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# Case Management Working Group Update

CMWG Co-Chairs, Elizabeth Juma & Larry Barat

# Case Management Working Group

## Purpose

The Case Management Working Group aims to minimize wasteful duplication, maximize synergies, and encourage harmonization and pooling of efforts for faster uptake and scale up of malaria case management strategies and interventions

Vector Control Working Group (VCWG) Terms of Reference, revised in April 2018.

English: <https://endmalaria.org/sites/default/files/RBM-VCWG-TORs-Approved-by-Board-Apr18.pdf>

French: <https://endmalaria.org/sites/default/files/FR-RBM-VCWG-TORs-Approved-by-Board-Apr18.pdf>

# *Case Management Working Group*

## Main Objectives

- The main objectives of this group mirror the functions of the RBM partnership
  - **Convene: Provide a forum** for the dissemination of the normative and policy-setting guidelines of WHO and for sharing best practices for adaptation and implementation by international and country-level partners
  - **Support the scale up and implementation** of policies and strategies to ensure universal coverage and access to quality malaria case management in endemic countries
  - **Coordinate: Align and facilitate** collaboration between partners to avoid duplication and inefficiencies; sharing experiences and best practices; and identification of challenges or bottlenecks for discussion by the working group

# Case Management Working Group Structure

- ❑ One of the RBM Working Groups
- ❑ Elected co-chairs (2018):
  - *Elizabeth Juma (WHO AFRO)*
  - *Larry Barat (PSI)*
- ❑ Coordinator: Konstantina Boutsika (Swiss TPH)
- ❑ The CMWG abolished open mandate workstreams in favour of Task Forces focused on delivery of specific work products

There are six RBM Working Groups on case management, malaria in pregnancy, vector control, monitoring & evaluation, social and behavior change communication and multi-sectoral action

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## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting 6-8 February 2019

- ❑ 63 participants from 23 countries, representing 5 WHO regions (AFRO, PAHO, EURO, EMRO, WPRO)
- ❑ All constituencies were represented
  - 33% affected-country participation
- ❑ Sponsorship of affected country participants
  - Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) supported 18 participants
  - SDC also sponsored secretariat and partially meeting venue
- ❑ Meeting registration fee for members (from 2020)

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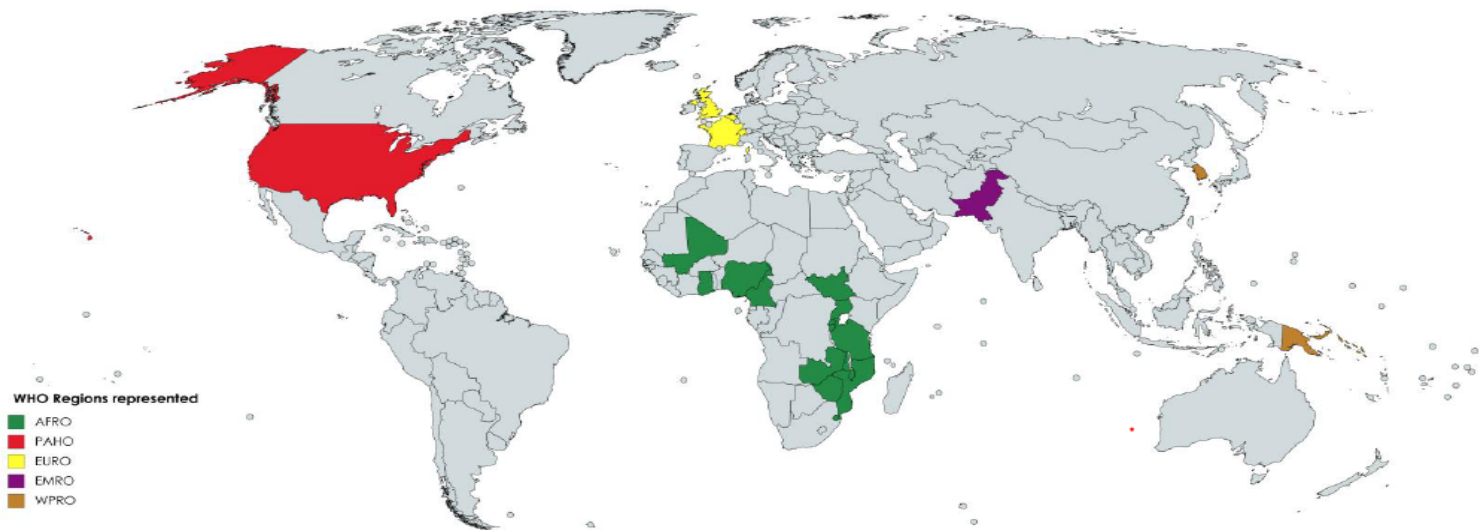
## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting outcomes

### Short term priority deliverables for 2019 identified were:

1. Development and sharing of tools and best practices
  - *Compile and disseminate existing tools for achieving quality in case management*
  - *Identify and document lessons learnt from success stories in malaria service delivery around the world for dissemination*
  - *Develop a plan for sharing tools to improve supply chain management for malaria commodities*
  - *Update CMWG webpage to link to resources, partners contacts, partner activity map and project resource pages*
2. Advocacy at both global and country level (concept memo to BMGF)
3. Coordination with other working groups and committees

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## Representation during the 10<sup>th</sup> annual meeting



- WHO Regions represented
- AFRO
  - PAHO
  - EURO
  - EMRO
  - WPRO

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*AFRO* Burundi, Cameroon, Eswatini, Ghana, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

*PAHO* United States of America

*EURO* Belgium, France, Switzerland, United Kingdom

*EMRO* Pakistan

*WPRO* Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, South Korea



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## Knowledge sharing

- ❑ Distribution list (over 200 members worldwide) share updates, publications, resources, job advertisements)
- ❑ RBM Working Groups web page
  - <https://endmalaria.org/our-work/working-groups/case-management>
- ❑ Face-to-face annual and virtual meetings



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## Update on the work plan

- **Webinar on June 24, 2019 with briefing** on:
  - outcomes of WHO meeting on malaria case management in the private sector (Andrea Bosman)
  - SMC Task Force meeting (Andre Tchouatieu)
  - introduction of Best Practices and Tools Task Force (Meera Venkatesan and Ricki Orford)
- **Involvement of the CMWG to the preparations of the Severe Malaria Stakeholder Meeting** scheduled for October 21-23, 2019 in Abuja, Nigeria (back-to-back with the WCA sub Regional meeting)

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## Next annual meeting

The 11th annual CMWG meeting will take place in  
**Kigali, Rwanda on September 8-10, 2020**

The registration and details will be sent in due course

We welcome your participation 😊

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## Next annual meeting

- Is there any specific topic which you believe it should be included on a panel discussion during the upcoming annual meeting?
- Are there any issues which you would like to bring to the attention of the CMWG?

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