



Ministerio de la Protección Social
República de Colombia

Amazon Malaria Initiative (AMI) Amazon Network for the Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance (RAVREDA)

VIII Annual Evaluation Meeting XII Steering Committee Meeting

Bogota, Colombia
17 - 20 March 2009

Agenda

Tuesday, 17 March 2009

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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00-09:15 | Introduction to the Meeting
(Ministry of Social Protection of Colombia, USAID Mission, PAHO/WHO Representation, Area of Health Surveillance and Disease Prevention Control of PAHO in Washington, AMI Coordination in USAID) |
| 09:15 - 09:30 | Contributions of AMI and RAVREDA to malaria control efforts in the Region
(K. Carter) |
| 09:30 - 09:45 | General aspects of the Meeting, introduction of participants (K. Carter) |
| 09:45 - 10:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implications of climate change on malaria control in Latin America (conference) (S. Connor) – Experiences in Colombia (V. Cerón) – Questions |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | <i>Coffee</i> |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Progress in 2008 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Situation of the Surveillance Network in 2009 (R. Montoya) (:10) o Studies implemented during 2008 (Peru, Suriname, Guyana) (:30) o Use of molecular markers: Progress in 2008 and strengthening the capacity in countries (CDC) (:20) o Discussion (:30) |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance (continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Update on the situation of monitoring resistance to ACT and recommendations for monitoring in areas of low transmission (P. Ringwald) (:35) – Questions (:20) – Discussion on studies and activities planned for 2009-2011 (PAHO) (:25) |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Access and use of antimalarials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Progress in activities during the period of 2008–2009 (E. Barillas) (:20) – Examples of activities in the countries during the period of 2008-2009 (:40) |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | <i>Coffee</i> |
| 16:45 - 17:30 | Access and use of antimalarials (Continuation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Concrete problems as regards antimalarial supply during the period of 2008-2009 (Sharing of country experiences) (:05 per country) – Discussion (:20) |

Wednesday, 18 March 2009

- 08:00 - 09:00 **Quality of antimalarials**
- Activities in progress and preliminary results during 2008-2009 (V. Pribluda)
 - Discussion
- 09:00 - 10:30 **Vector control**
- Strategy of targeted vector control and entomological surveillance with standardized parameters during 2008-2009 (:20)
 - Monitoring resistance to insecticides (CDC) (:30)
 - Discussion (:30)
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee*
- 10:45 - 12:30 **Vector control**
- Experiences in the implementation and monitoring of LLINs (:20)
 - Evaluation of the effect of LLINs on experimental houses (:15)
 - Monitoring of residuals in LLINs (CDC)
 - Discussion (:30)
- 12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Access and quality of diagnosis**
- Lines of work in AMI (R. Montoya)
 - Discussion
- 14:30 - 15:15 **Management of epidemiological information**
- Activities in progress and preliminary results during 2008-2009 (G. Bretas)
 - Discussion
- 15:15 - 16:00 **The Roll Back Malaria Initiative and the Global Fund projects**
- Inclusion of AMI approaches and tools in the Projects of the Global Fund for Malaria in the Region (G. Bretas) (:15)
 - RBM Initiative and Global Malaria Action Plan (PAHO) (:15)
 - Discussion (:15)
- 16:00 - 16:15 *Coffee*
- 16:15 - 17:15 **Dissemination of information in AMI (Links Media)**
- Progress (:10)
 - Need for dissemination and communication by countries (groupwork) (:35)

Thursday, 19 March 2009

- 08:30 - 12:30 **Panel on the strategic approach of AMI for the coming years**
- Approach of AMI and RAVREDA regarding epidemiological changes in the Region and the transition toward the status of elimination
 - o General considerations (J. Chang) (:20)
 - o Surveillance of cases, diagnosis and treatment (active case detection, rational use of RDT versus microscopy) (PAHO) (:15)
 - o Vector control (RTI/CDC) (:15)
 - o Discussion (:45)
 - *Coffee (:15)*
 - Need for strengthening of and technical cooperation with Malaria Control Programs in the current epidemiological context:
 - o BOL(:10), BRA(:10), COL(:10), ECU(:10)
 - o Questions (:15)
 - o GUY(:10), PER(:10) y SUR (:10)
 - o Questions (:15)
 - o Areas for technical cooperation in AMI versus Needs of the countries (Why the difficulties in the institutionalization?) (:10)
 - o Discussion (:15)
- 12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 - 14:45 **Plan of Action in Central America**
- Conclusions of the meeting in El Salvador (PAHO)
 - Discussion
- 14:45 - 15:45 **Incorporation of the agreements of the Meeting into the work plans of AMI 2008-2009**
- Work in groups by country (:60)
- 15:45 - 16:00 Conclusion and closure