RBM VECTOR CONTROL WORKING GROUP (VCWG)

Outdoor Malaria Transmission
Work Stream
update and plans 2013
Focal Points: 2 persons per country
Secretariat: Faculty of Medicine – TROP MED Mahidol University
Activities for 2013

1. **Updated inventory** of institutions, researchers with full contact details (including national malaria programmes)
   - Should include:
   - Principal Investigators- full names, contact information
   - Title of project/research, implementation status (completed, on-going planned), publication
   - Abstract

2. Collect information of **current practices** on personal protection in the Mekong countries. This can be sourced from reports.

3. Comprehensive **review** on outdoor malaria transmission by country
   - Based on available literature, M&E of programmes, reports, overview of the programmes in country => background information and rational to support additional vector control measures; advocacy to decision-makers & donors
4. **Collect evidence topical repellent efficacy/ efficiency:**
   - first results of community-based trial using topical repellents in addition to ITN can be made available (Cambodia);
   - Thailand project – Laboratory and field test of microencapsulated Bio-repellents.

5. **To develop SOP for entomological studies** allowing the evaluation of variation in time (biting time) and space (outdoor vs indoor) of malaria transmission.

6. **To improve designs** for the evaluation the efficacy of repellents at the level of personal protection.

7. **To conduct evaluation of effective advertising** to improve adherence to personal protective methods.
8. To disseminate information shared by RBM to all members of the Network.

9. The Secretariat with the assistance from RBM will develop a quarterly newsletter updating activities and news submitted by country focal points and other partners. Newsletter will be distributed through the RBM networks.
Roles/Comments of partners

- WPRO: Can support – collection and review
- WHO SEARO: support the Network
- PMI/ USAID
- CDC: characterizing mosquitoes; training; can share resources –
- RBM: improving visibility of the Network
- ITMA: Continue Support capacity building Cambodia & Vietnam
- WR Myanmar-, support country in the collection of information
- WHO Geneva: Communicate/work with the Network for global policy Support visibility, advocacy & fund raising activities of the Network
- Faculty (FTM) Secretariat will fully support the Network/ training
- JICA: Continue the bilateral support to Myanmar