



**Southern African Regional Network  
SECRETARIAT**

**SARN MISSION REPORT OF THE IOM MEETING ON MALARIA, TB AND HIV/AIDS  
MIGRATION AND MOBILITY**

**SANLAM BUILDING  
PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**SARN Secretariat  
Gaborone, Botswana**

## 1.0 Background

SARN Secretariat and IOM have strengthened their engagement and leveraging on each other's comparative strengths/advantages in addressing challenges presented by Malaria Migration and Mobility. Following the participation and support of IOM in the Racing Against Malaria (RAM) and IOM support for the MEC Meeting held in Victoria Falls Zimbabwe, the two organizations agreed to operationalize activities aimed at malaria among migrants and mobile populations and strengthening the role of cross-borders.

## 2.0 Objectives of the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014 Meeting

- Have a common understanding of key Migration Health issues;
- Share information on new initiatives and research; and
- Discuss upcoming opportunities and explore collaboration and coordination.

## 3.0 Main Outcomes

- a. The consultant will circulate the concept note for the inter-ministerial meeting including the programme for the dinner by 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- b. **Invitations:** These will need to be ready by 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Two letters will be sent by RBM, one inviting participants for the 26<sup>th</sup> November meeting only and the other one inviting participants for both 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> meetings. A total of 75 participants are expected for the meeting. the Ambassadors for the Swedish Embassy based in Zambia and the Royal Dutch (Netherlands) based in Mozambique, Ambassador of Sweden, Davide Mosca, IOM' s Director General, USAID Health Leader in EA, WHO in Zimbabwe and Executive Director, SADC Secretariat.
- c. **Media:** It was agreed that targeted media will be invited for the dinner as was the case in the July meeting. IOM to circulate the media plan for the ministerial meeting for inputs.
- d. **Logistics:** IOM to compile the budget for the function which will include the dinner.
- e. Bilateral meeting between GF and SADC PSC, November 21<sup>st</sup>: Working with Mr Perry Mwangala and the Global Fund Grants Management team with a meeting scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup> in Geneva to discuss how to strengthen the private sector engagement with GF to demonstrate a collective response to the regional concept note efforts in Southern Africa. This needs to be demonstrated with some concrete deliverables through leveraging private sector core competencies like SAP, Imperial Holdings and others - as well as financial resources - thus the need for a regional finance mechanism like the regional health trust.
- f. Bilateral meeting between IOM and SADC PSC, November 19<sup>th</sup> : Working with Dr Erick Ventura and their appointed consultant (Mr JJ Tabane) to develop the concept note for January 14<sup>th</sup> event.
- g. SADC PSC review meeting, November 26<sup>th</sup>: The SADC Private Sector Constituency (SADC PSC) will be meeting on November 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss how to strengthen their positioning and develop some concrete ideas on private sector engagement to ensure we don't lose momentum after the January meeting. This would include the contributions to TB and malaria GF concept notes, and how we would contribute towards a regional health trust. These discussions need to be

properly engaged on by the Private Sector players, otherwise if the conversations are driven by partners , we might not realize the actual private sector commitments

- h. In this regard, we will have the input of Prof Sheila Tlou as the Special Envoy in the November 26<sup>th</sup> discussion. Therefore, we should arrange a call with you after the meeting so that we can align you on the thinking on how we can strengthen the private sector and SADC governments plus RBM partnership in light of the integration of the 3 diseases. This input will be provided to Minister Parirenyatwa by Prof Tlou and he would share this positioning at the Board meeting in Bangkok
- i. On the proposed discussion during the dinner, it was felt that because IOM doesn't yet have a position on Ebola from HQ, the topic of discussion should be broad. The agreed upon title was: '**How do we ensure Health for all in the context of globalisation and increased human mobility**'. Panellist for the discussion will be: Sheila Tlou, An IOM representative (probably Davide Mosca), Minister of Health, Zimbabwe. The Minister needs to be consulted to confirm his participation.

#### 4.0 Objectives of the 6<sup>th</sup> November Meeting

The main objective of the IOM organized meetings were to:

- a. Agree on impact activities (deliverables) for stopping malaria among migrants and mobile populations and strengthening cross-border collaboration as the main strategy for the elimination of cross-border import/export of malaria.
- b. Elicit partners support and commitment on malaria migration and mobility.
- c. Develop a contract for a consultant to develop the concept note for the IOM and SADC PSC engagement of Health Ministers during the SADC Health Ministers and RBM Board Meetings.
- d. Draft briefing notes for the SADC Chair of Health Ministers who is also the RBM Board Member and Chairperson of the Malaria Endemic Countries (MEC) Ministers on progress made since the MEC meeting in Victoria Falls.
- e. Draft talking points for the Chair for the 27<sup>th</sup> RBM Board Meeting.

