
4th Housing & Malaria Work Stream Meeting Summary

Co-leaders: Steve Lindsay & Lucy Tusting

Thursday 9 February 2017
Room Dassault/Morane
17:00 – 18:30



Outline

1. **Review of meeting** – Steve Lindsay
2. **Draft work plan 2017-2018** – Lucy Tusting
3. **Discussion** – All

Review of Work Plan 2016-2017

Lucy Tusting

2016-2017 Work Plan

1. **Advocacy** for inclusion of housing in strategic plans, curricula, CSR
2. **What housing interventions do we recommend** – update 2015 consensus statement
3. **Visit key funders** to present ideas on malaria and housing
4. **6 monthly updates** on what's happening in housing and malaria
5. **Stakeholder visits** to study sites in Tanzania and The Gambia
6. **Explore links with UNEP & other organisations**

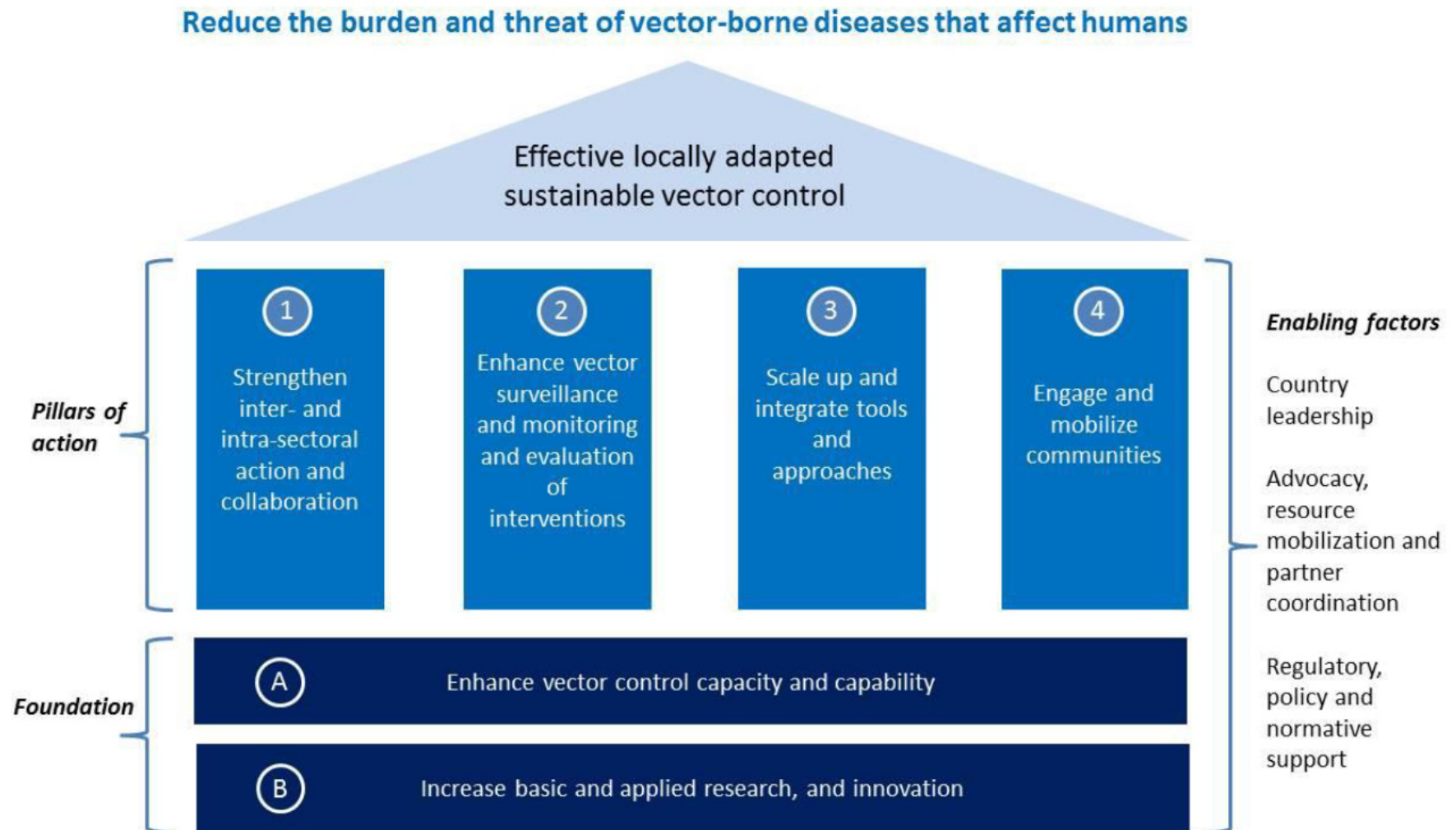
Work in Progress

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1. Roo*Pfs* study in The Gambia
2. Eave-tube study in Côte d'Ivoire
3. House construction in Namibia
4. Importance of cross-ventilation
5. Relevant policy issues

Global Vector Control Response



Broadening the work stream

Change from:

