

*RBM Partnership Working Group
on Insecticide Treated Netting
Materials (ITNs)*

Inaugural Meeting
Palais des Nations, Geneva
September 8 – 9 2003

Agenda – Day 1

Introductory Session

0900 - 1030

Responsible

- **Introductions / Objectives of Meeting** **Cham/de Savigny**
- **Welcoming remarks from RBM** **Nafo-Traoré**
- **RBM's country-focus strategy** **Teuscher**
- **Setting the stage for the ITNs WG: Milestones so far** **de Savigny**
- **Starting line: Latest from the M&E Initiatives** **Miller / Lines**
- **Late breaking news on national scale-ups of ITNs** **Participants**

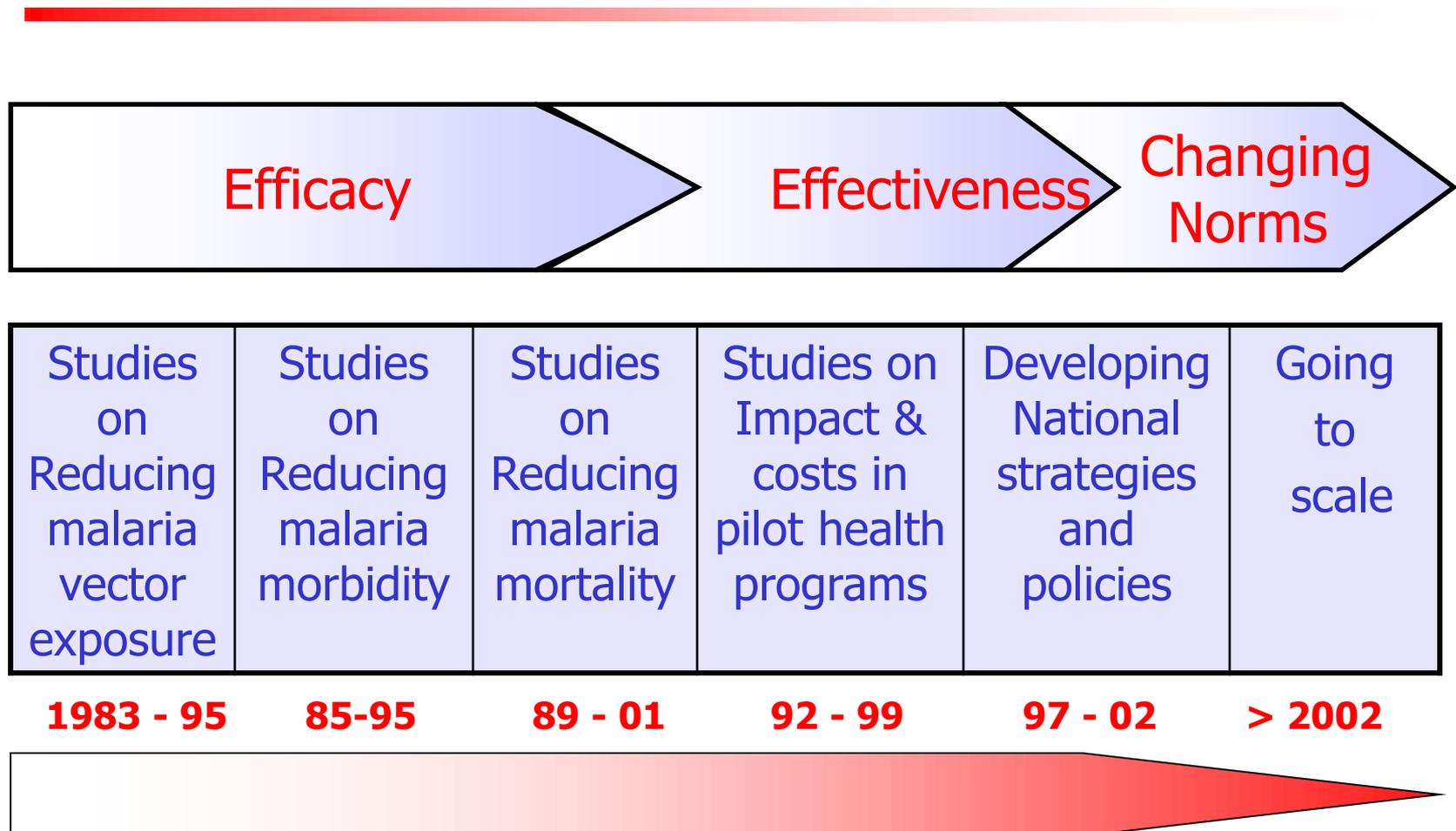
Our meeting objectives...

