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RBM Meeting – Kampala 23-25 Jul 2010

Sixth Annual Meeting 2010 Of the RBM Malaria Advocacy Working Group – MAWG

23 - 25 July 2010
Kampala, UGANDA

Provisional Agenda

Meeting Venue

The meeting will be held at PROTEA Hotel located in Kampala, UGANDA, approximately 40 km away from Entebbe International Airport.

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Secretariat staff will be available at the hotel for administrative services during the meeting.

Provisional Agenda

Time	DAY 1 – Friday 23 July 2010	Presenter
08.30	Arrival at Conference Venue – Registration	
T.B.D	Opening Remarks by Hon Richard NDUHUURA, State Minister of Health, General Duties, Republic of Uganda	
08:55 - 09:00	Welcome, Introductions, Review of Provisional Agenda	Co-Chairs
09:00 - 10:30	1 Updates from MAWG Workstreams & RBM Mechanisms	<i>5 min. each - No Powerpoint</i>
	1.1 - African Advocacy Task Force / AU Summit / UAM	Voices / Macis
	1.2 - US and EU Policy	WV, GHC, MVI, IFRC
	1.3 - Progress & Impact Report Series	Path
	1.4 - Global Fund Replenishment / Joint Health Advocacy Efforts	The Global Fund
	1.5 - Innovative Financing	MVI
	1.6 - Maternal and Child Health	Macis / Voices
	1.7 - Alliance for Malaria Prevention	Voices Tanzania
	1.8 - R&D	MVI
	1.9 - PSM / Other Working Groups	Development Finance Int'l
	1.10 - Subregional Networks	EARN Focal Point
	1.11 - RBM Executive Director: Board Decisions, Joint Declaration	RBM Secretariat
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break	
	2 OUTPUT 1: Repositioning the Global Malaria Advocacy Strategy	
10:45 - 11:45	2.1 Emerging Advocacy Issues / Mapping Global Efforts	
	- Malaria Taxes and Tariffs Advocacy project (M-TAP)	Africa Fighting Malaria
	- WHO Malaria Guidelines for Treatment & Procurement	WHO
	- Malaria Elimination & Eradication	CRESIB
	- Monotherapy	MVI
11:45 - 12:30	2.2 Review of Existing Strategy Elements	
	- Mapping the Current Malaria Stakeholder Landscape	PATH
	- Strengths and Weaknesses of Current Approach	Co-Chairs, Partners
12.30 - 13.45	Lunch Break	
	2.3 Break-out Sessions – Each group will identify a chair and rapporteur who will present concrete recommendations and next steps to the group	
13:45 - 15:15	Break-out Session A: Country Roadmaps for Universal coverage: Key issues and Advocacy Needs	Facilitators: Macis, KeNAAM
13:45 - 15:15	Break-out Session B: State of Play of Malaria Funding and Expansion of Donor Base	Facilitators: GFATM, RBM, Voices
	- Experience of The Global Fund	
	- Experience of RBM	
	- Domestic Financing & Budget Support	
15:15 - 15.30	Coffee Break	
	2.4 Review of MAWG Global Strategy	
15:30 - 16:30	- Recommendations from Break-out Sessions (15 min. per session, followed by 15 min. consultation)	Rapporteurs
16:30 - 16:45	- Broadening the Base: Alliance with Other Health Advocates	Global Health Council
16:45 - 17:00	- Cooperation with Parliamentarians and Other Partnerships	IFRC, Voices
17:00	Closing remarks	Co-Chairs

