

RBM Partnership

Working Group on Scalable Malaria Vector Control

4th WIN Meeting

Basel, Switzerland

October 24-26, 2007



WIN's purpose statement

To provide the RBM Partnership with strategic advice on best practices for scalable malaria vector control interventions in pursuit of the RBM Global Strategic Plan and Millennium Development Goals.

RBM Working Groups

- Expected to:
 - ❑ synthesize and build consensus on complex strategic issues concerning scaling up and implementation of policy;
 - ❑ ensure dissemination of consensus statements to sub-regional networks;
 - ❑ advise the Partnership Board on best practices for going to scale with evidence-based interventions.

RBM WIN-4

Meeting Objectives and Agenda

WIN-4 Meeting objectives

- Take stock of latest experiences, progress and opportunities for scaling up ITNs & IRS.
- Examine current issues and assess whether WIN frameworks and consensus need updating.
- Take decisions and update work plan to harmonize & accelerate partnership support for scaling-up.

Expected outcomes of WIN-4

Decisions and work plan to harmonize & accelerate partnership support for scaling-up

Decisions on how WIN can continue to help translate WHO policy and technical guidance into strategic programming and plans

Provisional agenda

Day 1.

Taking Stock of Partnership Progress

- ❑ Updates from the wider RBM Partnership
- ❑ Updates on ITN & IRS supply and demand issues

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Day 2.

Taking Stock of national scale-up and responding to country needs

- ❑ Benin, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mali, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia
- ❑ Possible issues for discussion:
 - Control, elimination or eradication?
 - Costs & effects of national-scale delivery models
 - Underlying goals: malaria control or vector control?
 - Targeting or full coverage?
 - “Catch-up” campaigns only, or with “keep up” systems?
 - Delivery models: public sector only or mixed approaches?
 - LLIN / ITN attrition and replacement; long-lasting retreatment
 - Converting untreated nets into ITNs
 - Insecticide resistance
 - IRS scale-up with and without LLINs
 - Should we expand WIN’s mandate to focal vector control
- ❑ Discussions on lessons learned

Provisional agenda

Day 3.

Charting the way forward

- ❑ Harvesting from Days 1 & 2
- ❑ Group work on tasks, partners, plans & deliverables for 2007/08
 - Sub-groups: ITNs, IRS
- ❑ Revise work plan & budget
- ❑ Decisions for the RBM Board

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