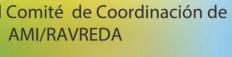




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## Agenda

Tuesday March 11, 2014		
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome Remarks PAHO/WHO Representative in Nicaragua Unit Chief, Neglected, Tropical and Vector Borne Diseases, PAHO/WHO Washington, D.C. Representative of Ministry of Health of Nicaragua	
09:30 – 09:45	Overview of the meeting, Presentation of participants Carter K. PAHO / Chang J., USAID Security session UN/NIC	
09:45 – 10:25	SESSION 1: Analysis of the situation and challenges of countries in the prevention, control and elimination of malaria  Regional Perspective  - Regional situation of Malaria - Carter K., PAHO (20)  - Challenges for AMI/RAVREDA - Chang J., USAID (10)  - USAID Global Health/PMI perspectives and expectations - Salgado S., USAID (10)	
10:25 - 10:35	Coffee break	
10:35 – 12:00	Country Perspective: Re-emergence and increase of cases in countries in control phase in the past year in some areas of the country. Challenges and Activities  - GUY (:20)  - PAN (:20) Kuna Yala & Darien  - PER (:20) Loreto  Discussion (:30)	
12:00 -12:50	Elimination efforts in the Region of the Americas  - EMMIE Malaria Elimination in Mesoamerica and the Hispaniola. Puello JM., RCM. (:15)  - Malaria Elimination Working Group. Lescano A., NAMRU/PER (:15) -Comments (:20)	
12:50 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	SESION 2: MONITORING AND CURRENT SITUATION OF ANTIMALARIAL RESISTANCE IN THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS  - Methodologies used and update on efficacy studies conducted recently and/or in the process, by:  - SUR (:20)	





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	- GUY (:20) - BRA (:20)	
	Discussion (:30)	
16:00 - 16:15	- Analysis of the situation in the Region of the Americas, response to date and next steps. Carter K., PAHO (:30)  Coffee break	
10:00 - 10:15	Conee Dreak	
	-Presentation of the Document for Strategic orientation for monitoring the efficacy and resistance to antimalarials. AMI/RAVREDA, PAHO/CDC (:20)	
16:15 - 17:30	-Monitoring efficacy with small number of cases: Results of routine surveillance for <i>P. falciparum</i> . HON (:20)	
	Discussion (:30)	
Wednesday, March 12, 2014		
09:00 - 10:30	SESION 3: MONITORING & EVALUATION, AND COMMUNICATION - Monitoring and evaluation of malaria programs: "Policy Brief". Chang J. (:20) - External-evaluation of AMI: Preliminary findings and recommendations for monitoring and evaluation. External Evaluators (:20)	
	- Communication Strategy: "Strategic Advocacy: a call to action." Links Media (:20)	
	Discussion (:30)	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 12:55	SESION 4: ACCESS TO AND QUALITY OF DIAGNOSIS	
101.13	- Programs that ensure access and guarantee the quality of diagnosis: installed capacity in countries	
	-HON (:20) Introduction of RDTs in areas of difficult access. La Mosquitia -COR (:20) Challenges for elimination and use of other diagnostic tools for the diagnosis of malaria	
	- Revised protocol and follow-up actions to monitor the HRP2 gene deletion in the region. Udhayakumar V., CDC (:20)	
	- Results of the External Performance Evaluation Programme and consequent follow-up actions. PER/HON/PAHO, Ade MP, PAHO (:20)	





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	- Summary of WHO technical meeting on diagnostic tools in areas of low transmission. Udhayakumar V., CDC (:20)	
	Discussion(:30)	
12:55 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:30	SESION 5: ACCESS AND USE OF ANTIMALARIALS  Country experiences (activities conducted in the past one year)  - Ecuador (:15)  - Peru (:15)	
	Questions (:10) - Current status of the joint-purchase through the PAHO Strategic Fund. Giron N/ Chaparro M., PAHO (:20) - Monitoring of antimalarial stock, coordination among partners and countries. Giron N. , PAHO (:20) - How to ensure availability in low transmission areas. Barillas E., MSH (:20) - Presentation of proposed interventions in mining areas. MSH/SUR (:20)	
	Discussion (:30)	
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee break	
16:45 – 17:45	-Panel: Standardization of treatments for P. vivax- 7 days vs 14 days, problems to treat in border areas. HON/NIC (:20) - Treatment and follow-up of patients. Update on treatment for severe cases and experiences with MDA in different epidemiological situations. Carter K., PAHO (:20)	
	Discussion: Relevance and needs given the present situation (:20)	
Thursday, March 13, 2014		
09:00 -10:30	SESION 6: QUALITY OF ANTIMALARIALS - Suggestions/recommendations to the network and countries for sustainability of quality control, in the present context. USP (:20)	
	- Presentation of the results of the quality control of drugs purchased through the PAHO Strategic Fund. Parisi JM, PAHO (:20)	
	- Presentation of Strategic Orientation Document. (:20)	
	Discussion: Relevance and needs given the present situation (:30)	





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10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:35	SESION 7: VECTOR SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL - Experiences with integral interventions using LLINs, including monitoring and evaluation. COL (:20)
	-LLIN Durability, Experience in Nicaragua. NIC (:20)
	-Novel vector control strategies and discussion on their relevance/applicability in the Americas. Lenhart A., CDC (:20)
	Discussion: Relevance and needs of human resources given the present situation (:30)
	- Presentation of Strategic Orientation Document. AMI/RAVREDA, CDC (:20)
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:00	SESION 8: EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE IN SITUATIONS OF LOW TRANSMISSION AND DECENTRALIZATION  -Challenges and lessons learned:  - ECU (:20)  - COR (:20)  -National initiative to strengthen malaria prevention and control towards preelimination in Pacific Coastal region. COL (:20)  - Panel Discussion: What are the gaps in knowledge that are relevant to improve the decisions we are making regarding the management of malaria. NAMRU/CDC/PAHO (:30)  Discussion: Relevance and needs given the present situation (:30)
16:00 -16:15	Coffee break
17:30 - 18:00	Conclusions and closure