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X Annual Evaluation Meeting
XIX Steering Committee Meeting

Panama City, Panama
March 22-24, 2011



AGENDA

Tuesday, 22 March 2011	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome and Introduction to Meeting Representative, Ministry of Health of Panama USAID Mission Representative / Panama PAHO / WHO Representative Panama
09:30 – 09:45	General Aspects of the Meeting / Presentation of Participants K. Carter/J. Chang
09:45 – 10:10	SESSION 1: 10 Years of the Initiative and Vision for the Future - A Look at 10 years of AMI / RAVREDA in the prevention and control of malaria in the Region K. Carter (:15) -AMI Perspectives for 2011-2015 J Chang (:10)
10:10 – 10:40	Relevant contributions from the partners during their involvement with AMI / RAVREDA CDC (:5) LinksMedia (:5) MSH (:5) OPS (:5) RTI (:5) USP (:5)
10:40 - 10:55	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:55 – 12:30	Discussion (:20) - Progress in defining the lines of work in the Strategy and Plan of Action for Malaria in the Americas 2011-2015 and vision of AMI as catalyst in its implementation K. Carter (:20) - Progress in the definition of AMI 2011-2015 (:20) - External Evaluation - Ad PAHO / USAID (:05) Discussion (: 30)
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:30	SESSION 2: Analysis of country situations and challenges in the prevention and control of malaria - Challenges to sustain the gains achieved in reducing the disease burden ECU (:20) - Suspected causative factors and response to outbreaks and / or increasing the burden of malaria Experiences of HON (:20) y GUY (:20) Discussion (:30) - Focus on malaria in the Guyana Shield (BRA-SUR-GUY-F. GUI) Stephen Vreden (:20) Discussion (:30)
16:30 - 16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>

16:45 - 17:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extension of use of tools developed through the AMI / RAVREDA framework with the support of Colombia malaria project funded by the Global Fund E. Soto (:10) - Lessons Learned in Africa and Southeast Asia through PMI on vector surveillance and control – J. Williams (:20) - Focusing malaria prevention and control efforts towards elimination OPS (:10) <p>Discussion (:20)</p>
Wednesday, 23 March 2011	
09:00 - 10:30	<p>SESSION 3: ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY OF DIAGNOSIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Program Design for External Evaluation of Performance for microscopic diagnosis of malaria MP Ade (:15) - Implementation of the SEDP coordinated by Peru and Honduras, advances in diagnosis and capabilities created in the Region (:20) PER, HON - Challenges and responses to accessibility of microscopic diagnosis for malaria PAN (:10) - Quality management of malaria diagnosis and certification of competencies of microscopists in Colombia. M. Mendoza (:10) - Strategic Guidance: Presentation and discussion (:15) <p>Discussion (:20)</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 12:30	<p>SESSION 4: MONITORING Antimalarial Drug Resistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contributions of RAVREDA and results obtained in the last 10 years K. Carter (:20) - The global situation and strategies for containment of resistance to ACTs M. Warsame (:20) - Using molecular markers and results of studies of gene deletion - HRP2 V. Kumar (:20) - Strategic Guidance: Presentation and discussion (:20) <p>Discussion (:20)</p>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:20	<p>SESSION 5: ACCESS AND USE OF ANTIMALARIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparedness and response to cases from areas with <i>P. falciparum</i> resistance DOR (:20) <p>Implications and Impact Monitoring Studies in the introduction of ACTs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of results of the study in AMI countries and gap analysis and proposed responses W. Flores (:25) <p>Discussion (:15)</p> <p>Standardization of treatment regimens for <i>P. falciparum</i></p> <p>Background and Technical Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recent problems in the subministry, availability of suppliers, prices, etc E. Barillas (:20) - Update on the joint purchase of antimalarials through the Strategic Fund (EF) of OPS (FE) de OPS N. Giron (:20) - Alternatives for the standardization of treatment regiments K. Carter (:20) <p>Discussion (:20)</p>
16:20 - 16:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:35 – 18:00	<p>SESSION 6: QUALITY OF ANTIMALARIALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status of quality assurance of antimalarial drugs in purchases through the Strategic Fund JM Parisi (:15) - Update on Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA / QC) of antimalarials drugs in the AMI countries VS Pribluda (:10) - QC-studies of antimalarials in the private and informal sectors in Colombia, Guyana and Suriname L Evans & VS Pribluda (:15) - Demonstration of the use of Virtual Forum for quality control laboratories and the

	<p>Database on the Quality of Medicines (MQDB) which is publicly accessible on the Internet. L Evans & VS Pribluda (:15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Strategic guidance document on access, use and quality of antimalarials Presentation and discussion (:20)
Thursday, 24 March 2011	
09:00 -10:30	<p>SESSION 7: VECTOR SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advances in surveillance and vector control in the Region J. Escobar (:20) - Results of insecticide resistance in the region: we have and we need N. Padilla (:20) - IVM update and suggestions for implementation in countries J. Williams (:20) <p>Discussion (:20)</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using the tools available to combat vectors during an outbreak in remote areas and community participation Wampusirpi HON (:20) - Evidence necessary for decision-making on the use of different vector control tools BRA (:20) - Certification of job skills of technicians in entomology and vector control G. Rey (:20) - Strategic Guidance document: Presentation and discussion (:20) <p>Discussion (:20)</p>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 14:30	<p>Coordination of Actors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mesoamerican Initiative, elimination focus and proponed activities E. Iriarte (:20) <p>Questions (:10)</p>
14:30 - 15:45	<p>SESSION 8: Information Dissemination</p> <p>LinksMedia</p>
15:45 - 16:00	Conclusions and Closing
16:00 – 16:15	<i>Cocktail - Terraza de Corotú</i>