



MALARIA IN PREGNANCY WORKING GROUP

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Annual Meeting

Geneva, Switzerland

PURPOSE OF MIP WG

Provides RBM Partnership with **strategic advice** and **best practices** for scaling up interventions for prevention and control of malaria during pregnancy towards the achievement of global targets

Promotes and supports WHO strategy to control MiP:

- Insecticide treated bed net use (ITN)
- Effective case management
- Intermittent preventive treatment (IPTp) *in areas of moderate to high malaria transmission*

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Alignment of RBM partners on **best practices** and **lessons learned** in MiP programming to help achieve higher coverage in MiP interventions globally.
- Advocacy through the development of **key tools** and **products** targeting policy makers and program managers with the most up to date information in MiP programming
- Supporting **research** and documentation of best practices and lessons learned
- Coordination and **collaboration** with other RBM mechanisms
- Promoting **partnership** between reproductive health and malaria control programs

AREAS OF FOCUS (CONT.)

- Supporting **Call to Action for IPTp** to achieve higher coverage

Call to Action #DefeatMIP



**INVEST IN FUTURE
GENERATIONS
PROTECT MOTHERS
AND THEIR UNBORN BABIES
FROM MALARIA**

SUPPORT THE CALL TO ACTION
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MIP WG WORKPLAN PRIORITIES 2016-17

I. Policy

1. Support WHO in the development and the dissemination of new ANC guidelines
2. Promote new evidence and new WHO guidance to countries to help expand MiP programming

II. Advocacy

1. Develop and disseminate MiP M&E Brief
2. Dissemination of MiP Implementation Kit
3. Develop and disseminate of MiP/ANC Brief
4. Strengthen platform of ANC for integrated service delivery, including MiP interventions
5. Advocate for increased supply for quality assured SP for IPTp



MIP WG WORKPLAN PRIORITIES 2016-17 (CONT.)

III. Programmatic Initiatives, Products and Tools

1. Rollout of toolkit to assess early 2nd trimester pregnancy
2. Rollout of case management job aid for women of reproductive age

IV. Research

1. Safety and efficacy of antimalarial drugs in women on CTX
2. Assessment of adherence to CTX among HIV-infected pregnant women
3. Updated maps of IPTp-SP effectiveness by different strata in SSA
4. Clinical trial on safety and efficacy of IPTp with DHA-PPQ in areas of high SP resistance.

V. Coordination

1. Continued collaboration with RBMWGs as well as new structures (e.g. partner committees)
2. RMNCAH integration

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (I)

2016-17

Policy Development & Promotion

1. Contribution to the development of the WHO ANC recommendations.
2. Dissemination of ANC recommendations at ASTMH
3. Support to WHO for the dissemination of the updated ANC recommendations
4. Update on Call to Action

Advocacy

1. Development of MiP ANC Briefer
 - Promoted through multiple partner websites and listservs
2. Development of Draft MiP M&E Briefer

New Products and Tools

1. Promotion of MiP Implementation Kit
2. Finalization and dissemination of case management job aid
3. Finalization of Toolkit for early and sustained IPTp uptake (for estimating gestational age)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS (2)

2016-17

Research

1. Results of LSHTM study on the protective effect of IPTp-SP against the dual burden of malaria and STIs/RTIs in pregnancy disseminated through WG

Global Events to Help Increase Prioritization of MiP

1. ASTMH Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
2. MERG Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland
3. WHO ANC/STI Meeting, Kigali, Rwanda

Support to WG Partner Activities

1. Research
2. Country level TA
3. Financial investments in MiP



THANK YOU!