#### 5.0 Program

TIME	Agenda ITEM	Responsible
09:00	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Objectives and Expectations Facilitator	Mr Bernado Mariano Regional Director, Dr. Erick Ventura
09:10	<b>Background: Migration and Health in Southern Africa</b>	Dr Erick Ventura Health Regional Coordinator IOM Southern Africa
9:30	<b>Private Sector Engagement to support SADC initiatives</b>	Tjipo Mothobi SADC Private Sector Constituency and SARN Co-Chair
09:45	<b>Updates from SADC:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Fund HIV Cross Border Initiative Phase II</li> </ul>	TBC (SADC)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and branding of Harmonised Regional Minimum Standards for preventative health services along the road transport corridor</li> <li>• SADC draft Code of Conduct on TB in the Mining Sector</li> <li>• Financing mechanisms for the draft Policy Framework on Population Mobility and Communicable Diseases</li> </ul>	
10:30	<b>Recent Policy Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Victoria Falls Ministerial Declaration and Statement on Malaria Control and Elimination in the Context of Migration and Human Mobility</li> </ul>	Dr Erick Ventura
10:45	<b>Recent Research Findings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research on Health Vulnerabilities of Mobile Populations and Affected Communities in Selected Ports of Southern Africa</li> <li>• Regional synthesis on patterns and determinants of migrants' health and associated vulnerabilities in urban settings of East and Southern Africa</li> <li>• Other Research</li> </ul>	Ms Nkechi Obisie (IOM) Health Research Officer IOM Southern Africa
11:15	<b>Upcoming Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GFATM TB in Mines Regional Expression of Interest</li> <li>• GFATM E8 Malaria Elimination Regional Expression of Interest</li> <li>• FHI 360 / USAID "Cross-Border Health Integrated Partnership Project".</li> </ul>	Dr Patrick Osewe World Bank  Dr Kaka Mudambo Roll Back Malaria Partnership  Ms Dorothy Muroki FHI 360
12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AOB</li> <li>• Way Forward</li> </ul>	All
12:30	End of Meeting and Lunch	

## 6.0 Main outcomes

- All partners to provide main impact activities after which a decision will be made on which ones would be implemented to show the impact of the Migrant and Migration project.

- SARN was requested to link up with RBM Secretariat on the IOM-RBM MOU and invitation for IOM to attend the 27<sup>th</sup> RBM Board Meeting.
- The RBM meeting ministerial dialogue session will be on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014 followed by SADC Malaria Day on 28<sup>th</sup> November at the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia; there will be IOM's representation during the malaria day.
- Consultant to develop a concept note for the ministerial meeting.
- Request to be send to the SADC Chair for the ministerial dialogue on the 26<sup>th</sup> November to be held from 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
- The program would include reaffirming the Victoria Fall Malaria Statement.
- A dinner with a total number of 70 guests would be supported by IOM.
- It was noted that the ministerial meeting coincides with the PHAMESA Annual Review meeting so IOM will internally decide how staff attendance for both meetings will be arranged.
- In terms of participation from IOM's top management, Davide Mosca's attendance is to be confirmed, in his absence Bernado Mariano Regional Director, IOM might be asked to attend.
- Ministers from SA, Swaziland and Zambia will be included in the meeting as they are able to speak on the issue of mobility and diseases. Economics of TB and Malaria which will include Global Fund (GF) from the private sector as the issue will focus on funding.
- Other dignitaries to be invited are the SIDA and World Bank's Director in EA.
- **Financing Innovations:** There are prospects of having a trust, a health trust; there is an endowment fund, GF indicated they would provide a seed fund. This will allow engagement with the private sector. At a later stage a management team would be brought in to start the trust. The idea is to get the Ministers to support having a trust. Professor Sheila Tlou has been appointed as a special envoy to raise funds for the trust.
- SADC Chair Dr Parirenyatwa will present the Trust Fund/Endowment proposal to his colleagues during their meeting in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (12 – 16 January 2014)
- IOM will fund: Dinner/entertainment/media & branding /recording of the dialogue for 70 guests. IOM will only cater for IOM staff flights and not those of the other participants. Branding is IOM.

## 7.0 Next Steps

SARN-Support Going Forward:

- a. SARN in collaboration with IOM to review the proposed impact activities and select those to be implemented.
- b. Work closely with Professor Tlou to strengthen the ministerial engagement.
- c. Follow up with RBM Secretariat on the proposed IOM-RBM MOU and IOM invitation to the RBM 27<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.
- d. Follow up with partners and the GF on the Endowment/Trust Fund.

- e. Brief the SADC Chair for Health Ministers on developments and prepare his talking notes for presenting the Endowment Fund to his colleagues and to the RBM Board meeting.

## **8.0 MEETING PARTICIPANTS**

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| 1. Mr Bernado Mariano | IOM Regional Director,  |
| 2. Dr. Erick Ventura  | IOM                     |
| 3. Wambui Gititu      | IOM                     |
| 4. Nkechi-Obisie      | IOM                     |
| 5. Dixon Gaone        | IOM                     |
| 6. Julia Hill Mlati   | IOM                     |
| 7. Tjipo Mothobi      | Discovery/SADC PSC/SARN |
| 8. Dr. Kaka Mudambo   | SARN                    |
| 9. JJ Tabane          | IOM/SARN Consultant     |
| 10. Ms Dorothy Muroki | FHI 360                 |
| 11. Dr Patrick Osewe  | World Bank              |

### **Linked by Phone – participated via TC**

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| 12. Dr Alfonso Mulumba  | SADC Secretariat |
| 13. Dr. Doreen Sanje    | SADC Secretariat |
| 14. Mr. Albert Chitambo | SADC Secretariat |