RBM VCWG Progress on Work Plan

How the Vector Control Scene has changed

- Resistance
- Feedback on Campaigns & SUFI
- GFATM – now mature
- PMI
- GMAP and after – sustainable strategies
- Elimination

GMP TEGS vs VCWG
Most Urgent Vector Control Issues - 1

Insecticide (esp. pyrethroid) resistance – mitigating impact, preserving susceptibility, finding new molecules for nets

- Why it's the number one issue!
- Challenging new policies:
  - cost increases, new kinds of product,
  - tighter links between local monitoring data and planning decisions,
- yet more "politics of vector control, intervention X vs intervention Y".

- VCWG = how to implement these (role of RBM Board & MERG), feedback on implementation experience
Most Urgent Vector Control Issues - 2

Updating LLIN delivery methods in response to new objectives (Universal Coverage) and new data (variable LLIN lifespan)… linked with LLIN procurement and monitoring LLIN durability, LLIN recycling.

Our assumptions so far – and what the M&E data say

- Challenging new policies:
- new procurement ratios (incl routine),
- adaptation to the mix of existing nets,
- link local data to procurement practice, ensure data quality
- M & E tools
Most Urgent Vector Control Issues - 3

Choosing the right combination(s) of vector control methods. Current issues = IRS + ITNS, IRS vs ITNs, elimination, receptivity

New products

Vector Control Expertise: Rebuilding the specialised knowledge and skills
GMP – who we are

Jo Lines

Shiva Murugasampillay – IRS, other interventions

Stefan Hoyer – Universal Coverage

Jose Nkuni - Resistance

Stephanie Guillaneux – Pesticide Management