



# RBM MIP Working Group

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# Purpose

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- To align RBM partners on strategies to rapidly scale-up interventions for the prevention and control of malaria during pregnancy in order to achieve and sustain RBM targets and MDGs.



# Activities

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- **Identifies** critical strategic, programmatic and research issues arising from implementation of MIP interventions (IPT, ITNs/LLINs, CM) and assigns responsibility to WG members and other RBM Partnership groups for follow up action.
- **Generates** consensus among partners on strategic issues related to MIP implementation.
- **Synthesize** experiences and disseminate best practices related to the implementation of MIP
- **Advice** the RBM Board on appropriate strategic directions and actions.



# Membership

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- Malaria Control Partners
- Reproductive Health Partners

## **Constituencies**

- National Malaria Control and Rep Health reps
- Multilaterals
- Bilateral
- NGOs
- Academic Institutions and Professional Assos.
- Private Sector



# MIP Country Coalitions

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- Malaria and RH Program Managers
- MIPESA: Malaria in Pregnancy Eastern and Southern Africa Coalition
  - 5 (8) Countries
- RAOPAG: Réseau d'Afrique de l'Ouest contre le Paludisme pendant la Grossesse
  - 12 Countries



# Activities of MIP Coalitions

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- Sharing experiences and best practices
- Documentation and dissem. of best practices
- Advocacy for MIP
- Capacity building
- Sub-regional Resources Centres for MIP
- South-to-south exchange and technical support
- Input to GFATM proposal development
- Strengthening health systems (RH services) and harmonizing resources for HIV, TB, Mal control in pregnancy



# Collaboration with WIN

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- ITN delivery through ANC
- Supported by RBM/WIN, WHO, Partners

## **Next Steps: Scaling up ITNs in ANC**

- Operational guidance on implementation
- Lessons from countries
- Next MIP WG meeting in Zambia, 12-16 November and MIPESA/RAOPAG Meeting. (RBM SRNs, WHO ISTs for Mal and RH).