



# Agenda

## V<sup>th</sup> Annual RAVREDA Evaluation Meeting

(Quito, Ecuador, 25–27 April 2006)

### Objectives

1. Evaluate progress of RAVREDA/AMI during 2005.
2. Revise state of implementation of new treatment policies.
3. Evaluate new areas of work within the network.
4. Define strategies for strengthening malaria control programs.

### Tuesday, 25 April 2006

08:00 - 08:30	Registration
08:30 - 08:45	Welcome – Ing. Diego Victoria, PAHO/WHO Representative in Ecuador Remarks – Dr. John Ehrenberg, Area Manager (a.i.) DPC – Washington – Alexandria L. Panehal, Mission Director USAID/Ecuador Inauguration – Minister of Public Health of Ecuador
08:45 - 09:00	Introduction- <i>Keith Carter</i> (Review of the Agenda and Identification of Reporters)
09:00 - 09:45	Presentation on the Global Malaria Programme <i>Pascal Ringwald</i>
9:45 – 10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>

#### Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance

10:00 - 12:30	Efficacy Trials and Other Surveillance Activities (Adverse Effects) Country Presentations (10 min. per country)  Discussion <i>Moderator: T. Ruebush</i>
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12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:45	Use of <i>in vitro</i> Tests in Resistance Monitoring. Results Phase 1 <b>Brazil</b> <b>Colombia</b> <b>Venezuela</b>  Discussion and Analysis. Plans Phase 2 <i>Moderator: P. Ringwald – WHO</i>
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15:45 - 16:15      Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative - DNDi

16:15 - 16:30 *Coffee Break*

#### Access to and Use of Antimalarial Drugs: ACT Implementation

16:30 - 17:30	Implementation of New Antimalarial Drug Policies  Country Presentations (max. 15 min. per country) <i>Moderator: J. Chang</i>
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## Wednesday, 26 April 2006

### Access and Use of Antimalarial Drugs: ACT Implementation

- 08:00 - 09:30 Continuation ... Implementation of new antimalarial drug policies  
Country Presentations (max. 15 min. per country)
- Discussion  
*Moderator: J. Chang*
- 09:30 - 10:30 Studies on "Access and Use of Antimalarial Drugs" and "Adherence to Treatment" in 2005-2006
- Country presentations (max. 15 min. per country)
- Discussion  
*Moderator: Melissa Thumm*

10:30–10:45

*Coffee Break*

- 10:45 - 12:00 Quality Control of Antimalarial Drugs
- Country Presentations (Monitoring Quality: Use of Mini-Labs and Strengthening Reference Laboratories)
- Discussion  
*Moderator: Abdelkrim Smine – Jose Maria Parisi*

12:00–13:30

*Lunch*

### Prompt and Adequate Diagnosis

- 13:30 - 15:45 Access to and Quality of Diagnosis  
Country Presentations on Progress of Microscopy Quality Control and/or Rapid Diagnostic Tests (max. 15 min.)
- Discussion  
*Moderator: Jean Marc Gabastou*

15:45-16:00

*Coffee Break*

- 16:00 - 17:00 Malaria in Pregnancy  
*Paola Marchesini*
- 17:00 - 17:30 Global Fund Project in the Andean Countries  
*Alejandro Llanos*

**Thursday, 27 April 2006**

## Vector Control

- 08:00 - 09:00 Strategies To Rationalize Decision-Making For Vector Control  
*José Pablo Escobar - Gustavo Bretas – R. Montoya*
- 09:00 - 09:30 Susceptibility of Mosquitoes to Insecticides  
*Martha Quiñonez*
- 9: 30 - 10:30 Susceptibility of Anophelines to Insecticides and Other Progress Made in Vector Control
- Country Presentations  
*Moderator: Raymond Beach – José Pablo Escobar*

10:30-10:45

*Coffee Break*

- 10:45 - 11:30 Continuation of Country Presentations
- Discussion  
*Moderator: Raymond Beach – José Pablo Escobar*
- 11:30 - 12:00 Future Activities for Vector Control  
*Moderator: Roberto Montoya*

12:00- 1:30

*Lunch*

## Epidemiological Surveillance and Stratification

- 13:30 - 15:30 Stratification and Epidemiological Surveillance Systems  
Introduction: *Gustavo Bretas*
- Experiences in Three Countries (**Brazil, Ecuador, Guyana**)
- Discussion  
*Moderator: Gustavo Bretas*

15:30 – 16:00

*Coffee Break*

- 16:00 - 17:00 Strategies for Increasing Effectiveness of Malaria Control Programs  
*Moderator: Keith Carter*
- 17:00 - 17:30 RAVREDA/AMI Regional Activities, 2006–2007
- 17:30 Closure