

Thirty-Fourth Meeting of the RBM Partnership Surveillance, Monitoring, and Evaluation Reference Group (SMERG)

Venue: *Banyan Tree Bangkok Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand*
Date: *22- 24 May 2023, 8:00am – 5:00 pm UTC +7 (1:00am-7:00pm GMT)*

Meeting Agenda; Updated May 21, 2023

Main Theme
Malaria Elimination Surveillance in Southeast Asia – Documenting Successes, challenges and lessons learned, in a context of the need for systems resilience to potential threats, to inform surveillance practice in other countries in the Africa region especially those developing an elimination agenda.

Subtheme
<i>Sub-theme 1:</i> Malaria Elimination Surveillance (structure, challenges, best practices)
<i>Sub-theme 2: Action Report Back</i>
<i>Sub-theme 3:</i> Data for Evaluation of Malaria Interventions
<i>Sub-theme 4:</i> Diversity, quality, and use of data in surveillance for malaria elimination surveillance
<i>Subtheme 5:</i> RBM Partnership/ Updates on SMERG Business

Day 1: Monday, 22 May 2023

Morning Session. Chair of the session: Médoune Ndiop, NMCP Senegal, SMERG Co-Chair

Time (Local)	Topic	Presenter
8:00–8:30am	Arrival / Participant registration	Patricia Mbah, SMERG Secretariat
8:30-8:32am	Welcome	Médoune Ndiop, NMCP Senegal, SMERG Co-Chair
8:32–8:35am	Housekeeping – Information	Patricia Mbah, SMERG Secretariat
8:35–8:40am	Overview of objectives and meeting agenda	Médoune Ndiop/Molly Robertson Co-Chairs
Sub-theme 1: Malaria Elimination Surveillance (structure, challenges, best practices)		

8:40–9:40am	The fight against malaria in Thailand: Subnational health system and community health worker data for malaria elimination	Dr. Rungrawee Tipmontree, Chief of malaria group Division of Vector Borne Diseases, Thailand
Session 1: Focus on surveillance: interventions in surveillance for malaria elimination		
9:40–9:55	Introductory Presentation: Surveillance for elimination - experience and Results from Thailand	Dr. Prayuth Sudathip & Ms, Suravadee Kitchakarn, DVBD Thailand
9:55–10:30	General Discussion	<u>Moderator:</u> Arnaud Le Menach, CHAI <u>Rapporteur:</u> Mohammed Wahjib, Ghana
10:30–10:40	Opening remarks and welcome	Dr. Direk Khampaen, Deputy Director-General, Department of Disease Control, MOPH
10:40–11:15	Break	
Session 2: Cross-border surveillance		
11:15–11:30	Introductory Presentation: Cross-boarder surveillance, experience from Senegal/Gambia	Momodou Kalleh NMCP, /Gambia Latsouck Diouf, NMCP Senegal
11:30–12:00	General Discussion	<u>Moderator:</u> Jui Sha <u>Rapporteur:</u> Derek Kunaka, JSI
Session 3: Preparing countries for elimination		
12:00–12:15	Introductory Presentation: Preparing country for elimination – Experience from Kenya	Jane Githuku, PMM/ICF, Kenya Joy Gakenia Murangiri, NMP, Kenya
12:15–1:10	General Discussion Brainstorming Preparing country for a malaria elimination agenda and SMERG actions	<u>Moderator:</u> Yazoume Ye, PMM/ICF, Joy Gakenia Murangiri, NMP, Kenya <u>Rapporteur:</u> Jane Githuku, PMM/ICF, Kenya
1:10- 2:00pm	Lunch	

Afternoon Session. Chair of the session: Prof. Richard Maude, APMEN

Sub-theme 1: Continue

2:00–4:4000pm	Surveillance Practice and Data Quality Committee – Session: Updates, discussion and nest steps	Arantxa Roca, PATH Hannah Edwards, and Julianna Smith
4:40–5:00pm	Close-Out of Day 1 and Outlook for Day 2	
6:30pm-8:30pm	COCKTAIL	

Day 2: Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Morning Session. Chair of the session: Yazoume Ye, PMM/ICF

