



**Annual Meeting of the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) - Malaria in Pregnancy (MIP)  
Working Group Meeting  
*Commitment to strengthening, accelerating and supporting MIP programming*  
15-17 July/Accra, Ghana  
AGENDA**

Pregnant women are the main adult target population affected by malaria. Consequences include fetal loss/abortion, low birth weight, maternal anemia and death. In addition, recent studies demonstrate that malaria infection during pregnancy is associated with a higher risk of malaria infection during early childhood and increases the risk of child deaths. Hence, prevention of malaria during pregnancy is critical to maternal and child survival and to the achievement of RBM goals and MDGs.

The Malaria in Pregnancy Working Group (MiP WG) is to provide the RBM Partnership with strategic advice on best practices for scaling up interventions for the prevention and control of malaria during pregnancy towards the achievement of RBM targets and MDGs.

**Key Meeting Objectives:**

- 1. Review and discuss country progress in terms of adoption and implementation of IPTp policy.**
- 2. Review and discuss new technical evidence and promising programming practices.**
- 3. Review and discuss how to better integrate MIP programming into RMNCH services.**
- 4. Review and update MIP working group work plan.**



## DAY ONE: July 15, 2014

Time	Session	Responsible/Chair
08:15 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 09:15	<b>Opening Session</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and Introduction</li> <li>Welcome from the WHO Representative</li> <li>Opening speech by the Ghana Ministry of Health</li> <li>Review of agenda and meeting objectives and expected outcomes</li> </ul>	Koki Agarwal and Viviana Mangiaterra Dr Magda Robalo H.E. the Minister of Health, Ghana Koki Agarwal/Elaine Roman
9.15 – 9.30	<b>Group Photo</b>	
09.30 – 10.30	<b>Smart Integration: Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (RMNCH) &amp; Infectious Diseases</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addressing Infectious Diseases Across the RMNCH Platform</li> <li>Global Fund and RMNHC Economic Benefits</li> <li>Integration and routine support to malaria activities including malaria in pregnancy</li> </ul>	Koki Agarwal & Viviana Mangiaterra Yoko Akachi Valentina Buj
10.30-10.45	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10.45- 11.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrating MIP programming into RMNCH Platform</li> <li>Integrating TB and PMTCT programming into RMNCH Platform</li> <li>Update on Anemia Prevention in Pregnancy</li> </ul>	Elaine Roman Stacie Stender Rae Galloway
11.45- 12.30	<b>Discussion</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are implications for programming?</li> <li>What are implications for MIP working group?</li> </ul>	
12.30- 1.30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1.30- 2.30	<b>Prioritization of MIP: 2014 and Beyond</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MIP Implementation: Where are We?</li> </ul>	Isseu Touré/Morkor Newman-Owiredu



**Partners update**

PMI Update

Susan Youll

Gates Update

Lee Pyne-Mercier

**Discussion**

**2.30-3.00**

***TEA/COFFEE BREAK***

3:15-4.15

**Country Level Implementation:**

- Collaboration between RH and Malaria Control to Improve Outcomes for MIP Ghana
- Making Improvements in IPTp Uptake Nigeria
- Fostering national level partnerships between RH and Malaria Control to Reprioritized MIP Programming Uganda
- Strengthening MIP programming DRC

**Discussion**

4.15- 4.30

Day 1 Wrap Up and Close

***Evening Official Cocktail (6:00pm)***



## Day TWO: July 16, 2014

Time	Session	Responsible/Chair
9.00 - 9.15	Overview of Day 1	Viviana Mangiaterra
9.15-10.00	RBM Working Group Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vector Control</li> <li>• Case Management</li> <li>• Advocacy</li> <li>• MERG</li> </ul>	
<b>10.00-10.30</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10.30 – 11.30	<b>A Closer Look at Net Prioritization, Use and Distribution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are pregnant women prioritized for nets? An assessment of net use by pregnant women using survey data from 10 African countries</li> <li>• Preliminary results from an assessment of LLIN distribution through ANC services in four countries,</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion:</b> Role of MIP WG to Increase Net Use Among Pregnant Women</p>	Emily Ricotta  Matthew Lynch
11.30- 12.30	<b>The Role of the Community in Improving MIP Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing IPTp Uptake through Community Engagement in Kenya</li> <li>• Increased uptake of IPTp-SP in Kisumu West/Kenya through community based distribution by health workers</li> <li>• Linking Communities and Health Facilities to Improve MIP Coverage</li> </ul>	Peter Ouma  Michelle Pacque  Chantelle Allen
<b>12.30-1.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1.30- 2.30	<b>Technical Evidence and Programmatic Considerations</b>	



- Autopsy Study Looking at Maternal Mortality in Mozambique Clara Menéndez

2.30-3.00

**TEA/ COFFEE BREAK**

3.00- 4.30

**Technical Evidence and Programmatic Considerations**

- Alternatives drugs for IPTp: results from the MIPPAD multicentre trial Clara Menéndez  
Azucena Bardají

**Discussion**

- Overview of Malaria in Pregnancy in the Latin American region

**Discussion**

4.30-4.45

Day 2 Wrap Up and Close



## Day THREE: July 17, 2014

Time	Session	Responsible/Chair
9.00 - 9.15	Overview of Day 2- Koki Agarwal	
	<b>Country Needs and Moving Forward</b>	
9.15- 10.15	RBM Sub-Regional Network Updates- An Update from the 2013 Annual Meetings: -SARN -EARN -CARN -WARN	
10.15-10.45	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	<b>Work Planning</b>	
10.45-11.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on work planning process, what to expect and how to simplify</li> </ul>	Boi-Betty Udom
11.15-11.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where are we? An Overview of Priority Activities</li> </ul>	Viviana Mangiaterra
11.45- 1.00	<i>Group Work/ Open Forum- TBD</i>	
	<b>Review of existing activities</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritization of new activities</li> <li>Partner Contributions</li> </ul>	
<b>1.00-2.00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2.00-2.30	<b>Elections</b>	<b>Boi-Betty Udom</b>
2.30-3.00	<b>Next Steps and Meeting Close</b>	