

AMAZON MALARIA INITIATIVE (AMI)

AMAZON NETWORK FOR THE SURVEILLANCE OF ANTIMALARIAL DRUG RESISTANCE (RAVREDA)

IX Annual Evaluation Meeting, XVII Steering Committee Meeting

Santa Cruz, Bolivia

2-5 March 2010

Agenda

Tuesday, 2 March 2010	
08:15 – 08:45	Registration
08:45 - 09:15	Introduction to the Meeting (Ministry of Social Protection of Bolivia, USAID Mission, PAHO/WHO Representation, Area of Health Surveillance and Disease Prevention Control/Communicable Diseases Project of PAHO in Washington, AMI coordinator)
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/J. Chang
09:45 - 10:45	Innovations Lessons on introducing new technologies for addressing infectious diseases, emphasis on malaria S. Harvey (:20) The other face of malaria JC Araya (:20) Questions (:20)
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee
11:00 - 12:30	Access and use of antimalarials Progress in activities during the period of 2009-2010 E. Barillas (:20) Examples of activities in the countries during the period of 2009-2010 (:40) How to ensure access to quality antimalarials in current epidemiological context – ACT Study (:30) W. Flores
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:45	Access and use of antimalarials (Continuation) Concrete problems as regards antimalarial supply during the period of 2009-2010 (Sharing of country experiences) (:05 per country) Discussion (:10)
14:45 - 16:30	Updated Guidelines for the treatment of malaria P. Olumese (:20) Quality of antimalarials Case studies of the Three-level QC approach: Relevance in low transmission setting V. Pribluda (:15) Monitoring Quality of Medicines: Sentinel sites and private and informal sector V. Pribluda (:10)
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee

16:45 - 17:20	Strengthening of QA/QC systems: Progress in activities 2009-2010 A. Barojas (:20) Discussion (:15)
Wednesday, 3 March 2010	
08:00 - 09:00	Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance – Progress in 2009 Situation of the Surveillance Network in 2009 M. Ade (:10) Studies implemented during 2009 (HON,BOL) (:30) Use of molecular markers: Progress in 2009 and strengthening the capacity in countries Kumar (:20) Discussion (:30)
09:00 - 10:30	Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance (continuation) Update on ACT efficacy and situation of artemisin resistance P. Olumese (:30) Update on WWARN activities S. Bates (:20) Questions (:10) Discussion on studies and activities planned for 2010-2011 (PAHO) "How to plan and implement surveillance of efficacy and/or resistance in current epidemiological context" (:30)
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee
10:45 - 12:30	Vector control Strategy of targeted vector control and entomological surveillance with standardized parameters during 2009-2010 JP. Escobar (:15) Articulation of insecticide resistance surveillance with the national laboratory network in Colombia L. Santacoloma (:15) Monitoring resistance to insecticides CDC (:30) Experiences in the implementation and monitoring of LLINs (GUY, SUR) (:20) Discussion (:25)
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:05	Vector control (continuation) Evaluation of the effect of LLINs on experimental houses CDC (:15) Monitoring of residuals in LLINs CDC (:20) Discussion (:30)
15:05 - 15:35	Access and quality of diagnosis How to ensure quality diagnosis in current epidemiological context PAHO (:15) Discussion (:15)
15:35 - 16:20	Management of epidemiological information National, departmental and municipal level analysis of individual malaria information in the SIVIGILA system of Colombia P. Chaparro (:15) Activities in progress and preliminary results during 2009-2010 G. Bretas (: 15) Discussion (:15)
16:20 - 16:35	Coffee
16:35 - 17:30	The Roll Back Malaria Initiative and the Global Fund Projects

	<p>Inclusion of AMI approaches and tools in the Projects of the Global Fund for Malaria in the Region K. Carter (:30) RBM Initiative and Global Malaria Action Plan K. Carter (:10) Discussion (:15)</p>
Thursday, 4 March 2010	
08:30 – 9:00	<p>Dissemination of information in AMI Update of Communication and Dissemination of Information Activities in AMI P. Aguilar (:20 minutes) Discussion (:10 minutes)</p>
9:00 – 10:05	<p>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 USAID perspectives for the present and medium term J. Chang (:20) Surveillance of cases, diagnosis and treatment (active case detection, rational use of RDT versus microscopy) K. Carter (:15) Vector control RTI/CDC (:15) Discussion (:15)</p>
10:05 – 10:20	Coffee
10:20 – 12:30	<p>Strategic approach of AMI for the coming years (continuation) Need for strengthening of and technical cooperation with Malaria Control Programs in the current epidemiological context BOL(:10), BRA(:10), COL(:10), ECU(:10) Questions (:15) GUY(:10), PER(:10), SUR (:10) Questions (:15) Areas for technical cooperation in AMI versus needs of the countries (:10) Discussion (:15)</p>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:45	<p>Plan of Action in Central America Action Plan to follow up meeting in El Salvador (PAHO) Discussion</p>
14:45 - 15:45	<p>Incorporation of the agreements of the meeting into the work plans of AMI 2009-2010 Work in groups by country (:60)</p>
15:45 - 16:00	Conclusion and closure
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee