



Twenty-first Meeting of the RBM Partnership
Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group (MERG)

26-28 June 2013
New York, New York
InterContinental New York Barclay

AGENDA

Objectives:

1. Discuss country-level reporting on MDGs and other targets
2. Review ongoing work of MERG task forces
3. Discuss measuring value for money and returns on investment
4. Review ongoing work of MERG partners
5. Discuss climate and malaria
6. Discuss MERG business issues

Wednesday, 26 June 2013

Morning Chair: Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust

9:00–9:30am Welcome and Introductions
Overview of goals and meeting agenda; review of progress on RBM MERG workplan and action items from 20th RBM MERG meeting (*Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust*)

Objective 1: Discuss country-level reporting on malaria-related MDGs and other targets

9:30–10:00am Review of malaria targets, indicators, and available data (*Richard Cibulskis, WHO and Holly Newby, UNICEF*)

10:00–10:30am National consultation process (*Ayodele Odusola, UNDP*)

10:30–10:45am Endemic country perspectives on MDG reporting
SARN (*Don Mathanga, Malaria Alert Centre*)

10:45–11:00am WARN (*Anthony Oforu, NMCP Ghana*)

11:00–11:30am *Coffee/tea break*

- 11:30–11:45am CARN (*José Prazeres, NMCP São Tome & Príncipe*)
- 11:45am–12:00pm Mekong region (*Arantxa Roca, Malaria Consortium*)
- 12:00–12:30pm Discussion on country-level reporting of malaria-related MDGs and other targets (*Holly Newby, UNICEF*)
- 12:30–2:00pm *Lunch*

Afternoon chair: Holly Newby, UNICEF

- 2:00–3:45pm Post-2015 strategy update (*Rob Newman, WHO*)
- 3:45–4:00pm *Coffee/tea break*
- 4:00–4:15pm Post-2015 agenda health overview (*Kumanan Rasanathan, UNICEF*)

Objective 2: Review ongoing work of MERG task forces

- 4:15–4:45pm Mortality Taskforce
Guidance for program impact evaluation (*Yazoume Ye, MEASURE Evaluation*)
- 4:45–5:00pm Indicators and Data Sources Taskforce
Household Survey Indicators manual (*Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation*)
Malaria Indicator Survey Package (*Lia Florey, MEASURE DHS*)
- 5:00–5:30 Other Taskforce Updates
Routine Systems Taskforce (*Steve Yoon, CDC*)
Capacity Building Task Force (*Khoti Gausi, WHO*)
- 5:30pm *End of Day 1*

Thursday, 27 June 2013

Morning chair: Alastair Robb, DFID

Objective 3: Discuss measuring value for money and returns on investment

- 9:00–9:30am Value for money in malaria programming and elimination (*Paul Wilson, Columbia University*)
- 9:30–10:00am Evaluating cost-optimized surveillance strategies for managing malaria risk (*Charlotte Dolenz, Clinton Health Access Initiative*)
- 10:00–10:30am Building the epidemiological and control evidence to support value for money analysis: the example of Kenya (*Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust*)
- 10:30–11:00am *Coffee/tea break*
- 11:00–11:30am Resource allocation to maximize health gains (*Richard Cibulskis, WHO*)
- 11:30am–12:00pm Discussion of strategies and data needs to measure value for money (*Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust*)
- 12:00–1:30pm *Lunch*

Afternoon chair: Yazoume Ye, MEASURE Evaluation

Objective 4: Review ongoing work of MERG partners

- 1:30–1:45pm RBM update: P&I Series update (*Eric Mouzin, RBM*)
- 1:45–2:00pm NetWorks update: Estimation of population access to ITN from administrative data (*Albert Killian, NetWorks Project*)
- 2:00–2:15pm WHO update: Malaria program review guidance (*Kathryn Andrews, ALMA*)
- 2:15–2:30pm WHO update: Service availability readiness assessments (*Mike Lynch, WHO*)
- 2:30–2:45pm DHS/MIS update (*Lia Florey, MEASURE DHS*)
MICS 4/5 update (*Liliana Carvajal, UNICEF*)
- 2:45–3:00pm DFID update: Strengthening the use of data for malaria decision-making in Africa (*Alastair Robb, DFID*)
- 3:00–3:15pm World Bank update (*John Paul Clark, World Bank*)
- 3:15–3:30pm Global Fund update (*Daniel Low-Ber, Global Fund*)

3:30–3:35pm PMI update: Facility indicators document (*Misun Choi, USAID*)

3:35–4:00 pm *Coffee/tea break*

Objective 5: Discuss climate and malaria

4:00–4:30pm Epidemic preparedness and response (*Khoti Gausi, WHO*)

4:30–4:45pm Possible climate and malaria indicators to inform M&E of program implementation (*Yazoume Ye, MEASURE Evaluation*)

4:45–5:00pm Proposed Climate Change Taskforce (*Yazoume Ye, MEASURE Evaluation*)

5:00pm *End of Day 2*

Friday, 28 June 2013

Morning Chair: Richard Cibulskis, WHO

Objective 5: Discuss MERG business issues

9:00–9:15am Update on publications (*Eric Mouzin, RBM*)

9:15–9:30am Conflict of interest declarations (*Eric Mouzin, RBM*)

9:30–10:00am Discussion of MERG TOR (*Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust*)

10:00–10:30am Format and composition of taskforces (*Abdisalan Noor, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust*)

10:30–10:45am *Coffee/tea break*

10:45–11:15am Activities for MERG workplan 2014-2015 (*MERG Co-Chairs*)

11:15–11:30am Plans for upcoming MERG meeting (*Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation*)

11:30am–12:00pm MERG summary and action items (*Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation*)

12:00pm *End of Meeting*

12:00–1:30pm *Lunch*