Malaria and housing

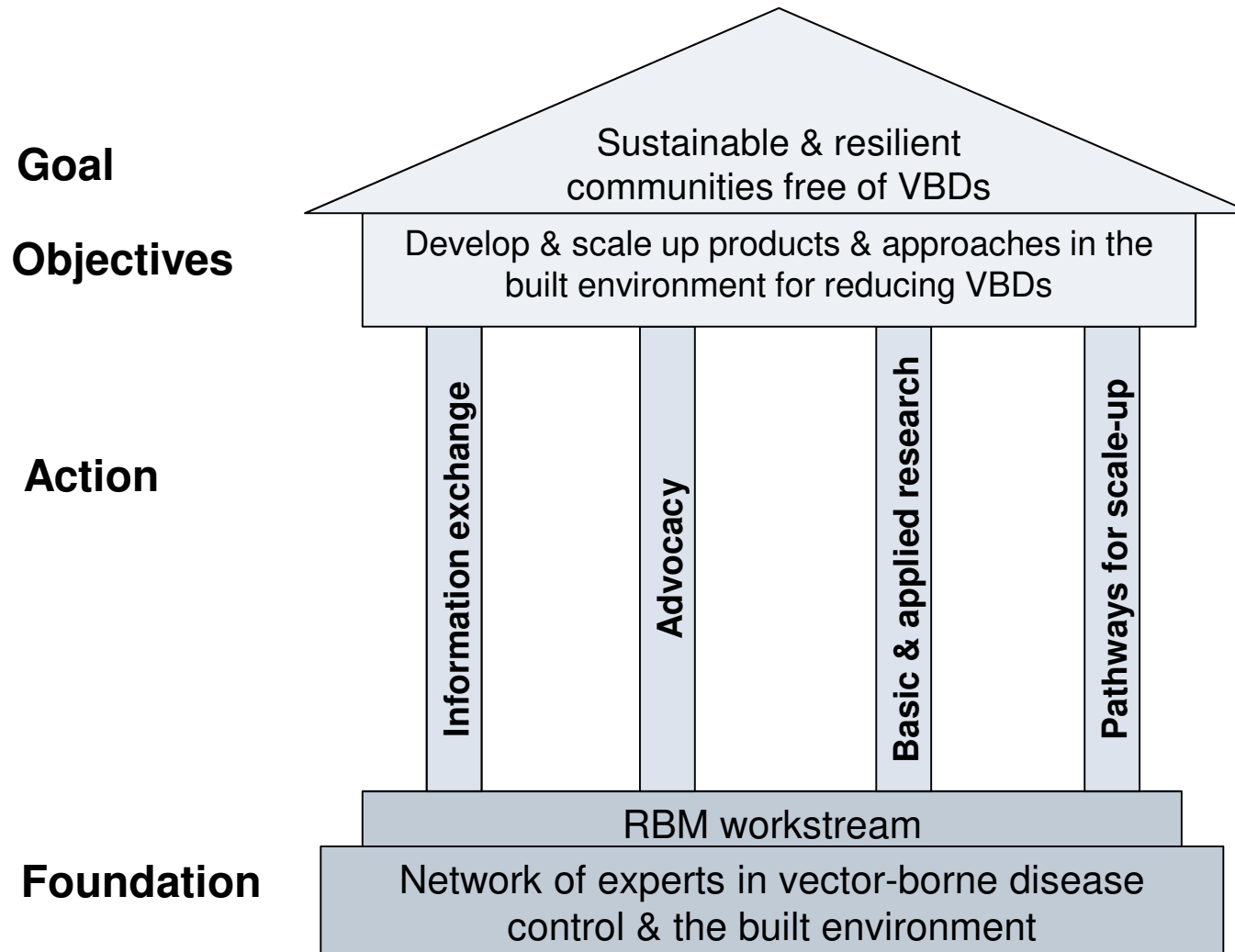
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Vector-borne diseases & the built environment

SDG11 & the New Urban Agenda



Long-term vision



Group discussions

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Discussions

- Strengthen links with housing sector
- Need for updating WHO policy recommendations on vector-borne diseases & the built environment
- Encourage research on vector-borne diseases & housing
- Information exchange

Draft Work Plan 2017-2018

Lucy Tusting

Four projects

1. Strengthen links with the housing sector
2. Support the development of housing and VBD recommendations
3. Encourage basic and applied research on VBD & the built environment
4. Information exchange (including news updates)

Project 1. Strengthen links with the housing sector

#	Name of Activity	Responsible Project manager	Support required	Comments
1	Application to UK BBSRC-MRC to develop a network of stakeholders in housing and VBD	Steve Lindsay, Lucy Tusting	No	Application to BBSRC/MRC pending. Start date would be mid 2017. Work Stream members will all be included.
2	Explore opportunities to present at housing meetings; identify existing housing networks; invite housing experts to the Work Stream		No	Existing housing networks include Rockefeller 100 Resilient Cities, INTBAU International Network for Traditional Building
3	Link with manufacturers to explore potential for advocacy and intervention scale-up: a. House screening product manufacturers b. Solar power companies	Sean Blaufuss Alex Hiscox	No	
4	Scoping study of building companies/suppliers operating in sub-Saharan Africa	Steve Lindsay	?	To be initiated with IVL, a Bill Gates company

Project 2. Support the development of housing and VBD recommendations

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1	Support the development of two new WHO documents: i. WHO Housing and Health guidelines (to include VBDs) ii. WHO guidelines on malaria vector control (to include housing)	Coordinate with Nathalie Roebbel, Christian Kraef, Martha Quinones	No	
2	Explore the need for an updated RBM consensus or advocacy statement	Steve Lindsay Lucy Tusting	No	Would include more detailed recommendations on house improvements than 2015 RBM/UN-HABITAT/UNDP statement

Project 3. Encourage basic and applied research on vector-borne diseases & the built environment

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1	RBM members to identify potential collaborators in VBDs & the built environment	All; Martha Quinones	No	Martha Quinones to link with Chagas specialists who have successfully engaged housing sector
2	RBM members to develop & submit research initiatives on VBDs & the built environment	All	?	<p>Priority research areas include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appropriate house design and protective efficacy 2. Pathways for scale-up

Project 4. Information exchange

#	Name of Activity	Responsible Project manager	Support required	Comments
1	Circulate biannual update on housing and VBD	?	No	None
2	Share information through MalariaWorld	Matt Thomas	No	None