Progress since 2009

Partnership Work Plan -
Essential deliverables to achieve GMAP 2010 Targets

• Consensus guidelines on a package of what is needed for good diagnosis for use by GFATM TRP, other donor countries and national proposal writing teams
• Re-defined case management indicators and support development of tools to measure them (in collaboration with MERG) in response to weaknesses in current indicators
• Tools to support countries to programme malaria interventions within ANC & IMCI services and plans. Identify and resolve operational issues in scaling up parasitological diagnosis
Partnership Work Plan - (2)
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• Continued and communicated mapping of initiatives on community case management - including research and experiential evidence
• Share widely with partners WHO guidance on drug resistance prevention and containment, and develop consensus around strategy. Develop an operational framework for implementing a partnership strategic plan to manage resistance

Update on CMWG presented to RBM Board 12-14 May, 2010

• Consider requests for additional funds – as per original approved budget
• For resistance workstream advocate for support of subregional therapeutic efficacy monitoring networks
• For diagnostics workstream: board members through their constituencies to promote the new WHO recommendation on parasitological diagnosis and support countries in its uptake (implementation support)
RBM Board 12-14 May, 2010

- Issues relevant to CMWG raised at the Board
- Ministerial meeting on containment of artemisinin resistance and call for withdrawal of monotherapy marketing and use
- Main concerns expressed by Board Members and country representatives
  - Risk of losing tools and interventions
  - Sustainability of funding
- Board resolution calling for strategies to strengthen local manufacturing capacity for antimalarial medicines

Access to Treatment Workstream – Issues Identified

Workstream is at the brainstorming stage

Key Issues
- Rolling out improved access to diagnosis
- Home based management of malaria (HMM) becoming part of more general integrated community case management (ICCM).

Workplan ideas
- Support countries by developing a training manual on integrating community management of malaria within integrated community case management (ICCM).
- Support buyers by developing an ACT guideline, outlining which drugs should be purchased, as well as dosage instructions.
- Review country regulations of the types and qualities of drugs, encompassing the legal aspects.
- Collect and evaluate different community awareness strategies from different settings.
- Contribute to collecting, focusing and disseminating dispersed information and evidence on improving access – create central repository.
- Mapping of NGOs supporting country programmes to ensure training activities are coordinated and lessons learnt from best practice.
Diagnosis Workstream

Current activities
- Inputs to a RDT Implementation Guide for National Programmes

Proposed activities
- Support for the development, finalization, and dissemination of the interagency implementation guide.
- Support the development of an accompanying repository of programme tools.
- Enquire with PSM Working Group to determine the status of RDT forecasting activities and determine role for Diagnosis Work Stream.

Drug Resistance Workstream

Priority Issues
- Re-vitalize the sub-regional networks for monitoring antimalarial drug efficacy and resistance. Additional funds are needed;
- Promotion of operational research under the umbrella of the AMFm implementation to address contributing factors or behaviour leading to the development of antimalarial resistance

Activities in Progress
- Circulating a powerpoint summary of the RBM partnership strategy on antimalarial resistance to RBM mechanisms for key dissemination fora such as SRN meetings

Proposed activities
- Compilation of all evidence on activities undertaken to contain chloroquine and SP resistance.
- Engagement in the activities and advocacy on removal of monotherapy targeting MoH, Head of States and engaging regulatory authorities.
Monitoring and Evaluation Workstream

• **Priority Issues**
  - Clear definitions of terminology surrounding case management;
  - Monitoring and Evaluation in the face of changing transmission rates;
  - Develop recommendation for effective and efficient health information systems (including patient identifiers linking individuals from the clinical to the laboratory).

• **Planned activities**
  - To function as a focal point for the exchange of information between MERG and other RBM partners on case management M&E
  - Review case management indicators, working with the Household Survey Task Force and the Routine System Task Force of MERG