

MPWG Workplan
Supporting RBM for Scale up of the Prevention and Control of Malaria during Pregnancy
Oct 05 - September 06

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT				
FOCUS AREA	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	TIMELINE	DELIVERABLE
SP for IPT (in areas of resistance) Drug Management in pregnancy	1. Continued follow up MIP Research Group, Tropical Disease Research (WHO/TDR) and pharmaceutical companies regarding research for alternatives for IPT and case management in MIP 2. Continued follow up with MIP Research Group	1. CDC, WHO 2. Secretariat	Ongoing	Drug Alternatives for IPT and Case Management identified
Community Based Implementation of IPT	1. Identify a partner to analyze, synthesize and document experiences in CB implementation of IPT at the country level	1. AFRO	October 05 – September 06	Lessons learned from community-based implementation of IPT documented
Avenues for Access to and Use of ITNs	2. Determine strategies to increase access to ITNs and their use by pregnant women	1. Secretariat in collaboration with ITN Working Group	October 05 – ongoing	Strategies for access and use outlined and shared with partners especially at the country level
Current Research on MIP in Africa	1. Request MIP Research Group to compile and synthesize current research studies on MIP in Africa	1. Chair MPWG	Immediate	Compilation of research studies on MIP in Africa
Low and Moderate Transmission Settings	1. Flag for research to MIP Research group targeting: a. effectiveness of interventions for pregnant women (including IPT, ITNs and interior residual spraying— IRS) in moderate and low transmission settings & b. definition of low and moderate transmission c. effective interventions in areas of mixed	1. CDC 2. WHO	Immediate	1. Up to date evidence collated 2. Defined low and moderate transmission

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	plasmodium infections			
TECHNICAL GUIDELINES				
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MIP Implementation Guide	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define content for Implementation Guide and share with other partners for review and input 2. Develop Implementation Guide 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CDC 2. WHO 3. ACCESS 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immediate 2. 1st quarter 2006 	Implementation Guide
M&E Guideline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow up with Monitoring and Evaluation Research Group (MERG) on final review of indicators 2. Support dissemination and integration of M&E Guideline 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chair MPWG 2. WHO 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immediate 2. 1st quarter 2006 	M&E Framework disseminated

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ONGOING RBM INITIATIVES				
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MIP Strategic Framework, ITN Strategic Framework and other country materials	1. Inclusion in revised MIP Resource Package	AFRO, MAC/ACCESS	2 nd qtr 2006	Updated Resource Package for MIP
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	Oct. 05 and ongoing	Up to date regional information including best practices and lessons learned shared
Complex Emergencies UPDATE FROM MALARIA CONSORTIUM	1. Assessment of current status of MIP interventions in emergency situations 2. Draft a position statement on MIP in complex emergencies 3. Identify key advocacy targets 4. Contact authors of CE Malaria handbook to use chapter on MIP- to be incorporated into CE training. 5. Develop decision making tool for use of IPT in Complex emergencies	Malaria Consortium (CORE) AFRO, ACCESS, RCQHC	1Oct. 05 and ongoing	Position statement and decision making tool

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MPWG MEETING SUPPORT				
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MPWG Meeting	1. Hold 3 day meeting in Lusaka, Zambia or Dakar, Senegal (TBD) 2. Travel for country participants*4 FUNDING SUPPORT REQUIRED	1. Chair and Secretariat MPWG 2. RBM Secretariat (participants-TBD)	April/ May 06-TBD	MPWG support to RBM
RBM Secretariat Support	Request Secretariat support for active linkages with other working groups and regional networks	Chair MPWG	Immediate	