

Session 5: Work stream Planning 2013

Expanding Access to Treatment Work stream

Access working group

Key suggested approaches:

1. Information sharing and dissemination
2. Practical question and answers: responding to queries; identifying bottlenecks
3. Endemic country people together for South-South learning → when countries implementing at scale
4. Targeted support to countries upon request

Access Working Group

Severe malaria;

- Representative from CMWG to attend SRN meetings; finance?
- One pager → what we know policy changes; key messages
- Prepare one sheet → Q & A: (no cost)
 - list prepared based on MSF experience; input from country partners and others to generate Qs; GMP to validate As

Access workstream

- **iCCM**

- Assessing Policy environment → collate information already collected from AFRO, UNICEF desk review and ALMA; look at how can complement, and mechanism for updating
- Set up/take advantage of meetings with iCCM related Ministry representatives to discuss barriers, challenges and implementation strategies
- Define parameters for prioritisation based on needs of countries;

Diffusion

- List of websites with information with case studies, evaluations e.g. CCM taskforce, core group, MC inscale

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Diagnostics Work stream

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1. Advocacy for increased priority for RDTs in country planning
2. Support PSMWG * HWG to roll out quantification guidance
3. Support WHO to update microscopy QA manual
4. Improve provider use and adherence
 - Develop advocacy paper on outcomes of withholding treatment in test negative patients
 - Organise state of the art meeting on technical and programmatic issues on non malarial fevers)ACT consortium
 - Review training – supervision tools (PMI)

Diagnostic workstream

5. Develop guidance on scaling up diagnostic testing in private sector
 - Coordinate with market dynamics advisory group (GF) to identify key areas for investigation
 - Convene meeting to review experiences and best practices/challenges
6. Explore with MERG approaches to capturing diagnostic test results in routine surveillance (advocacy)

Drug Resistance Work stream

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1. Carrying forward Activity 2 and 3 from the 2012 work plan
2. Continuing advocacy and ensuring communication around drug resistance containment and management efforts
3. CMWG members are contributing to the TEG for GMP concerning antimalarial drug resistance (meeting next week)
4. Conference calls for the work stream to further develop the work plan

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1. Review membership of the CMWG to ensure it reflects changing needs and priorities.
2. Liaise with the Procurement and Supply Management Working Group co-chairs and work stream focal points to agree the way forward with the Pharmacovigilance work stream.
3. Consider the CMWG role in assisting country partners to submit requests to the Chinese drug donation programme.
4. Strengthen engagement of the CMWG in other RBM mechanisms (i.e. SRNs, HWG, MERG, MiPWG, PSMWG).