Time	DAY 2 – Saturday 24 July 2010		Presenter
09:00 - 09:15	Summary of Consultations on Day 1		RBM Secretariat
09:15 - 10:00	3	Key Decisions of the 18th RBM Board Affecting the MAWG	
	3.1	- Work Plan Review / Supplemental Activity Framework (SAF)	RBM Secretariat
	3.2	- Linkages to Resource Mobilization Working Group (RMWG)	T.B.D
	3.3	- Quarterly Performance Reports from the MAWG to the Board	Co-Chairs
	3.4	- MAWG Link with RBM Board and Constituencies	Co-Chairs, RBM Secretariat
10:00 - 15:30	4	OUTPUT 2: Key Advocacy Opportunities / 6 Months Workplan	
	4.1	- GFATM Replenishment / Rd.10	Friends of GFATM Africa
	4.2	- Joint Health Advocacy Initiatives	The Global Fund
	4.3	- Advocacy Support to HWG and AMP Initiatives	UN Special Envoy
	4.4	- Progress & Impact Report Series / Country Reports	PATH
	4.5	- African Leaders Malaria Alliance	AED
	4.6	- Goodwill Amb. Chaka Chaka: "Princess of Africa -- The Film"	Global Health Advocates
	4.7	- Other Initiatives	Partners
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45 - 12:30	5.1	- Break-out Session A – Africa Advocacy Task Team and Potential Joint Activities: Revision of AATT Workplan	Facilitators: LWR, Voices
	5.2	- Break-out Session B – Preparations for MDG Summit and TGF Replenishment	Facilitators: UN Special Envoy, PATH
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30 - 14:30	5.3	- Recommendations from Break-out Sessions	Facilitators
14:30 - 15:15	5.3	- Revision of MAWG (Workstreams) and AATT Workplan 2010	Co-Chairs
15:15 - 15:30	5.4	- Next Steps to Submit Proposals under the SAF	Co-Chairs, RBM Secretariat
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break		
15:45 - 16:30	6	OUTPUT 3: Revision of Malaria Messages	
	6.1	- Malaria 2010 Targets Messaging	Co-Chair
	6.2	- Consistent Use of WHO Data and Findings	WHO
	6.3	- Global Theme for WMD 2011: "Progress & Impact"	PATH
16:30 - 16:45	7	Operational Arrangements for the MAWG	
	7.1	- Review of MAWG Core Partners	Co-Chairs
	7.2	- Organizational Aspects (Next Meeting, etc.)	Co-Chairs
16:45 - 17:00	8	Conclusions and Closing Remarks – Outlook for Day 3	Co-Chairs
17.00	Closing of Meeting		

Training on GFATM Community System Strengthening (CSS)

Participation This Training is Open to All Health Advocates

Facilitators Ntombekhaya Matsha (GFATM)
Djiba Diallo (Voices)
Louis Da Gama (Global Health Advocates)

Objectives

1. To increase knowledge on the CSS Framework across partners working in malaria control
2. Discuss practical steps to incorporate CSS in the Context of Round 10 Guidelines of the Global Fund
3. Workshop tools available that can be used to better incorporate CSS in programs, eg RBM Guide on CSS, UNAIDS Toolkit of CSS, Upcoming Southern Africa Guide on CSS

Programme	
09.00 – 09.30	Introductions , Welcome and Review of Training Agenda
09.30 – 10.30	Community Systems Strengthening Framework – <i>Provide participants with basic information on the Framework. Why it was developed and what it entails.</i>
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break	
11.00 – 11.30	Country Presentation on CSS Implementation
11.30 – 13.00	Gaps in Current Community Systems Strengthening – <i>Breakout Sessions to discuss what participants have been doing that is CSS, what gaps should be filled</i>
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break	
14.00 – 14.45	Group Work Feedback and Discussion
14.45 – 15.45	Guidance Tools on Community Systems Strengthening – <i>BRBM Guidance Tool, UNAIDS Guidance</i>
15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.00	Roadmap and moving forward on CSS across Sectors – <i>Next Steps promoting CSS with govt, technical support partners, INGOS, NGOs Communities and Vulnerable Groups</i>
17.00 – 17:15	Wrap up & Closing remarks
17:15	Closing of Training

