

Procurement & Supply Chain Management Working Group

Overview

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Terms of Reference PSMWG (1)

The PSMWG is mandated by the RBM partnership board to coordinate RBM Partners in their efforts to support the implementation of PSM activities in country operational plans.

For the purposes of the Working Group, PSM is defined broadly to allow consideration of all issues critical to:

- **Procurement:** forecasting, quantification, tender management and good procurement practice
- **Distribution:** storage and delivery up to health facilities
- **Availability:** of finished products and the supply of API
- **Local production:** quality assurance
- **Monitoring and evaluation**



Terms of Reference PSMWG (2)

The PSMWG will coordinate the implementation support in the following five critical PSM thematic issues/needs:

1. Coordinate PSM Technical Assistance to countries.
2. Coordinate Global Forecasting and facilitate Country Quantification of commodities.
3. Ensure resolution of Quality Assurance /Quality Control issues related to product selection and supply chain management.
4. Ensure the production, updating and dissemination of tools, best practices, information.
5. Advocate for, and facilitate resource mobilization for global and in-country PSM operations.



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PSMWG Workstreams 2011

1. Mapping Artemisinin/ACT production (incl. substandard, counterfeit products and monotherapies)
2. Forecasting & Quantification (ACTs, RDTs, LLINs, insecticides)
3. RDT/Diagnostics scale up (PSM issues related to scale up)
4. PSM Bottleneck resolution at country level
5. mHealth-*m* (use of mobile health technologies for stock management to reduce stock-outs)
6. Pharmacovigilance
7. LLIN scale up
8. IRS



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Ways to collaborate and coordinate efforts

Certain CMWG members to attend the PSMWG meetings and vice versa

Exchange information between workstreams via

- e-mail
- teleconferences
- workstream meetings

Other ways...?

