

Housing and Malaria Work Stream Workplan 2016-2017

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5	Update recommendations on housing interventions	May 2017	On-going. Discuss at VCWG 2017	SL & LT	None		Based on Global Vector Control Response, update RBM Consensus Statement on Housing & Malaria
Visit key funders (BMGF, UKAid) and present ideas on malaria and housing. Need attendance from broader sustainable development programmes. End Q2							
6	Discussions with UKAID	Oct 2016	Contributed to an on-line request for priorities for funding	SL & LT	None		Advocated future funding for research on housing & VBDs
7	Discussions with Wellcome Trust	Jan 2017	Planned	SL & LT	None		Advocate for funding for research on housing & VBDs within "Our Planet, Our Health"
8	Discussions with BMGF	Nov/Dec 2016	On-going. Visit to IVL in Seattle Nov/Dec	SL & JK	None		Investigating potential for development of house screening products
6 monthly updates on what's happening in housing and malaria – disseminate through mailing list, forums (e.g. SciDev Net, MalariaWorld). End Q2 and Q4							
9	News updates	June & Dec	June update, not done. We will write a newsletter for Dec	LT	None		Update Work Stream on latest developments in housing and malaria and invite updates from investigators
In Tanzania and The Gambia, get stakeholders to visit study sites							
10	Visit to study site in The Gambia	June 2016	Meeting done	SL	None		Meeting attended by officials from NMCP and housing sectors
11	Visit to study site in Tanzania	June 2017	Not known	JK, LS	None		Engage with officials from NMCP and housing sectors

Explore links between work streams and the United Nations Environment Programme and other organisations working on alternatives to DDT. End Q1							
12	Links with UN bodies		VBD included in New Urban Agenda	GA	None		
Identify feasibility/funding for establishing demonstration homes and/or malaria-free demonstration areas (invite people and demonstrate bednet use, how to screen a home etc.) or identify building fairs in SSA. End Q2							
12	Demonstration houses	June 2016	Not done		None		
Identify opportunities to make links with manufacturers in China/India e.g. through building material conventions. End Q2							
13	Links with manufacturers	Dec 2016	To be initiated with help from IVL	TB, SL	None		
Identify opportunities for social marketing of housing interventions – e.g. with Population Services International. End Q2							
14	Social marketing	June 2016	Not done		None		See Caroline Jones?
Advocate for cross ventilation during bednet campaigns and delivery to increase bednet use in hot climates.							
15	Cross ventilation		Not done		None		
Behaviour change and communication (BCC) to increase awareness of mosquitoes incl. larvae in house and peridomestic environment – learn from what has been done on <i>Aedes</i> .							
16	BCC to increase awareness of mosquitoes around home – what can we learn from <i>Aedes</i> ?	May 2015	Toolkit for IVM in sub-Saharan Africa covers this & was published in 2016	AW, SL	None		

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