Provisional List of Participating Partner Organizations

Partner Organization	Base
Academy for Educational Development	United States
Africa Fighting Malaria	South Africa
Barcelona Centre for International Health Research - CRESIB	Spain
Communication for Development Centre	Nigeria
Center for Interfaith Action	United States
Development Finance International, Inc.	United States
Ghana NGO Coalition	Ghana
Global Health Advocates	Switzerland
Global Health Council	United States
Groupe Pivot Santé Population	Mali
Friends of the Global Fund - Africa	Nigeria
International Federation of Red Cross - EU Office	Belgium
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	United States
Kenya NGO Alliance Against Malaria	Kenya
Lutheran World Relief	Burkina Faso
MACIS Secretariat	Uganda
Malaria Consortium	United Kingdom
Malaria No More	<i>T.B.C</i>
Medicine for Malaria Venture	Switzerland
Ministry of Health Uganda	Uganda
Novartis International AG	Kenya
Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide	United States
PATH Malaria Control and Evaluation Partnership - MACEPA	United States
PATH Malaria Vaccine Initiative - MVI	United States
Population Services International - PSI	<i>T.B.C</i>
Roll Back Malaria Partnership - RBM Secretariat	Switzerland
Sumitomo Chemical Ltd.	Japan
Tanaam NGO Partner	Tanzania
The Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria	Switzerland
UNITAID	Switzerland
United Nations Foundation	United States
United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy for Malaria - Office	United States
University of Cambridge	United Kingdom
Vestergaard Frandsen Group SA	Switzerland
Voices for a Malaria-Free Future	Mali
World Health Organization	Switzerland
World Vision	United States

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Information for Participants

(Courtesy MACIS Secretariat)

Accommodation – Partners who require additional assistance in arranging for their hotel accommodation in Kampala, please contact **Ms Flora GOMBE** at MACIS Secretariat, Tel. (+256) 772.773.309, Email f.gombe@smpuganda.org.

Travel – As soon as flight reservations have been confirmed, participants should send their itineraries to the hotel via email so that airport pickup is scheduled.

- While in the plane, you will receive a **customs card** that you have to fill and present at the customs together with your passport.
- **At the customs you buy your visa**; no arrangements are necessary beforehand. This may be different for different passport holders. Please verify visa guidelines in advance. COMESA member countries are exempt from visa requirements.
- You need **50 US dollars in cash** (preferably you have the exact money ready) to pay for your visa. Make sure that the dollar bills are from year 2000 or younger.
- The queue to go through customs can be quite long. Patience is required. It might save you a lot of time if you can get out of the plane quickly and/or walk quickly ahead of other passengers while walking on the airstrip.
- Your luggage will be waiting after the customs. However, you may be questioned again by customs upon receiving your luggage. Sometimes suitcases are taken from the conveyor belt, so take a good look around; they might have placed your luggage on the ground somewhere.
- An attendant from your hotel will be waiting for you with a hotel placard. You will be taken to the hotel. The drive to Kampala takes about an hour. Shuttle fees one way costs USD 50.00. If you are sharing the shuttle you will be charged USD 25.00. If you decided to use a taxi, it costs between UGX 55,000 – UGX 65,000 one way.

Security – Kampala is generally a safe city but you need to take normal precautions. Walking alone around in the city and certain residential areas in the night is not recommended. Walking in groups is better.

Bills – Hotel bills can be settled with cash, credit, visa and master and American express cards. Traveller's cheques are NOT accepted.

Money – The Uganda shilling is the most commonly used currency. The USD, EUR, GBP, Kenyan shilling, Tanzanian Shilling, etc can be exchanged from forex bureaus at different rates. US dollars bills **MUST** be from year 2000 or younger. Dollar bills of smaller denominations (\$20, \$10, \$5 and \$1) are worth less than bigger bills and are not always accepted. There are many ATMs in Kampala and therefore you can withdraw money if you have a visa card. It is not advisable to withdraw money at night.

Transport – If you are not residing at PROTEA Hotel it would be advisable to arrange for transport to the meeting venue with your hotel.

Kampala roads are generally narrow and as a result there are a lot of traffic jams in the city especially during rush hours (in the mornings, evenings and weekends). The streets are amazingly crowded with numerous vehicles and motorcycles (referred to as “bodaboda”).

Drinking Water – Tap water in Uganda is not safe for drinking unless it is boiled and filtered/purified. Bottled water is recommended.

Electricity – The electricity in Kampala is 240 volts AC, 50 Hz. Recommended plugs are 2-pin round or 3-pin square and a universal multi socket plug.

Shopping – The major shopping centres near PROTEA Hotel are Uchumi and Nakumatt. Currently, Nakumatt is the only supermarket that is open 24 hours.

Weather – In Kampala the weather is warm. Temperatures sometimes are well above 26 degrees C (the whole day and about 16 degrees C at night. Cotton clothing is recommended.

Other – General information (recreation/ tourism) about Uganda can be found at <http://www.theeye.co.ug/>. Try and pick yourself a free copy of the EYE MAGAZINE from the airport.

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