



Diagnosis Workstream

Update of Progress July 2011 - June 2012

Case Mgmt Working Group

Geneva

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Diagnosis Workstream 2011 Work Plan Update

WG Sub-Activities	Milestones (Date)	Status
1. Assist the Procurement and Supply Chain Management Working Group in the forecasting of country requirements for RDTs	Technical assistance provided to PSM WG on technical aspects of RDT Procurement	Manual pilot tested and finalized. Final document being formatted for publication.
2. Assist the PSM Working Group to develop a global forecast of RDT requirements	PSM Working Group assisted to develop a global forecast of RDT requirements	Activity moved to 2012 work plan.
3. Document best practices for scaling up diagnostics to national scale	Best practices documented in 1-2 countries	Activity moved to 2012 work plan.
4. Support the development, finalization, and dissemination of an inter-agency operational manual for program managers on key components of a malaria diagnostics program.	Draft operational manual developed	Published.
	Finalized manual disseminated through CMWG member networks	Activity moved to 2012 work plan.
5. Support provided to the development of a malaria diagnostics tool kit	Existing tools collected	Tools collected.
	Tools posted to an easily-accessible website with short descriptions of each tool	Funding identified. TORs developed. Awaiting identification of consultant.
6. Provide guidance to the Global Fund TRP on appropriate criteria for evaluating diagnostics components of applications for funding	Guidance document developed	Guidance provided July 2010. Recently updated.
	Document provided to Harmonization Working Group for dissemination to Global Fund TRP members and applicant country NMCPs	Dissemination completed August 2011. Revised version to be shared with WHO to be included in next update for TRP.
7. Develop a position statement promoting adoption by countries of the revised WHO guidelines for diagnosis of malaria	Position statement developed and vetted with CMWG	Completed July 2010.
	Position statement submitted to RBM Board for ratification	Resolution adopted by the Board Feb 2011.

Tool Kit

PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT
GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION OF ROUTINE INDICATORS FOR COUNTRIES WITH MODERATE TO HIGH TRANSMISSION OF MALARIA

Parasitological confirmation of malaria diagnosis
Report of a WHO technical consultation
GENEVA, 6-8 October 2009

Malaria Microscopy Quality Assurance MANUAL
Version 1

Basic MALARIA MICROSCOPY
Part I. Learner's guide

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GUIDELINES FOR THE TREATMENT OF MALARIA
Second edition

TRACKING DOWN MALARIA
INTRODUCING MALARIA RAPID DIAGNOSTIC TESTS AT NATIONAL PROGRAMME AND COMMUNITY LEVELS
An Implementation Guide
A step-by-step approach for the planning, the implementation of a malaria Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) component of malaria diagnostic programmes

MALARIA CASE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL

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Bench aids for MALARIA MICROSCOPY

The microscopic diagnosis of MALARIA

How To Do the Rapid Test for Malaria

How To Use a Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT)

NOTE: Each test can be used **ONLY ONE TIME**. Do not try to use the test more than once.

Good practices for selecting and procuring rapid diagnostic tests for malaria

Quality testing of Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Tests
Quality benefits all

Rapid Diagnostic Test Performance
WHO product testing of Round 2 (2009)

Transporting, Storing, Handling Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Tests in Health Facilities

Transporting, Storing, Handling Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Tests in Health Facilities

A guide for training CHWs and other health workers



Diagnosis Workstream 2012 Work Plan Update

WG Sub-Activities	Milestones	Status
1. Assist PSM Working Group to develop global forecast of RDT requirements	Technical assistance provided to PSM WG on technical aspects of RDT Procurement	On hold. Awaiting action by PSM WG
2. Disseminate new and existing tools on diagnostic testing for malaria	Tools disseminate using existing platforms	Tools disseminated electronically via WHO and PMI networks
3. Document (in 2 countries) and disseminate best practices for scaling up diagnostic testing for malaria	Field assessments conducted in two countries and report produced	Funding provided insufficient to carry out field studies. Alternative approach being discussed
4. Develop guidance for scaling up diagnostics in the private sector	Meeting held to gather experiences on private sector interventions	No funding identified. Limited field experience to date. Other groups (e.g. CDDEP) pursuing this line of work