Case Management Working Group Meeting, 6-7 July 2010

Background, Objectives, Expected Outcomes

Geneva, 6th July 2010

Background - Priorities identified at 3rd CMWG Meeting (1st meeting of re-activated CMWG)

1. Scaling up malaria diagnosis, including in the context of changing transmission intensities
2. Address how to strengthen implementation to increase access. Countries need more detailed operational plans
3. Preventing and managing the spread of artemisinin resistance
4. Improving access and delivery systems including quality of services
5. Improved case reporting
6. Quality and safety of drugs and diagnostics.
Background – TORs
TORs agreed then updated in alignment with Board Taskforce advice

• Purpose
  • Achieve consensus on strategies for scaling up implementation of policies for CM
  • No duplication of WHO/GMP role advising on norms/standards for products and services and their appropriate use

• Functions
  • Advisory body to Partnership on steps needed for scale up implementation of national and international policies for CM of malaria

• Activities include but not limited to
  • Convening to discuss and advise Partnership; use outside experts as needed
  • Coordinating partners on consensus on strategies and identifying strategic priorities
  • Assisting in developing research agenda
  • Facilitating communication among partners; advocacy

Background – Workstreams

• Four workstreams established and budgets approved by RBM Board in April 2010
  – Diagnosis
  – Management of Drug Resistance
  – Expanding Access to Treatment / Service Delivery
  – Monitoring and Evaluation of Case Management.

• Workstream conference calls have taken place to develop two year workplans
Objectives of meeting

• Update members on progress, key developments, challenges
• Reach Consensus on CMWG priorities
• Review activities of WG and workstreams
• Further develop/finalise workplans up to end 2011

Expected outcomes of meeting

• Enhanced knowledge/communication on status of CM implementation scale up issues
• Consensus on major priorities/activities of WG and workstreams
• Developed workplans for WG and workstreams
• Identify any priority new areas within workstreams, or requiring new focus within WG and develop budget request to support