IRS Work Stream

Key topics discussed:

• Sharing of experience from a successful national malaria control Program.

• Pakistan
  - Able to sustain IRS since 1960.
  - Developed tools that helps to improve planning, monitoring and reporting.

• Ghana
  - Brought the number of malaria cases from over 6000 to less than 300 cases
  - How close collaboration with Ministry of Finance helped to secure resources.
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- **Improving efficiency in IRS**
  - Identify operational cost drivers (transport)
  - systemically address them

- **Capacity building in IRS**
  - Tools, skills, staff and infrastructure, systems and roles.
Priority Work area for 2015

• Re-branding of the name of the work stream.
• Work on IRS strategic issues.
• Improve communications among the members work stream - online communication.
• Closely work with Insecticide manufacturers and IR work stream so that new active ingredient will be added to the tool.
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• Prepare briefs on lessons learned and disseminate them among the malaria community.

• Think towards integrated approach to vector control.

• Make all necessary efforts to build the capacity of countries and sustain the existing capacity.

• Work on IRS application equipment to ensure quality of IRS.
Thank You !