



## INFORMATION

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## MAWG Task Team Africa

### Terms of Reference

1. Create a Task Team Africa as a subgroup of the global Malaria Advocacy Working Group (MAWG). Add all African members to the MAWG core group and listserv in order to increase involvement of southern advocates and improve information sharing;
2. Identify who is doing what in terms of expertise within this «Task Team» in order to increase African participations to various advocacy activities/international fora;
3. Identify connections / linkages between communities, local / national (NMCP) / regional / international levels. Take lead in documenting promising practices and challenges at country level in order to “tell the story” to the rest of stakeholders and promote scale up as need arises;
4. Link with RBM Sub-Regional Networks (SRN) to develop their advocacy capacities and to get access to the information they have; SRN shares with the MAWG the challenges, achievements, advocacy needs/current issues (use every 6 months meeting opportunity);
5. Make the link between the «Core Group» and the activists in Africa (Task Team Africa); for this purpose, identify regional focal point:
  - WESTERN Africa: Hilaire ZON, Djiba Kane DIALLO
  - SOUTHERN Africa: Michael CHARLES, Claudia MAJANTE,
  - EASTERN Africa: Enid T. WAMANI
  - CENTRAL Africa: Esther TALLAH
6. Initiate new ideas and keep up motivation;
7. Play a leadership role in identifying African malaria key priorities and advocacy opportunities, and contribute to develop coordinated efforts and messages (e.g. World

Malaria Day, 15% national budget allocated to health, African Union commitments, budget support, etc.);

8. Contribute to the implementation of the Core Group Work Plan, taking into account our human / financial capacities;
9. Develop a proposal and seek funding for the Task Team Africa;
10. Organize conference calls once a month and identify a “rapporteur” for each call;
11. Core group members are requested to dedicate 3 hours per week to the Task Team Africa.

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