Background, Objectives, Expected Outcomes

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Background - Priorities identified in 2009 at 3rd CMWG Meeting (1st meeting of re-activated CMWG)

1. Scaling up malaria diagnosis, including in the context of changing transmission intensities
2. 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/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 conducted to develop two year workplans
Objectives of meeting

- Update members on CMWG progress and key developments
- Work stream plans
  - Review work stream 2011 work plans in light of RBM targets
  - Further develop and finalize work plans up to end 2011
- Identify and reach consensus on key issues and priorities for CMWG for 2012 and 2013
- Review and streamline processes for enhanced coordination between CMWG and
  - Other RBM mechanisms
  - Other partners

Expected outcomes of meeting

- Update CMWG 2011 work plans that address RBM objectives
- Identify key issues and CMWG roadmap and workplans for 2012-13
  - Consider how these plans link to and will help achieve RBM Targets
  - What specific CMWG products are needed?
- Identify mechanisms for improved coordination between the CMWG and other RBM mechanisms and other partners.
Agenda Review (Mallika)