

Country Technical Assistance Application Process

Introduction

RBM Partnership to End Malaria through the Country Regional Support Partner Committee (CRSPC) coordinates, and convenes the efforts of its members to provide technical assistances (TA) to countries.

Process: A triage mechanism is used to approve and provide the needed technical support. The CRSPC coordinated technical support mechanism first seeks to ensure that all avenues to meet the request is first sought from in-country mechanisms and partners; followed by a sub-regional or regional source for support, before escalating the request to a global level where necessary. Countries should first exhaust the potential of different partners who are working in the country or in the region to seek technical support.

Who can apply: All malaria endemic countries are eligible for coordinated support through the RBM CRSPC.

Types and duration of TA: Countries can request for Technical Assistance on the following areas.

- Country resource mobilization and advocacy
- Implementation Support (including support for LLINs distribution campaigns, implementation bottleneck resolution and support for establishing effective surveillance systems)
- Programme reviews and National strategic plans

Note: Once approved and an international consultant to be deployed, the process of completing an international consultant will take at least 5 working days. Therefore, countries should apply well ahead of time.

Application steps:

Sequence/steps	Entity Responsible	Remarks
1. Country applies for Technical Assistance (TA) and shares terms of references (TORs). Form: RBM-CRSPC-TA-F1	National Malaria Control/Elimination Programs	<p>Send their requests to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East and Southern Africa Kaka mudambo Kaka.Mudambo@endmalaria.org Daniso Mbewe Daniso.Mbewe@endmalaria.org Copy Daddi Wayessa Daddi.Wayessa@endmalaria.org Melanie Renshaw melanie@endmalaria.org Peter Olumese olumesep@who.int • West and Central Africa: Philippe Batiénon philippe.batiénon@endmalaria.org Copy Daddi Wayessa Daddi.Wayessa@endmalaria.org Melanie Renshaw melanie@endmalaria.org Peter Olumese olumesep@who.int • Rest of the world Daddi Wayessa Daddi.Wayessa@endmalaria.org Melanie Renshaw melanie@endmalaria.org Peter Olumese olumesep@who.int
2. Verification that other funding is not available	RBM Secretariat	In consultation with PC Co-Chairs and CRPSC leadership
3. Proposal of 3 consultants to country	RBM Secretariat	Consultations with country as necessary
4. Consultant deployment	UNOPS & RBM Secretariat	Troubleshooting in consultation with Co-Chairs as needed
5. Consultant reports	RBM Secretariat	Share with Co-Chairs
6. Consultant evaluation by country	RBM Secretariat	Share with Co-Chairs