

Case Management Working Group Meeting 5 to 7 March, 2013

Report of group work Drug Resistance Management Work Stream

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2013 Workplan – Drug Availability

- **1. Collate and publish information (# countries) on availability of antimalarial drugs on market vs. those registered, develop advocacy strategy based on findings**
 - A two-phase approach is planned.
 - First phase will be a rapid review of what data on drug availability from which countries are already collected, and link the availability data with data on recommended drugs and registration lists by June 2013
 - Second phase would be to collect and report additional data, especially from non-AMFm countries
 - Responsible: CDC
 - Contributing: WHO, PSI, WWARN, DNDi, MSF(?), Malaria Consortium. Drug resistance workstream to review drafts

2013 Workplan – Engaging pharmaceuticals and other sectors

- Original plan was to: Convene regional meeting targeting manufacturing associations in key countries to share key messages, strategies and role of the industry in effectively responding to resistance
- Following discussions on the challenges of influencing manufacturers and the greater relevance of working with regulatory authorities, we agreed instead this year just to develop a list of key messages to disseminate to manufacturers, possibly as a Q&A, on how to contribute to resistance management
 - Responsible: Malaria Consortium
 - Contributing: CDC, WWARN, WHO and others for dissemination

2013 Workplan - Drug quality

1. Rapidly review what is being done on 1) new technologies to test drug quality, 2) emerging technologies that may be applied for this purpose and 3) sampling strategies
2. Organise a symposium at MIM with speakers on these three areas to share what is being done in this area, the technology available and its validation for field use. (register by 31 March, meeting October)

Responsible: CDC, WWARN

Contributing: EDM, other members of resistance workstream

Other points discussed

- Asian and Latin American participation in resistance workstream (and CMWG) is needed
- Is there a term of office for focal points of workstreams?