

UNICEF ESARO
Roll Back Malaria (RBM)
Minutes of Meeting.
March 29th, 2012, 2:30 – 3:30

Participants:

Dr. Joaquim Da Silva – EARN Coordinator

Dr. Issa Coulibaly – UNICEF

Dr. Ali Said Mbae – UNICEF

Agenda:

1. Country roadmap update
 2. Technical Assistance needs.
 3. Comoros In-country partnership mission
 4. Board Meeting follow ups
 5. AOB
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1. Country Road map update

- Comoros has already published the country road map update on the RBM website.
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2. Technical assistance needs

- Comoros requested assistance to develop and finalize the strategic plan after MPR recommendation. WHO can help with development of strategic plan.
The EARN coordinator advised that if the strategic plan development request is sent, MPR recommendation will be done to enable start of strategic plan development as per the timeline on the EARN TA tracking plan.
 - Comoros also is seeking assistance to organize the IRS campaign. EARN promised to assist with identifying expertees. Three C.Vs have already been sent. Comoros has been requested to assign a consultant to assist with training on IRS.
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3. In Country Partnership Visits

- Comoros endorsed the proposed dates for the in country partnership mission.
The mission is scheduled for the starting 12th August.
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4. Board meeting follow up

- The honorable minister has received the Board meeting invitation letter and is still yet to confirm. The NMCP is following up on this.
 - Comoros were asked to communicate in case any help from EARN through Geneva can be given regarding the minister's attending the board meeting.
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4. AOB

- There was a discussion on Strategic plan and review. EARN plans to do a financial analysis and programmatic gap analysis. Comoros was asked to do the gap analysis and once these gaps have been identified, then Comoros can seek financial support for these gaps.
 - A concern was also raised on whether Comoros can continue providing nets for anti – natal care net distribution.
The EARN coordinator advised that EARN countries can consider supporting this course for pregnant women and children.
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