

**MPWG Workplan-  
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Oct 05 - September 06**

<b>RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT</b>				
<b>FOCUS AREA</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</b>	<b>TIMELINE</b>	<b>DELIVERABLE</b>
Alternate drugs for IPT and case management for MIP	1. Follow up with MIP Research Group, TDR and pharmaceutical companies regarding research for alternatives for IPT and case management	1. CDC, WHO 2. Secretariat	Ongoing	Drug Alternatives for IPT and Case Management identified
Alternative insecticides for ITNs	1. Follow up with MIP Research Group and WING working group to identify alternative insecticides for ITNs in areas of vector resistance	1. WHO	Ongoing	Alternative insecticides for ITNs
Community Based Implementation of MIP	1. Identify a partner to analyze, synthesize and document experiences in CB implementation of MIP at the country level	1. AFRO ( <i>analysis &amp; synthesis</i> ) 2. RAOPAG & MIPESA ( <i>documentation</i> )	October 05 – September 06	Lessons learned from community-based implementation of MIP documented
Operations Research	1. Models of ITN delivery 2. Expanding access to hard-to-reach areas		April 06- October 06	Feasible models for MIP scale up defined
Research on MIP	1. Disseminate MIP research findings including interventions in low and moderate transmissions areas	1. WHO & CDC	When available	MIP research findings disseminated

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<b>TECHNICAL GUIDELINES &amp; TOOLS</b>				
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AFRO MIP Strategic Framework	1. Solicit partners to print and distribute Strategic Framework.	1. AFRO/CDC 2. Africa 2010? 3. ACCESS?	1. June 2006	Strategic Framework distributed to relevant stakeholders in countries.
WHO IMPAC (PCPNC) Guideline	1. Solicit partner to print and distribute IMPAC PCPNC Guideline	1. Africa 2010? 2. ACCESS?	1. August 2006	IMPAC (PCPNC) Guideline distributed to relevant stakeholders in countries.
MIP Implementation Guide	1. Develop Implementation Guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Define content for Implementation Guide and share with partners for review and input</li> <li>b. Finalize guide</li> <li>c. Print &amp; disseminate</li> </ul>	1. ACCESS 2. WHO 3. CDC	October 2006	MIP Implementation Guide
MIP M&E Guide	1. Support printing, dissemination and integration of M&E indicators into national HMIS	1. WHO, CDC, ACCESS, Africa 2010	Dissemination by June 2006 <i>(Integration ongoing)</i>	MIP M&E Guide disseminated
Increasing Access to and Use of ITNs by pregnant women	1. Determine modalities to increase access to and use of ITNs among pregnant women/ Develop advocacy materials and consensus statements for use of ITN distribution through ANC 2. Advocate for ITN delivery through ANC	Chair/MPWG in collaboration with ITN Working Group	October 06  ongoing	Advocacy document on delivering ITNs through ANC developed and disseminated

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Community Aspects of MIP implementation	1. Develop 2 page brief on lessons learned from country experiences.	1. Chair	1. July 2006	2 page brief
Advocacy Manual	1. MPWG to review the Futures Group MIP advocacy manual and provide direct feedback to Nancy Russell and/or Michelle Prosser.	1. MPWG	1. April 2006	Finalized Advocacy Manual
MIP Resource Package	1. Update MIP Resource Package 2. Inclusion of MIP Strategic Framework and ITN Strategic Framework in revised MIP Resource Package	ACCESS	October 2006	Updated Resource Package for MIP
MIP Tool Package for scaling up MIP	1. Define tool package necessary for scaling up MIP interventions 2. Submit tool package to GFATM for inclusion in the GFATM Round 6 Call for Proposals 3. Make tool package available to other donors (PMI, Booster, Gates, bilateral agencies) 4. Make tool package available on RBM MIP website and other partners' websites 5. Make tool package available to countries through RAOPAG/ WARN and MIPESA/ EARN to guide development of MIP 3 year scale up plans (place on websites as well).	1. MPWG 2. Chair 3. Chair 4. Secretariat 5. Secretariat	1. April 06 2. April 06 3. April 06 4. April 06 5. April 06	1. Tools package defined 2-5. Tool package disseminated to: GFATM, donors, networks and websites.
<b>ANC AS PLATFORM FOR MIP</b>				

