Integrated Vector Management And Entomological Monitoring Work Stream

Summary

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Presentations

- WPRO regional training on IVM (Oct-Nov 2012). 8 country participation. Follow on projects by participants (country & cross border targeting dengue-Malaria, LF)

- Highlights on 2012 output on the USAID-funded IVM Project in Latin America and Africa

- Highlight of Larvicide control in Africa by Labiofarm (community based, local capacity strengthening, entomological maps, GMP in production, establishment of factory in Tanzania, preparations to submit specifications to WHOPES)

- Highlights of new GBM_GF funded project to develop an actionable, global, strategic framework based on IVM principles, supported by mathematical modeling (manuals, decision tools, VBD maps) (Durham, Oxford Univ, LSHTM, Swiss TPH, WHO)
Part II: Towards More Efficient Vector Control Delivery

- To develop a succinct communication (document) on the major bottlenecks limiting the efficiency in the delivery of vector control
  - ID and categorize bottlenecks (direct and indirect to delivery)
  - demonstrate how these negatively impact on delivery
  - propose and prioritize opportunities to address

- Group initiated discussions on bottleneck factors

- Group initiated discussions on modalities to generate resources (technical and financial) for the Work Stream activities
Follow up Activities

- Establish a discussion-board to continue deliberation (March 2013)
  - Group consensus on draft document “Towards more efficient vector control delivery: A review of major bottlenecks and opportunities for their resolution” . Will include case studies (July 2013)
  - Solicit peer input (VCWG, country etc.)
  - Finalize document (August 2013)

- To develop a review document to guide countries on the establishment a functional and effective national system for entomological surveillance
  - Review will address concerns associated with HLC

- To revamp facilitation of IVM implementation by countries, utilizing recent WHO publications on IVM (Handbook, M&E etc.)