**RBM MiP Working Group meeting, July 12, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes**

1. Kristen Vibbert, Jhpiego
2. Abena Poku-Awuku, MMV
3. Bright Orji, Jhpiego
4. Julie Gutman, CDC/PMI
5. Maud Majeres Lugand, MMV
6. Matt Chico, LSHTM
7. Elizabeth Berryman, Malaria Consortium
8. Kassahun Belay, USAID
9. Radhika Khanna Hexter, Malaria Consortium
10. Nnenna Ogbulafor, NMEP Nigeria
11. Susan Youll, PMI
12. Abdalah Lusasi, MOH Tanzania
13. Ashley Malpass, USAID/PMI
14. Ashley Garley, USAID/PMI
15. Dale Halliday, Unitaid
16. Azucena Bardaji, ISGlobal
17. Wajilovia Chilambo, NMEP Zambia
18. Chanelle Muhoza, NMCP Burundi
19. Abdalah Lusasi, NMCP Tanzania
20. Catherine Dentinger, CDC
21. Anthony Chisada, Abt Associates
22. Jackson Sillah, WHO AFRO
23. Koki Agarwal, Jhpiego
24. Estrella Lasry, Global Fund
25. Augustine Ngindu, IMPACT Malaria, Kenya
26. **Update on Call to Action**
* Pledge Drive: Reminder to please sign our Call to Action! [https://endmalaria.org/speed-up-scale-up-of-iptp](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fendmalaria.org%2Fspeed-up-scale-up-of-iptp&data=04%7C01%7CKristen.Vibbert%40jhpiego.org%7C96e4d3c0c9704a3b3ae208d9bbb5b332%7C26ef7fd22a7f4135a2e4de9acf168b2a%7C0%7C0%7C637747211353061630%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=uvvPiqizvbif9F0bZg9t6HcLXTx30lIpvIN%2BUGksPZk%3D&reserved=0)
	+ - Published letter to key decision makers on this site
			* Plan is to deliver letter to top level decision makers ahead of AU Summit, 2023
			* Please sign and also share the link with your networks
				1. When signing please tick the box to make your name visible.
* [Pan-African Women’s Day](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fau.int%2Fen%2Farticles%2Fafrica-observes-pan-african-womens-day&data=05%7C01%7CKristen.Vibbert%40jhpiego.org%7Cc705df60dabe4ea628fd08da59b89500%7C26ef7fd22a7f4135a2e4de9acf168b2a%7C0%7C0%7C637920946566517479%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FE2RXNhhrxmS86M8RF0Zkv%2Bz9AzOFGMqIWR0l9CWGXs%3D&reserved=0): July 31
	+ MMV is taking the lead on developing an advocacy piece to publish on Devex. Thank you MMV!

**Discussion:**

* Q: Are we measuring the impact of the Call to Action on IPTp coverage?
	+ A: It is primarily an advocacy effort which is difficult to measure, especially given the many interventions to increase IPTp uptake.
1. **Presentation: Catalytic Role of Governance in Improving IPTp Uptake,** *Augustine Ngindu, IMPACT Malaria, Kenya*

**Discussion**

* + Q: How much collaboration was there with RMNCH or other programs that also aim to increase attendance to ANC and other preventive interventions? Or was this mostly focused on IPTp/ITNs?
		- A: There were collaborations with other departments. For example, the Mother Child booklet for pregnant women to attend ANC is under the Child/Adolescent Health department and they supported provision of IPTp.
		- Other partners in the counties, ex: Revive IPTp, and all of these teams are brought together by a committee of experts to ensure they are represented in discussions before the division provides guidance. This helps to ensure there is no duplication of tasks.
		- Tracking of pregnant women is done by the same CHVs who also track HIV, TB, etc. so there is some overlap of tools to track these pregnant women.
	+ Q: CHVs – They help support referrals of mothers to ANC. How do you get the CHVs on board and train them?
		- A: Community Health Department provides the structure for CHVs. All CHVs are linked to a particular health facility for data reporting and monitoring of activities. IMPACT Malaria supports the counties by training the CHVs on provision of community case management and prevention of malaria. The CHVs have tools to identify, register and refer pregnant women to facilities for ANC services. The information they bring to the health facility qualifies the CHV for incentives.
* Q: What is the contribution of CHVs to IPTp coverage?
	+ A: The trained CHVs provide SBC messaging at households and ensure they are following their scheduled ANC visits. This is their contribution to increases in IPTp uptake.
* Q: Are incentives based on performance?
	+ A: Some incentives are financial and these are a fixed amount. They may also pay NSSF fees. It depends on what is allotted by the counties.
* Q: Pregnant women with COVID – How has this impacted efforts?
	+ A: There was hesitancy in visiting homes/having visitors due to COVID-19 so initially the approach suffered, but eventually there was more understanding about COVID-19 and protection measures were applied to make everyone more confident with visits.
* Q: Have you seen any impact on other outcomes such as birth weight, anemia, etc.
	+ A: A cohort would be needed to determine this.
1. **Update on Annual Meeting: September 13-15 – Accra, Ghana**
* Meeting is confirmed to be an in-person meeting in Accra, Ghana at the Fiesta Royale <https://fiestahospitality.com/>
	+ A logistics package is in development and will be shared soon with information on how to book your hotel room, as well as how to secure your visa and other important information
* Annual Meeting Planning Committee:
	+ This committee has been established and will be meeting regularly between now and the meeting to shape the agenda and ensure all details are in order for a successful meeting
* Call for Presentations
	+ For several key reasons we will not be doing a hybrid meeting so we will be accepting presentations from those who are unable to attend in person, but they must be pre-recorded.
	+ **ACTION ITEM: If you would like to make a presentation, please complete the Presentation Summary Form attached to the email with the meeting minutes and send to Kristen at** **Kristen.vibbert@jhpiego.org**