



Sixteenth Meeting of the RBM Partnership
Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group (MERG)
3-4 February 2011

AGENDA

Objectives:

1. Review 'lessons learned' from Southeast Asia and implications for countries outside the region
2. Consider evolution of M&E requirements as programs scale-up towards elimination
3. Consider new indicators and new estimation methods
4. Review current status of data collection, use of data, and global level reports
5. Examine the role of MERG in modeling
6. Discuss MERG Administrative issues
7. Update on MERG Task Force activities

DAY 1-Thursday February 3, 2011

Morning Chair: R. Cibulskis

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and Introductions

- Overview of previous meeting minutes, and this meeting's goals and agenda (*R. Steketee*)

Objective 1. Review 'lessons learned' from Southeast Asia and implications for countries outside the region

9:30-10:00 Bi-regional Malaria Indicator Framework (*C. Delacollette*)

10:00-10:30 Risk Stratification (*W. Satimai* and *D. Gopinath*)

10:30 - 10:45 *Coffee/Tea Break*

10:45-11:15 Containment Project-Cambodia SMS surveillance mapping system, improved risk stratification, mapping and M&E implications for programs moving towards elimination (*N. Habib*)

11:15-11:45 Monitoring of large scale RDT roll out effort in Laos (*D. Gopinath*)

11:45-12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session Chair: S. Yoon

Objective 2. Consider evolution of M&E requirements as programs scale-up diagnostics

13:00-13:15 Scale-up of diagnostics in Senegal (*R. Newman*)

13:15-13:45 Surveillance and Drug Resistance in Brazil (*A. Santelli*)

13:45-14:00 Discuss MERG role in providing M&E guidance as programs scale-up diagnostics (*R. Steketee*)

Objective 3: Consider new indicators and new estimation methods

14:00-14:30 Networks suggested indicators for Universal Coverage (*A. Kilian*)

14:30-15:00 Networks BCC indicators (*M. Boulay*)

15:00-15:30 Case management indicators (*R. Cibulskis*)

15:30-16:00 Transmission intensity measurement indicators (*R. Steketee*)

16:00-16:15 Coffee/Tea Break

Objective 4: Review current status of data collection, use of data, and global level reports

16:15-16:45 DHS/MICS/MIS updates (*H. Newby, L. Florey*)

16:45-17:15 MIS Package Revision (*F. Arnold*)

17:15-17:30 Nominations for MERG Co-Chair

17:30 End of Day 1

DAY 2: Friday, February 4, 2011

Morning Chair: B. Nahlen

9:00am – 9:15am Day 1 Summary (*M. Lama and T. Teuscher*)

Objective 4: Review current status of data collection, use of data, and global level reports (Continued)

9:15-10:00 2010 World Malaria Report, “Malaria Outside Africa” and “Elimination” Reports(*R. Cibulskis*)

10:00-10:45 Drug Resistance Report and Containment action plan (*R.Newman*)

10:30 - 10:45 Coffee/Tea Break

10:45-11:00 Private sector initiatives (for diagnosis and treatment) (TBD)

11:30-11:45 ACTwatch Outlet and Household Survey Data from Cambodia (*M. Litrell*)

11:45-12:15 Global Fund (*M. Lama*)

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

Afternoon Session Chair: R. Steketee

13:15-14:00 Impact Measurement

- Review outcomes of the Multi-Agency Impact Workshop and implications for impact evaluation (*R. Salgado*)
- Tanzania Impact Evaluation Efforts-(*R. Mandike*)

14:00-14:30 P&I Series report for September 2011 (*R. Steketee*)

Objective 5: Examine the role of MERG in modeling

14:30-14:45 Comparison of Transmission models (*L.Okell*)

14:45-15:00 List Model and comparisons with other work (*T. Eisele*)

15:00-15:15 Discussion the role of MERG in modeling (*R. Cibulskis and Thom Eisele*)

15:15-15:30 Coffee/Tea Break

Objective 6: Discuss MERG Administrative issues

15:30 – 16:15 Discuss MERG business issues

- MERG workplan 2010-2011
- MERG Co-Chairs
- Plans for upcoming MERG meeting

Objective 7: Update on MERG Task Force activities

16:15 – 17:15

Provide update on MERG Task Force activities

- Survey and Indicator Guidance Task Force (*E. Eckert*)
- Capacity Building Task Force (*E. Eckert*)
- IT Task Force (*S. Yoon*)
- Routine Systems Task Force (*S. Yoon*)
- Economic Task Force (*S. Yoon*)
- Mortality Task Force (*H. Newby*)
- Morbidity Task Force (*R. Cibulskis*)
- 2011 Reporting Task Force (*R. Steketee*)

Discuss key next steps for MERG Task Forces

17:15-17:30

Summary of MERG Day 2 with specific task assignments (*R. Steketee*)

17:30

Close of MERG Meeting