Work stream:

Optimizing Evidence for Vector Control
Supporting the search for new evidence

Summary

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Area of work 1: Systematic reviews, identification of gaps and testing guidelines for new VC paradigms (in collaboration with ESAC3 of IVCC).

- New paradigm 1: spatial and individual repellents – on track.

- New paradigm 2: toxic sugar baits: exciting new ideas!

Area of work 2: Interactions of more than one VC interventions (LLIN-IRS interactions)

- Update of recent evidence: (Sudan, Bioko, Tanzania Gambia)

- Need for a 2-3 meeting to review evidence (potentially to be linked to MIM conference in Durban)
Area of work 3: Updating/networking - Brief update on developments in VC technologies (IPS and DL) and other fields of VC tool development (BMGF, etc.).

Key topic for general discussions: How is our work stream going to work productively with VCAG and TEG?

We have a motivated and diverse membership, that makes essential contributions to the identification of new VC tools and priority areas for research, as well as the generation of quality evidence.

We need to have an ongoing discussion with VCAG and TEG to define priorities and generate appropriate evidence.