



Twenty-seventh Meeting of the RBM Partnership
Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group (MERG)

30 January – 1 February 2017
Room 46025, WHO/UNAIDS Building D, World Health Organization
Geneva, Switzerland

AGENDA

Objectives:

1. Discuss improving and utilizing health facility data
2. Discuss DHIS2 and routine data sources
3. Review updates in M&E for SMC, MDA, and IRS programs
4. Discuss large scale evaluations in declining burden
5. Address RBM and MERG business issues

Monday, 30 January 2017

Morning Chair: Misun Choi, USAID

- 8:30–9:00am Registration
- 9:00–9:15am Opening remarks and welcome (*Pedro Alonso, WHO GMP*)
- 9:15–9:30am Overview of goals and meeting agenda (*MERG Co-Chairs*)

Objective 1: Discuss improving and utilizing health facility data

- 9:30–10:00am Practical lessons from a malaria-specific health facility survey in Angola (*Mateusz Plucinski, CDC*)
- 10:00–10:30am New tools for making the most of facility data (*Jui Shah, MEASURE Evaluation*)
- 10:30–11:00am *Coffee/tea break*
- 11:00–11:30am MalariaCare’s electronic data system for monitoring and improving case management in the public sector (*Cristina Lussiana, PSI and Sarah Burnett, PATH*)
- 11:30am–12:00pm Updates to the RBM SBCC Malaria Indicator Reference Guide: Using health facility data to measure health worker behaviors (*Jessica Butts, CDC*)

12:00–12:30pm Health facility surveys to improve provider performance (*Alex Rowe, CDC*)

12:30–1:30pm Discussion on improving health facility data (*Misun Choi, USAID*)

1:30pm–2:30pm *Lunch*

Afternoon chair: John Painter, CDC

Objective 2: Discuss DHIS2 and routine data sources

2:30–3:00pm Monitoring the effect of DHIS2 scale up (*Nathalie Zorzi, Global Fund*)

3:00–3:30pm DHIS2 Malaria Module for Routine Information Systems (*Ryan Williams, WHO*)

3:30–4:00pm *Coffee/tea break*

4:00–4:30pm DHIS2 and the use of routine private sector data for malaria surveillance (*Cristina Lussiana, PSI*)

4:30–5:30pm Discussion on changing landscape of routine malaria data (*Abdisalan Noor, WHO*)

5:30pm *End of Day 1*

Tuesday, 31 January 2017

Morning chair: Thomas Smith, Swiss Tropical

Objective 3: Review program specific M&E

9:00–9:40am	SMC M&E approaches and tools: Lessons learned from a large-scale multi-country ACCESS SMC project (<i>Arantxa Roca-Feltrer, Malaria Consortium</i>)
9:40–10:20am	Measuring MDA programs (<i>Thom Eisele, Tulane University</i>)
10:20–10:50am	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
10:50–11:30am	Preliminary results of IRS coverage across sub-Saharan Africa from 2-stage cluster surveys (<i>David Larsen, Syracuse University</i>)
11:30am–12:10pm	Measuring IRS programs (<i>Molly Robertson, PATH</i>)
12:10–1:00pm	Market shaping for key commodities (<i>Katerina Galluzzo on behalf of Alexandra Cameron, UNITAID</i>)
1:00–2:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>

Afternoon chair: Thom Eisele, Tulane University

Objective 4: Discuss large scale evaluations in declining burden

2:00–2:30pm	Prospective Country Evaluations (<i>Ryuichi Komatsu, Global Fund</i>)
2:30–3:00pm	Mapping and tracking malaria mortality: Accounting for access to in-patient care (<i>Thomas Smith, Swiss Tropical</i>)
3:00–3:30pm	Improving private sector case management in Kinshasa: programmatic and M&E updates (<i>Steve Poyer, PSI</i>)
3:30–4:00pm	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
4:00–4:30pm	Using indicators to identify unreached and excluded groups in malaria programs (<i>Edwige Fortier, Global Fund</i>)
4:30–4:45pm	How we might think about evaluating impact of malaria elimination strategies in low transmission settings (<i>Thom Eisele, Tulane University</i>)
4:45–5:30pm	Discussion on future of impact evaluations in the context of declining burden (<i>Abdisalan Noor, WHO and Erin Eckert, USAID</i>)
5:30pm	<i>End of Day 2</i>

Wednesday, 1 February 2017

Morning Chair: Matt Lynch, John Hopkins University

Objective 5: Address RBM and MERG business issues

9:00–9:30am	The new RBM Board and MERG (<i>David Reddy, RBM</i>)
9:30–9:45am	Harmonization Working Group under the new RBM architecture (<i>Peter Olumese, WHO</i>)
9:45–10:30am	Malaria in Pregnancy Working Group under the new RBM architecture (<i>Barbara Rawlins, JHPIEGO</i>)
10:30–11:00am	MERG and WHO SME TEG (<i>Abdisalan Noor, WHO</i>)
11:00–11:30am	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11:30am – 12:30am	Review Indicators and Data Sources Task Force topics and action items (<i>Albert Killian, VectorWorks and Fred Arnold, DHS Program</i>)
12:30–12:45pm	Discuss plans for next meeting and wrap-up (<i>Michael Paula, MEASURE Evaluation</i>)
12:45am–1:00pm	Review of action items and conclusion (<i>MERG Co-Chairs</i>)
1:00pm	<i>End of Meeting</i>
1:00–2:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>