

BEDNET INDUSTRY DIALOGUE

**Enhancing Procurement Efficiency,
Transparency and Accountability in
Global Procurement and Marketing
of Insecticide Treated Bed nets.**

Preamble

- **To meet the GMAP and MDG Goals all stakeholders have a shared responsibility in:**
 - Ensuring Transparency and Good Governance
 - Improving the global procurement supply chain architecture

The Bed Net Industry Dialogue

A sustainable economic environment for production and distribution can only be ensured through the creation of an efficient and transparent procurement architecture.

OBJECTIVES :

- ▣ Ensuring Transparency and Good Governance
- ▣ Improving the global procurement supply chain architecture

PARTICIPANTS TO DATE

Companies responsible for the manufacturing of WHOPES qualified bed nets

- » Bayer ES
- » BASF
- » Bestnet
- » Clarke Mosquito Control
- » Syngenta
- » Sumitomo Chemical
- » Vestergaard Frandsen

- » **FACILITATED BY: Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria**

Towards Good Governance: Industry Commitments

- **Commitment to general principles of transparency & good governance (Codes of Conducts)**

- » **Priority focus:**
 - Compliance with the law
 - Improvement of business practices
 - » Corruption/bribery including gift policies
 - » Conflicts of Interest
 - Strengthened compliance mechanisms

Improving the Global Procurement Architecture: Shared Responsibility

- Private sector operational experience within the existing procurement architecture helped identify efficiency issues in three key areas:
 - » Market Efficiency
 - » Harmonization and Standardization
 - » Avoiding Conflict of Interest and Assuring Product Integrity

Towards Good Governance: Shared Responsibilities

- **All Parties should have Minimum Standard Procurement Principles:**
 - » Codes of Conduct
 - » Compliance Programs
 - Clear Roles and Responsibility
 - Effective training programs on good governance
 - » Mechanisms for Reporting Concerns/Violations
 - » Conflict of Interest Management
 - » Transparency and Monitoring
 - » Clear Procurement Guidelines

Next Steps

1. The Bed Net Industry Dialogue will issue a Stakeholder Action Proposal for enhancing procurement efficiency, transparency and accountability.
 - **This will include specific Industry Action Commitments for enhancing business practices towards accountability and transparency, and recommendations for stakeholders.**
 - **This will also include recommendations to improve the global procurement architecture .**
2. The industry is looking forward to a collaborating with donors and other stakeholders towards developing a joint approach to this shared responsibility.

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