



## **E8 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING MISSION REPORT**

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**SARN  
Gaborone, Botswana**



## 1.0 BACKGROUND

In 2007, during the third session of the African Union (AU) Conference of Ministers of Health, member states launched the Africa Malaria Elimination Campaign, committing to transition eligible countries from malaria control to elimination. Later that year, the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) reaffirmed this commitment, similarly pledging to eliminate malaria from Southern Africa. SADC identified six (6) countries as having the greatest potential to eliminate malaria by 2015 - Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland, as well as the island states of Zanzibar and Madagascar. SADC Ministers of Health also approved the SADC Malaria Elimination Strategic Framework, urging member states to identify potential areas for elimination and to develop National Malaria Elimination Strategic Plans.

Encouraged by the promise that a coordinated regional approach holds for malaria elimination in Southern Africa, the concept of the Malaria Elimination Eight (E8) was proposed as a strategy for reaching the AU and SADC malaria elimination goals in southern Africa. The E8 brings the four mainland countries targeted for malaria elimination (Botswana, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland – the “front-line” countries) together with their higher-transmission neighbors to the north - Angola, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe (the “second-line” countries of the E8), to strengthen malaria control and elimination efforts in a coordinated fashion. The border of malaria in southern Africa currently runs through the northern provinces of the “front-line” countries. The E8 recognizes that for the front-line countries to successfully eliminate malaria, it is critical that their second-line neighbors countries simultaneously scale up malaria control along their southern borders, and that neighboring country efforts and strategies are coordinated. The goals of the E8 are thus to strengthen cross-border collaboration and coordination among the front-line and second-line countries; to jointly mobilize financial and technical resources for malaria elimination and control in the region; build health systems capacity in the region; and collaborate on and support multi-sectoral efforts among all partners working on malaria.

The first Ministerial meeting of the E8 was held in March 2009 in Windhoek, Namibia, where an E8 Resolution was adopted and then subsequently approved by SADC Health Ministers at the SADC Health Meeting in November 2009. An E8 Technical Committee was convened in November 2010 in Maputo, Mozambique to develop a technical workplan for the E8. The third E8 meeting was held in November 2011, comprised of meetings of both the Technical Committee and the E8 Ministers.

The E8 is currently chaired by Namibia Minister of Health and Social Services, Dr. Richard Kamwi. Core support is provided by partners including the Southern Africa Regional Network (SARN) of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership (RBM), the Global Health Group (GHG) at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF), and the Southern African Development Community (SADC). Implementation of E8 activities

will be led and overseen by the E8 Secretariat, guided by the E8 Technical Committee and its workgroups.

The 2012 E8 Technical Committee meeting was supported by SADC-ADB Communicable Disease Project while SARN funded its own participants. The meeting was attended by the eight Malaria Programme Managers from the E8 Countries, SADC Secretariat, SARN, WHO, CHAI/SAMEST, GHG, GBCHealth, the SADC Military Health Services, Arshan Capital and MSF.



**Some Participants to the E8 Technical Committee Meeting**

## **2.0 Objectives**

The overall objective of the meeting was to monitor the level of implementation of the decisions taken by the E8 Ministers during their meeting in November 2011, Maun, Botswana. The specific objectives of the meeting were to:

1. Facilitate the setup of the E8 Secretariat to be based in Namibia.
2. Update the E8 Action Plan to be implemented by the E8 Secretariat.
3. Define role and support from private sector.
4. Discuss the agenda for the coming E8 ministerial meeting.

### **3.0 Achievements**

At the end of the two days meeting, the following had been achieved:

1. Developed a roadmap for the recruitment of the E8 Secretariat Coordinator.
2. Selected a panel for the recruitment of the E8 Secretariat Coordinator.
3. Reviewed the job description of the E8 Secretariat Coordinator.
4. Constituted E8 Technical Committee (nominated names to serve on the E8 Technical Committee).
5. Reviewed and updated the E8 Action plan.
6. Reviewed the proposed E8 structure.
7. Agreed to establish a regional assessment committee for assessing readiness of the E8 countries for malaria elimination certification.
8. Updated on the role and support by private sector.
9. Agreed to form working groups as and when needed.

### **4.0 Next Steps**

1. South Africa, Secretariat, GHG, CHAI/SAMEST, WHO and SARN were tasked with finalisation and costing of the E8 Action.
2. Each cross-border should develop a cross-border strategy, implementation plan, M&E plan and mobilize funds for implementation of cross-border activities.
3. GHG and Namibia to finalise job description for the E8 Secretariat Coordinator.
4. SARN and WHO to develop TORs for a regional assessment committee for assessing readiness of the E8 countries for malaria elimination certification.

### **5.0 What is SARN expected to do**

1. Tees out activities in the E8 Action Plan which require action by SARN.
2. Develop an action plan for implementation.
3. Share the documents with the Coordinating Committee and partners and request partners to indicate which line items they will be supporting.



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