8:45 – 9:00am	Introduction to Day 2/ Recap of Day 1	
Sub-theme 2: Action Report Back		
9:00–9:20am	Defining key monitoring indicators for targeting of resources and actions – Global Fund indicator revision update	Erica Berlin, PSI
09:20–09:40am	Population frameworks and roadmaps	Sarah Burnett, PATH
09:40–10:00am	Antenatal Care prevalence and intervention monitoring	Peder Digre, PATH
10:00–10:20am	Discussion: Questions and Answers	
10:20–10:35am	<i>Break</i>	
Sub-Theme 3: Data for Monitoring and Evaluation of Interventions		
10:35–10:50am	Data repositories and data systems challenges and best practices – Nigeria	Chukwu Okoronkwo, NMEP Nigeria
10:50–11:05am	Harnessing Surveillance Data to Improve Active Detection in Thailand	Jui Shah
11:05–11:20am	Data quality assessments for interventions: MACEPA, preliminary results from Zambia	Smita Das, MACEPA/PATH
11:20–11:35am	Data quality assessment using malaria routine data quality assessment (mRDQA) tool – Experience from countries – Kenya.	Jane Githuku, PMM/ICF
11:35-11:50am	Routine Data Quality Assessment using the MRDQA mobile application – Adaptability for elimination setting	David Boon/Derek Kunaka, JSI
11:50am–12:05pm	Discussion: Questions and Answers	
Sub-theme 4: Diversity, Quality, and use of Data in Malaria Elimination Surveillance		
12:05 –12:20pm	Setting up sustainable surveillance and response mechanisms: experience in Laos	Bram Piot, PSI
12:20–12:40pm	Assessment of Malaria surveillance in elimination settings – Using the WHO surveillance assessment toolkit	Arnaud Le Menach, CHAI
12:40 – 12:55pm	Role of Community Health Workers in malaria elimination settings	Aung Myint Thu (Wayne), Program

		Coordinator Malaria Department Shoklo Malaria Research Unit
12:55–1:10pm	<i>Discussion: question and answers</i>	
1:10–2:10pm	Lunch	

Afternoon Session. Chair of the session: Molly Robertson, SMERG co-chair, Global Fund

Sub-theme 4: Diversity, Quality, and use of Data in Malaria Elimination Surveillance		
2:10–3:10pm	Breakout session: five groups for in-depth discussion and outline of SMERG key priorities and action points related to data for monitoring and evaluation of interventions. Intervention. The presentations will inform the discussion; however, the secretariat will provide a list of questions and reporting template.	Molly Robertson, SMERG Co-chair/ Global Fund
3:10–3:40	Reporting from breakout session – each group will have five to eight minutes for reporting	Molly Robertson, SMERG co-chair, Global Fund
3:40–4:00pm	<i>Discussion: question and answers</i>	
4:00–4:15pm	Close-Out of Day 2 and Outlook for Day 3	
4:15–4:30pm	Consolidating Action Points for MENTI poll	Molly Robertson, SMERG Co-chair/ Global Fund (Secretariat)

Day 3: Wednesday, June 24, 2023

Morning Session. Chair of the session: Médoune Ndiop, NMCP Senegal, SMERG Co-Chair

Subtheme 5: RBM Partnership		
8:30 – 9:00am	Introduction to Day 3/ Recap of Day 2	
8:40–9:40am	Brainstorm with other RBM Working Groups:	
	Case Management	
	Malaria in Pregnancy	
	Multi sectoral	
	APMEN	
	Vector Control	
	<i>Discussion: Questions and Answers</i>	

9:40–10:10am	Global Malaria Dashboard (RBM Dashboard)	Marsha Deda. RBM Swiss
10:10–10:40am	MENTI poll for Action Points	Molly Robertson, SMERG co-chair, Global Fund
10:40–11:00am	Result from the MENTI poll	Molly Robertson, SMERG co-chair, Global Fund

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Subtheme 5: SMERG Business and Updates on RBM		
11:00 –12:15pm	SMERG Business	
	• Health Community Committee: Report and plan for 2023	Richard Maude, APMEN
	• SP/DQ Committee: Report and plan for 2023	Hannah Edwards/ Julianna Smith, MC
	• Revision of the Terms of Reference of SMERG: Process and Timeline	Molly Robertson, SMERG Co-chair, Global Fund
	• Election of SMERG co-chairs	Robertson Molly, SMERG Co-chair, Global Fund, Yazoume Ye, PMM/ICF
	• Development of SMERG overall action plan for 2023	Médoune Ndiop, SMERG Co-chair/NMCP Senegal
	• Board reports and SMERG member input	Molly Robertson, SMERG Co-chair, Global Fund
	• New secretariat support structure and management of PMI contribution – Transition of support to CHISU	Yazoume Ye, PMM/ICF
	• Next Semi-Annual meeting: Theme, date and place	Médoune NDIOP, SMERG Co-chair/NMCP Senegal
12:15 – 1: 15pm	Way forward / Closing	
1: 15pm	Lunch	