and update workplan to harmonize & accelerate partnership support for scaling-up.
4. Special session on translating guidance for countries regarding ITN and IRS scale-up.

Wednesday 1st March 2006   Day 1 - Taking Stock of WIN Progress

Session 1    Opening Session

09:00 – 10:30
Introductions                   de Savigny
Welcome remarks from the RBM Partnership        Coll-Seck
Meeting Objectives and Agenda      de Savigny/Cham
Quick overview of WIN progress and products    Cham/de Savigny
Late breaking news on national scale-up of ITNs & IRS (Impromptu updates from the RBM WIN constituencies) Participants

All WIN sessions below include plenary discussion…

10:30 – 11:00    Break

Session 2    Updates from the RBM Partnership

11:00 – 12:30
RBM Partnership Board        Hesse
RBM Partnership Secretariat        Coll-Seck
RBM Initiatives (SUFI, Toolkit Task Force, Harmonization)        Teuscher
RBM Partnership Sub-Regional Networks (WARN, EARN) Rwagacongo, Renshaw,
RBM Malaria in Pregnancy (MIP)        Yartey
WHO Global Malaria Program        Cham

12:30 – 13:30    Break

13:30 – 15:00 Updates from RBM WIN Satellite Groups
1. Strategic and tactical frameworks        Renshaw
2. Enabling environments and best practices       Alilio
3. Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs)        Cham
4. Implementation research, monitoring & evaluation Lines

15:00 – 15:30    Break

Session 3    Updates on Key Supply and Demand Issues

15:30 – 17:00
Supply and demand perspectives (MMSS, UNICEF, GFATM, etc.) Witherspoon, Panadero,
Grabowsky

18:00    RBM WIN Informal Reception at the Swiss Tropical Institute
Thursday 2nd March 2006  Day 2 – Taking Stock of Country Scale-up Progress

Session 4  Updates from Major National ITN Scale-up Experiences and Models

08:30 – 10:30
Integrating ITN programs
Working paper on delivery systems and costs of scaling up ITNs Webster
Integrated ITN “catch-up” in campaigns (SIA, NIDs, etc)
  Togo, Niger, Kenya, etc. Grabowsky
  Tanzania Mwita
Integrated ITN “keep-up” in routine services (ANC, EPI+)
  WHO AFRO Activities to Scale-up ITN Coverage Cham
  Routine Integration Process (AFRO, EPI) Goodman
  EPI ITN Integration Updates (West Africa) Renshaw
  Integrated ANC/EPI ITN Vouchers (Tanzania) Mwita/Brown
  Sustained Targeted ITN Delivery through ANC (Africa) Chavasse

10:30 – 11:00  Break

11:00 - 12:30
Direct ITN delivery. Rotary Against Malaria, Papua New Guinea Seddon
Commercial ITN markets Alilio/Lines
Discussion of RBM WIN partnership support All

12:30 – 13:30 hrs  Lunch

Updates from Major National Experiences with Indoor Residual Spraying

13:30 – 15:00
Introduction to IRS Principles and Operations Kunene
Evidence base for ITN/IRS Lengeler
IRS Experiences (Swaziland, RSA, Zanzibar) Kunene, Dlamini, Brantly

15:00 – 15:30  Break

Session 5  Response to Country Needs for Going to National Scale with ITNs & IRS

15:30 – 17:00
General discussion on lessons learnt and emerging needs. SRNs and Plenary

19:00  Dinner at Der vierte König Restaurant in the heart of the old town, Basel
       Hosted by the Swiss Tropical Institute
Friday 3\textsuperscript{rd} March 2006     Day 3 – Charting the way forward

**Session 6**  Guidance for Sub-Regional Networks and National Scale-up Strategies

08:30 – 10:30     Plenary & Group Work as required
Content of this session to be determined in response to country needs and experiences:
One option: Expanding the RBM WIN ITN/IRS Consensus Statement into more useful content and formats.
- Feasibility
- Scope
- Tasks
- Partners
- Plans (links to RBM Tool Kit)
- Deliverables
- New IRS Satellite Group

10:30 – 11:00     Break

11:00 - 12:30     Session 6 Continued

12:30 – 13:30     Lunch

**Session 7**  Working Groups on Workplan and Budget

13:30 – 15:00     Brainstorming on challenges of disseminating WIN products
                   Brainstorming on deliverables of WIN for 2006/2006
                   Satellite groups update their work plans

15:00 – 15:30     Break

**Session 8**  Wrap-up Discussions

15:30 – 17:00
- Working Groups report back on work plans and budgets + discussion
- Revisiting WIN Name and WIN Terms of Reference if necessary
- Decisions to be communicated to the RBM Board
- Next WIN meeting
- Any Other Business
- Close of meeting
Travel advice

Arrival in Basel:
Please ensure you have any necessary visa to enter Switzerland. Schengen visas are not yet recognized.

Intercontinental international flights to Basel usually terminate in Zurich with a 1 hour 20 minute train journey from Zurich airport to Basel. Trains run hourly at 4 minutes past the hour from Platform 3 under Zurich airport. Return fare Zurich-Basel is 70 CHF (~$50 USD).

European international flights can arrive at Basel at the Euroairport on the Swiss-French-German border. This airport has two exits after baggage claim, one for France and one for Switzerland. Be sure to exit to Switzerland!

Hotel and Meeting Venue:
Block bookings are made for you at the following hotel in central Basel:

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Missionstrasse 21, 4003 Basel
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For unsponsored members the hotel rate, including breakfast, is 140 CHF (~$100 USD) per night.

By taxi, this hotel is five minutes from the train station, and 10 minutes from the Euroairport (~$20). Trams and buses (~$2) from both the train station and the Euroairport run every 15 minutes and stop about 10 minute walking distance from the Hotel. See attached map.

Weather:
Weather in Basel in early March can range between 0C and 15C with rain.

Please confirm your travel itinerary to:
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How to get to Hotel Bildungszentrum 21:

- **From Railway Station Basel SBB**
  - By Tram No. 1 Direction Kannenfeldplatz/Dreirosenbrücke up to 4th tram stop at Brausebad
  - Or By Bus No. 30 to bus stop Spalentor

- **From Euroairport**
  - By Airport Bus No. 50 Direction Railway Station Basel SBB up to bus stop Basel SBB and then see above.