



Agenda

Vth 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 Brazil Colombia Venezuela 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