1. Review and finalize Terms of Reference for the RBM WG on ITNs
2. Determine and agree on deliverable WG products for the next two years
3. Develop the WG's work plan and budget for the first 12 months

Setting the stage for the RBM Working Group on ITNs

Milestones so far....

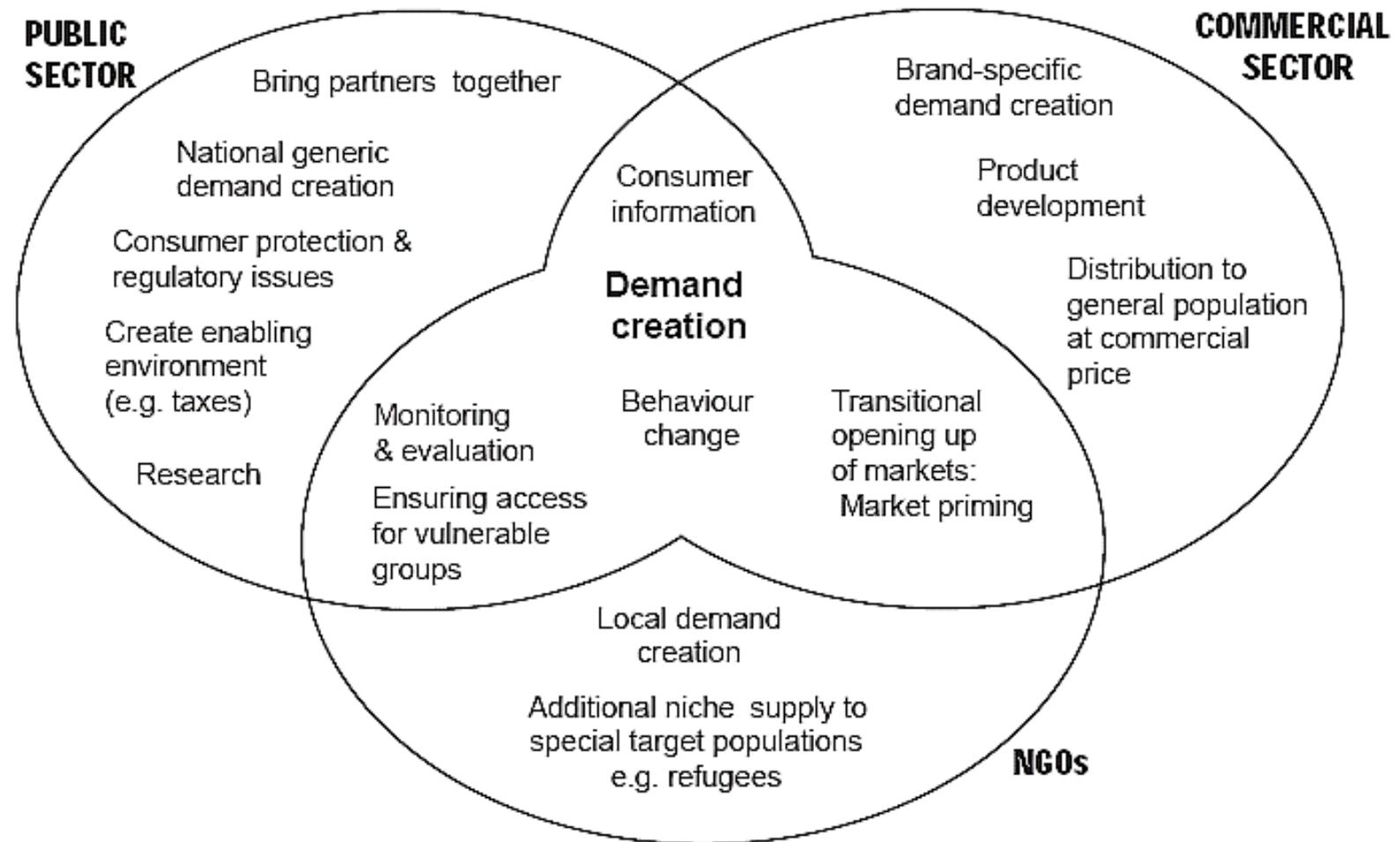
Critical Path of ITNs Research and Implementation



