Nineteenth Meeting of the RBM Partnership
Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group (MERG)

6-8 June 2012
London, England
DoubleTree by Hilton, West End

AGENDA

Objectives:
1. Review ongoing MERG taskforce work
2. Receive updates from partner organizations
3. Discuss tracking GMAP Objectives, Targets and Milestones
4. Review sub-national level monitoring tools and analysis
5. Discuss MERG business issues

Wednesday, 6 June 2012

Morning Chair: *Richard Cibulskis*

9:00 – 9:45am   Welcome and Introductions
Overview of goals and meeting agenda; review of progress on RBM MERG workplan and action items from 18th RBM MERG meeting *(Richard Cibulskis)*

Objective 1: Review ongoing MERG taskforce work

9:45-10:15am   **Survey and Indicator Guidance Taskforce**

     Update of Household Survey Indicators for Malaria Control Manual and Malaria Indicator Survey Package *(Elizabeth Patton and Fred Arnold)*

10:15-10:20am   **Routine Systems Taskforce**
Malaria Surveillance Manuals *(Mike Lynch)*

10:20-10:25am   Capacity Building Task Force *(Elizabeth Patton)*

10:25-10:35am	Proposed BCC Taskforce (*Rachel Weber*)
10:35-11:00am	*Coffee/tea break*
11:00-11:30am	**<u>Mortality Taskforce</u>** Guidance for program impact evaluation (*Erin Eckert*)
11:30-11:45am	Economics Taskforce (*Nichola Cadge*)

Objective 2: Receive updates from partner organizations

11:45am-12:05pm	Survey updates • DHS/MIS update – (*Lia Florey*) • MICS 4/5 update – (*Liliana Carvajal*)
12:05-12:20pm	ACTwatch update (*Kate O'Connell*)
12:20 – 2:00pm	*Lunch*
Afternoon chair:	*Misun Choi*
2:00-2:30pm	Implementing the Global Fund Evaluation Strategy
2:30-2:45pm	Medicines for Malaria Venture Update (*Renia Coghlan*)
2:45 -3:15pm	MAP Project Update (*Peter Gething*)
3:15-3:30pm	WHO Elimination Scenario Planning (*Mike Lynch*)
3:30 – 4:00pm	*Coffee/tea break*
4:00-4:30pm	NetWorks Update (*Albert Kilian*)
4:30-4:50pm	ALMA update (*Melanie Renshaw*)
4:50-5:10pm	PMI Impact Evaluations (*Carrie Nielsen*)
5:10-5:30pm	Reports updates • P&I series– (*Eric Mouzin*) • World Malaria Report – (*Richard Cibulskis*)
5:30pm	End of Day 1

Thursday, 7 June 2012
Next steps

Morning Chair: *Eline Korenromp*

Objective 3: Discuss tracking GMAP Objectives, Targets and Milestones

9:00-9:30am   Review of GMAP Objectives, Targets and Milestones (*Thomas Teuscher*)

9:30-9:50am   Modeling the feasibility of achieving GMAP targets (*Jamie Griffin*)

Targets 1.1-1.3 Universal access to case management

9:50– 10:20am   Review of existing case management indicators and those suggested by Survey and Indicator Task Force and other sources (*Richard Cibulskis and Misun Choi*)

10:20– 10:40am   An Inventory of PMI-Supported Health Facility Surveys (*Carrie Nielsen*)

10:40– 11:00am   Assessing the validity of the diagnosis and treatment questions in the MIS/DHS/MICS in Zambia (*Thom Eisele*)

11:00–11:15am   *Coffee/tea break*

11:15-12:00am   Discussion of indicators for tracking GMAP Targets 1.1-1.3 and data gaps

Target 2.3: Development of surveillance systems

12:00-12:30pm   Surveillance checklist (*Mike Lynch*)

12:30 –1:45pm   *Lunch*

Afternoon chair: *Eric Mouzin*

Targets 2.1.-2.2. Indicators of universal access to and utilization of prevention measures

1:45-2:15pm   Review of ITN, IRS and IPTp indicators and those suggested by Survey and Indicator Task Force and other sources (*Erin Eckert*)

2:15-2:35pm   Monitoring of IRS programs with routine data (*Marlize Coleman*)

2:35-3:05pm   Discussion of indicators for tracking GMAP Targets 2.1-2.2 and data gaps.

3:05-3:30pm   *Coffee/tea break*

Morbidity and Mortality Tracking

3:30-4:15pm   Measuring Objectives 1 and 2:
- Mortality and incidence estimates (*Richard Cibulskis*)
- Surveillance data (*Mike Lynch*)
- Parasite prevalence surveys/ incidence estimates (*Peter Gething*)

4:15-5:00pm   Discussion of indicators for tracking GMAP Objectives 1-2 and data gaps (*Richard Cibulskis*)

Elimination
5:00:-5:15pm   Discussion of tracking GMAP Objective 3 (*Mike Lynch*)

Next Steps
5:15 –5:45pm   Discussion on next steps for tracking GMAP Objectives, Targets and Milestones (*Richard Cibulskis*)

5:45pm   End of Day 2

Friday, 8 June 2012

Morning Chair: *F. Arnold*

Objective 4:   **Monitoring of progress towards GMAP Objectives and Targets sub-nationally**

9:00-9:30am   Operationalizing Malaria Surveillance Dashboards (*Peter Nasokho*)

9:30-10:00am   Sub-national level monitoring tools (*Anja Terlouw*)

10:00-10:30am   Preliminary results from district-level analysis of DHS data in Malawi (*Lia Florey*)

10:30-11:00am   Using district-level routine data on confirmed malaria cases to evaluate an ITN program: an example from Zambia 2009-2010 (*Thom Eisele*)

11:00 –11:15am   *Coffee/tea break*

Objective 5:   Discuss MERG business issues

11:15am – 12:15pm   Discuss MERG business issues
- Activities for MERG workplan 2013-2014 (*MERG Co-Chairs*)
- Plans for upcoming MERG meeting (*Elizabeth Patton*)

12:15-12:45pm   MERG summary and Action Items *(Richard Cibulskis and Elizabeth Patton)*

12:45pm   End of Meeting

12:45-1:45pm   *Lunch*