

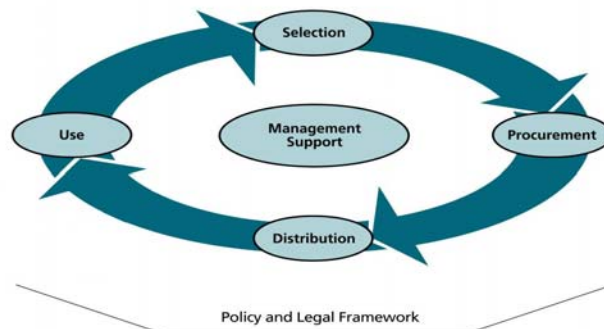
RBM Procurement and Supply Management Working Group Support for Implementation

RBM Board Meeting
Geneva

Information Panel Session
May 13th, 2009



Supply Management System



PSM WG Activity Progress: Global Forecasting for ACTs

- Preliminary global forecast for ACTs disseminated and discussed in February
- Revision of model in progress
- Proposal submitted to UNITAID
- Support to AMFm for forecasting ACT
 - Planned visit to Nigeria for phase I
 - Uptake model in progress with field test planned for Ghana



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PSM WG Activity Progress: PSM Bottleneck Resolution

- Developed and maintained consultant roster
- Proactively detected and responded to bottlenecks through SRN's, partners and HWG
 - South Sudan: Procurement of ACTs
 - Tanzania: LLIN distribution, ACT procurement
 - Uganda: ACT procurement
 - Guinea: ACT procurement
 - Guinea Bissau: PSM plan and PSM issues



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PSM WG Activity Progress: Procurement Guidelines

- ACTs: Awaiting input from WHO/QSM; first draft available for review early June; meeting planned early July in Geneva for finalization
- RDT: first draft in progress (delay by writer)
- LLINs: will be managed by WHO/Vector Control; planning in development
- IRS: preparatory discussions started



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PSM WG Activity Progress: Map the Supply Market for ACT's

- Objective
 - Stabilization of artemisinin market
 - Intelligence sharing
- Meeting organized (December 2008)
- Proposal to UNITAID for assistance and financing of artemisinin growers and extractors (finance contracts between extractors, eligible ACT manufacturers and a development bank, using previously tested models for other commodities)
- Assessed feasibility of local production
 - Uganda: PSM WG provided technical background information on site transfer and advocated for a multinational pharmaceutical company to provide technical dossiers to speed up the WHO pre-qualification process
 - Technical visit to Ghana is scheduled In collaboration with Unido (Unido to send a team of technical and financial experts to visit a number of manufacturers. TOR's being exchanged. Second technical visit to assess potential for WHO pre-qualification of specific products



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PSM WG Activity Progress: Assist Countries in Global Fund Proposals

- Assistance for signature acceleration: PSM plans and workplans
- Round 7: PSM plan and workplan workshop organized-14 countries and over 120 participants (Kampala)
- Round 8: Joint workshop with Harmonization Working Group (HWG) and the Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group (MERG) in December 2008-14 countries and 128 participants
- Target: 80% of PSM plans for Round 8 approved within 3 months of workshop exceeded
- Proposal writing:
 - Mock TRP
 - Participation in virtual reviews



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PSM WG Activity Progress: Resolve PSM Challenges in AMFm Roll Out

- Respond to TA needs, exchange potential candidates and offer support
- Forecasting of ACTs
- Pharmacovigilance: task force created and workplan disseminated
- Product labeling
- Co-payment: documents circulated; second draft document is being circulated in the taskforce
- Private sector and first line buyers involvement still on going
- Local production
- Participation in meeting for TA needs



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PSM WG Activity Progress: LLIN Scale Up

- Questionnaire to identify bottlenecks developed and disseminated to stakeholders at various levels
- Findings disseminated:
 - Big variation in responses from stakeholders
 - Variation in score between various respondents not as large
 - Bottlenecks:
 - Procurement and procurement lead-time and procurement process
 - Bid evaluation process
 - Time from approval of funding to actual procurement (donors)
 - Registration and registration process (all but donors)
 - Distribution up to end user and supplier delivery performance
 - Funding for LLINs
 - Clarity on LLIN specifications



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PSM WG Activity Progress: LLIN Scale Up

- Preliminary results presented at RBM Board meeting, HWG/MERG/PSM R8 signature acceleration meeting, WB Booster
- Donor level discussions
- Workshop/training planned in collaboration with Global Fund (September 2009)
- Concurrence of issues is needed: partners must engage
- Will the universal targets be met by 2010?



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PSM WG Activity Progress

- Quality assurance and Quality control
 - Dissemination of QA policies and documents
- Other
 - GF inspector general invited PSMWG to disseminate information on procurement integrity and ethics
 - Transparency and information: creation of a web page listing current tenders (<http://www.rollbackmalaria.org/psm/tenders.html>)
 - Information exchange
 - Dissemination of VPP policy
 - RDT quality assurance: collaboration with WHO/TDR/FIND: activities outlined



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Continued Support Needed

- Country and issue specific targeted support
- Support for procurement
- Support for Quantification/forecasting especially of ACTs and RDTs
- Support for Storage, distribution and inventory management
- Provider training, BCC and IEC
- Support for quality assurance of ACTs and RDTs
- Quality assurance of RDTs in private sector
- Target Availability of LLINs for vulnerable groups in countries where universal coverage cannot be achieved



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Continued Support Needed

- Develop management information systems
- Support to develop consumption reporting systems for ACTs and RDTs
- Increase funding for PSM activities
- Build capacity in pharmacovigilance
- Develop standard cost-effective approach and SOPs for pharmacovigilance
- Clarification and communication of donor procurement policies and requirements
- Capacity building of NMCP
- Address resource gaps due to delay of R9 and AMFm
- Support for local manufacture of ACTs for AMFm
- Support for community based treatment with ACTs
- Advocacy for PSM