Milestones so far...

- TDR ITNs Task Force (1992-1995)
 - 4 historic large-scale mortality trials completed
 - 1st International Implementation Workshop held
- TDR ITNs Task force for Operational Research (1995-1998)
 - Over 20 implementation research projects supported
 - Home treatment kits developed & tested
 - Social-marketing and vouchers pioneered
 - 1st International ITNs Conference held
- RBM Technical Support Network for ITNs (1998-2003)
 - 2nd International ITNs Conference held; advocates going to scale
 - Successful advocacy; Abuja Declaration – April 2000
 - 15 countries developed National ITNs strategic plans
 - Other countries feature ITNs prominently in their strategic plans
 - Progress on taxes & tariffs in 17 countries
 - ITNs Guidelines developed:
 - ITNs manual for national control program managers
 - Simplified guidelines for insecticide treatment of materials
 - Netting specifications published
 - Strategic Framework for Scaling-up ITN Programmes in Africa

Strategic framework for partners



Milestones so far...



Roll Back Malaria



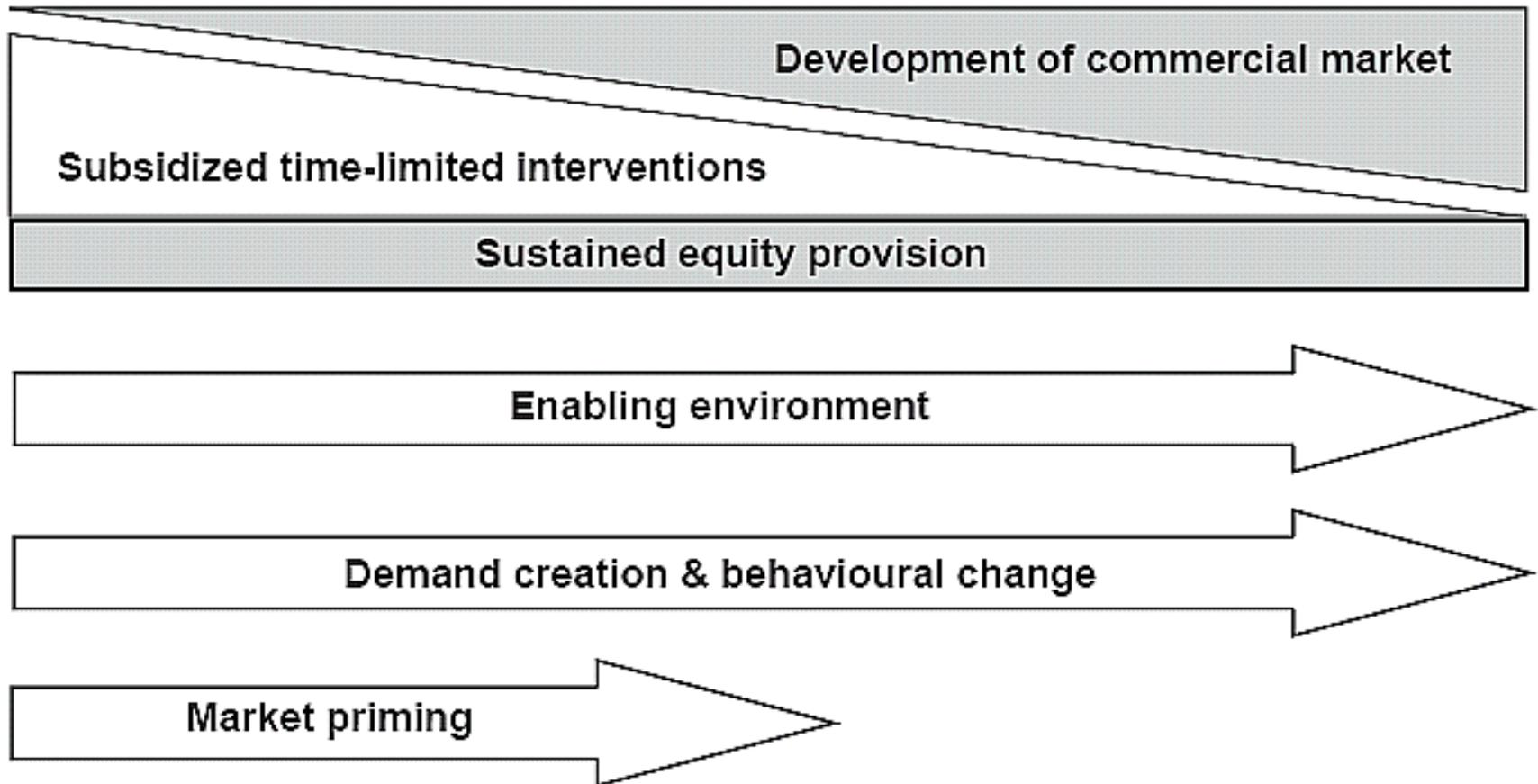
Technical Support Network for Insecticide-Treated Netting Materials

