

## Meeting on Malaria Prevention and Control among Populations in Special Situations in the Region of the Americas

Lima, Peru, 24 to 27 May 2011

### Objectives:

1. To present the experiences and challenges of the work with special populations (miners, chestnuts collectors, border populations, among others)
2. To formulate recommendations for malaria prevention and control among those populations in the Americas.

### Agenda

#### Day 1: Wednesday, May 25 2011

8:30 – 8:45	<b>Welcome remarks</b> PAHO/PERU Representative MoH Representative PAHO Regional Malaria Program
8:45 – 9:30	<b>Participants introduction</b> <b>Introduction</b> Concepts and Common Aspects of Populations in Special Situations, K. Carter (:30)
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Session 1: Country experiences on malaria prevention and control among populations in special situations</b> Bolivia (:20) Brazil (:20) Comments/questions (:20)
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45 – 12:30	<b>Continuation of Session 1</b> Colombia (:20) Ecuador (:20) Guyana (:20) Comments/questions (:30)
<b>12:30 – 2:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 – 3:10	<b>Continuation of Session 1</b> Peru (:20) Suriname (:20) Comments/questions (:30)
3:10 – 3:45	<b>Session 1: Conclusions</b>
<b>3:45 – 4:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
4:00 – 4:30	<b>Session 2: Introduction</b> Structure for the document to be developed, MP Adé (:15) Questions (:15)

## Day 2: Thursday, 26 May 2011

9:00 – 10:30	<b>Session 2: Group Work</b> Analysis on how to arrange the recommendations in the aspects of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information and surveillance system, detection, diagnosis;</li><li>• Treatment and follow up;</li><li>• Interventions using LLIN's; and</li><li>• KAP and investigation, mobility characterization</li></ul> Participants will be divided in four groups , each one with one of the aspects mentioned
<b>10:30- 10:45</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:45 – 12:30	<b>Continuation of Session 2</b> Preparation of a presentation by each group
<b>12:30 – 2:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 – 3:45	Plenary Recommendations / Presentations from each group (:10) c/u
<b>3:45 – 4:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
4:00 – 5:00	Conclusions Meeting closure

## Annex 1.

### Guideline for the preparation of presentation for session 1

- ✓ Malaria epidemiology among populations in special conditions
  - Context and description by person, time and place, morbidity and mortality
  - Outbreaks investigated and reported
  - Comments on particular aspects in the support of those work initiatives with the special populations: legal, political and institutional framework
- ✓ Experiences (adaptation) of the health services and surveillance strategies:
  - Description of the elements of the detection-investigation system from malaria case-diagnosis-treatment-follow up
  - Information system elements: strategies, difficulties and successes for the registry (systematization) of fever surveillance and registry of cases
  - Network functioning, partners and media communication. In the data base do we discriminate category for occupation?
  - Training or local capacity strengthening for care and response
- ✓ Experiences in the implementation of interventions
  - ACT
  - LLIN's
  - Others
  - KAP studies
  - Work on information-education-communication for behavioral changes
- ✓ Experiences on the intersectoral cooperation to execute health activities
- ✓ Experiences in the inclusion of malaria care among special groups in proposals (Ministry, NGOs, Global Fund, others).