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Strengthen ANC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support countries to adopt and implement the WHO recommended four visit ANC schedule (IMPAC Guidelines-FANC)-</li> <li>2. Get potential donors to assist scale up in countries               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Adaptation</li> <li>b. Adoption</li> <li>c. Printing &amp; Dissemination</li> <li>d. Training (preservice and inservice)</li> <li>e. Support implementation at district level (supervision etc.)</li> <li>f. Strengthening M&amp;E systems</li> <li>g. Documentation and sharing of country experiences and lessons learned</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Ensure community's involvement in the planning and implementation of MIP in-country</li> <li>4. Foster collaboration between national Malaria Control and RH Program to strengthen MIP implementation               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Define modalities for collaboration between the NMC and RH program for implementation of MIP at country level (joint responsibility of MPWG, RAOPAG, MIPESA, EARN, WARN)</li> <li>b. Advocate for collaboration between the NMC and RH program to provide effective MIP implementation at national level</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Strengthen monitoring and evaluation systems for MIP within HMIS:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Support countries to revise maternity registers</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	1. MPWG in collaboration with RAOPAG/ WARN and MIPESA/ EARN	1. Ongoing	1. ANC services strengthened as platform for MIP

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	and ANC cards			
<b>ADVOCACY</b>				
Scaling up MIP through advocacy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advocate for the inclusion of the ITN as an RH commodity</li> <li>2. Advocate for maintaining SP on the essential drug list for IPT</li> <li>3. Advocate for ensuring availability of and access to ITNs in countries through simplified procurement mechanisms, e.g. pooled procurement of commodities</li> </ol>	1. MIPESA/ EARN & RAOPAG/ WARN	1. Ongoing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ITN and SP appropriately designated for MIP use.</li> <li>2. ACCESS to ITNs through ANC consistent and reliable.</li> </ol>

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<b>ONGOING RBM INITIATIVES</b>				
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Support to RBM Regional Networks and Coalitions	1. Ensure formalized linkages with the networks- with regular information exchange – through participation in MPWG meeting 2. Invite other RMB WG chairs or representatives to MPWG meetings and vice versa	Secretariat and Chair MPWG	Ongoing	MPWG priorities and interests reflected in the workplans of RBM working groups, networks and coalitions
Complex Emergencies	Establish URL link to the guidelines on malaria control in complex situations on the MPWG page on the RBM website	Secretariat	April 2006	Document available through MPWG website
<b>SUPPORT FOR GFATM PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT</b>				
GFATM Round 6 Proposals	1. Advocate for recognition and strengthening of ANC as platform for MIP implementation in GFATM Round 6 proposals. 2. Engage consultant to review/ analyze past GFATM proposals to identify elements of success related to MIP. 3. Develop generic template that can be used by countries to adequately develop MIP components in their GFATM proposals for Round 6. 4. Identify technical assistance needs and support for countries and regional networks (RAOPAG and MIPESA)- for developing GFATM Round 6 proposals.	1. MPWG/ regional networks 2. Chair/ RBM Secretariat 3. Chair/ Consultant 4. RAOPAG, MIPESA, WARN and EARN	April- July 2006	GFATM proposals for countries and regional networks adequately reflecting MIP issues.
<b>MPWG MEETING SUPPORT</b>				
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MPWG Meeting	1. Hold 3 day meeting in Equatorial Guinea (1) or Nigeria (2)  <i>Invite Central African countries to MPWG</i>	Secretariat / RBM Secretariat to sponsor key participants	2 <sup>nd</sup> week October 2006	MPWG meeting held

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	<p>2. Reproductive Health and Malaria Control representatives from host country should be invited to attend the meeting in full in all future meetings</p> <p>3. Partners in the host country should also be invited.</p>			
RBM Secretariat Support	<p>Request Secretariat support for active linkages with other working groups and regional networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. support for consultant to assist with analysis of successful and failed GFATM proposals</li> <li>b. support for MIP networks</li> <li>c. support for MPWG meetings</li> </ul>	Chair MPWG	Immediate	