Scaling-up insecticide-treated netting programmes in Africa

A Strategic Framework for Coordinated National Action

- RBM Partnership Working Group on ITNs – A rolling start...
 - Scaling-up ITNs
 - WG established March 2003
 - Legacy of the last TSN work plan pursued
 - Satellite group on Monitoring & Evaluation Indicators already started work
 - Satellite group on Targeted Subsidies (Workshop, Lusaka)
 - Regional workshops on framework for scaling-up ITNs (Libreville, Harare)
 - LLINs development being monitored/promoted
 - First meeting of core members of the partnership (September 8-9 2003) to chart the next steps

Striking a balance between subsidized and commercial strategies



WG for Scaling up ITNs: Deliverable product groups

- Strategic & tactical frameworks (8)
 - Includes targeted subsidies, etc
- Enabling environment & best practices (4)
 - Includes taxes, tariffs, regulatory issues
- Indicators & methods for M&E (5)
 - Includes secondary analysis, dissemination
- LLIN standards & monitoring (9)
 - Includes forecasting, procurement, supply issues
- (All include identification of implementation research questions)
- Plus secretariat hosting, funding & management

Call for expressions of interest to host the Secretariat for the RBM Partnership Working Group on Scaling-up ITNs

- Develop terms of reference for Secretariat to include:
 - Functions (e.g.)
 - Manage resources provided by RBM Secretariat and other donors
 - Provision of FTEs for WG coordinator and support staff
 - Logistical and secretarial support to WG secretariat
 - Host/organize meetings of core group and satellite groups
 - Manage conference calls for WG
 - Manage web based, list-serve or e-mail communication among for the WG membership for WG activities
 - Conduct regular monitoring of WG activities
 - Provide regular updates to WG
 - Prepare and distribute meeting reports
 - Follow-up recommendations of the WG

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- Develop terms of reference for Secretariat to include:
 - Describe selection process and review criteria
 - Review process
 - Time frame – 2 year periods (assumes WHO continues as Secretariat for the next year).
 - Backup selection
 - Circulate within core group.