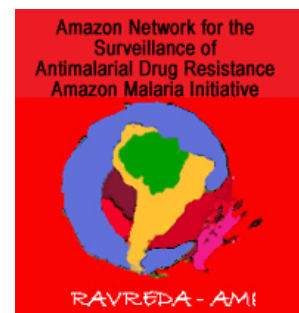




Agenda

VIth Annual Meeting RAVREDA-AMI

(Campos do Jordão, São Paulo State, Brazil,
8–10 March 2007)



8 March 2007

8:30 – 9:00	Welcome MoH Brazil, Representative of PAHO/WHO in Brazil, USAID Mission-Brazil, USAID (Admiral Timothy Ziemer or Dr. Peg Marshall), PAHO HDM/CD Unit (J. Ehrenberg)
9:00-9:30	Introduction. AMI/ RAVREDA - Regional Malaria Program (K. Carter)
9:30 -10:00	French Guyana participation into RAVREDA and AMI (Moderator: K. Carter) - Malaria situation and perspectives for participation - Discussion
10:00 - 10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15 -12:30	ACT implementation and epidemiological impact (Moderator: LM León) - Country presentations. (10 minutes each country – 8 countries) - Discussion
12:30 -14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Surveillance of Antimalarial drug resistance (Moderator: C Fontes) - AMI/RAVREDA <i>in vivo</i> studies 2006-2007 and French Guyana antecedents (Bolivia, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela?) - AMI/RAVREDA <i>in vitro</i> progresses 2006 -2007 and French Guyana antecedents - Last WHO recommendations for monitoring antimalarial drug resistance (P. Ringwald) Discussion
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 -16:45	Tools for improving malaria control program management (R. Montoya)
16:45 - 17:30	Stratification - Information analyses (Moderator: R Bras) - AMI/RAVREDA approach and results 2002 – 2006 (G. Bretas) - Tool: Guideline - Discussion

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8:00 - 10:00	Quality of diagnosis (Moderator: J. Padilla) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AMI/RAVREDA approach and results 2002 – 2006 (R. Montoya)- Country experiences in implementation (Brazil, Ecuador and) Coffee break <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tool: AMI/RAVREDA Guideline (Caracas 2004) and 2006 WHO recommendations- Discussion *
10:00 - 10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15 - 12:30	Improving and monitoring drug access and use (Moderator: J. Toro) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AMI/RAVREDA approach and results 2002 – 2006 (M Thumm)- Country progresses 2006 (Brazil?, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru?)- Tool: Manual for Pharmaceutical Management for Malaria (PMM) , Methods for estimating needs of antimalarials, Guideline for adherence studies and new tool for monitoring- Discussion
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 16:00	Antimalarials drug quality control (Moderator: J. Parisi) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AMI/ RAVREDA approach and results 2002 – 2006 (V. Priluda)- Country progresses 2006 (Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru ?, Suriname, Venezuela?)- Tool: drug quality monitoring with Minilabs (A Barojas)- Discussion
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 - 18:00	Two lines of work being reoriented (R. Veloz) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rapid test : AMI/RAVREDA approach and results 2002 – 2006 (G. Bretas)- Malaria in pregnancy AMIRAVREDA new approach (R. Montoya)- Discussion

* = Discussions will focus on implementation of AMI/RAVREDA approach within the health services

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8:00 - 8:30	Vector control and entomology <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction. AMI/RAVREDA approach (G. Bretas)
8:30 - 10:00	Monitoring resistance to insecticides (R. Beach) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Country presentations (Brazil, Colombia, Peru? Venezuela?)- Insecticide resistance data base (G. Silveira?)- Improving taxonomy issues (JP Escobar)- Discussion
10:00-10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15-11:45	Implementation of AMI / RAVREDA approach for vector control (Moderator: R. La Corte) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tool: Guideline for vector control and entomology and progress in implementation in 2006 (R.Montoya)- National plans for AMI / RAVREDA vector control strategy implementation- Discussion
11:45 – 12:30	New vector control interventions (Moderator: Bolivia) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Use of Impregnated Nets in the Amazon Region (Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname)- Intermittent rice irrigation for malaria control in Peru
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	General topics (J. Chang) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- AMI/RAVREDA Indicators - targets- AMI/RAVREDA Work plans design and follow up- Commodities at AMI Workplans- Publication and diffusion of AMI – RAVREDA results
15:00 – 16:00	Inter-country cooperation among CPLP countries and interest in AMI-RAVREDA experience (Moderator: J. Ladislau) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conference (CPLP member)- Discussion
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 – 17:00	Implementation of AMI/RAVREDA developments within the health services <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Meeting conclusions - agreements - next steps (PAHO)- Next activities – regional chronogram (PAHO)
17:00 – 17:30	Closing session MoH Brazil, Ing. Diego Victoria (PAHO/WHO representative in Brazil) , Admiral Timothy Ziemer or Dr. Jaime Chang (USAID), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa (PAHO HDM Area)