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**Concept Note**  
**RBM Country and Regional Support Partner Committee**  
**National Malaria Programmes and Partners Annual**  
**Sub-Regional Meetings,**  
**October - November 2023**

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## **1. Introduction**

The RBM Partnership to End Malaria, through its Country and Regional Support Partner Committee (CRSPC) and in collaboration with its partners, will organise two face-to-face annual sub-regional meetings with National Malaria Programmes and partners - one for Eastern and Southern African countries and the other one for Western and Central Africa.

The purpose of the annual meetings are to engage the National Malaria Programmes and partners where they will get the opportunity to review the status of implementation of their national plans, identify major implementation bottlenecks, share best practices and lessons learnt, get updates on current malaria policy guidance and new developments, and identify the implementation support needed in 2024 including intensified resource mobilisation.

The meetings will also provide an opportunity to discuss the process followed in the development of the Global Fund funding request during grant cycle 7 including best practices, challenges and the way forward.

## **2. Objectives and Expected Outcomes**

### **Main Objective**

The main objective is to continue to engage National Malaria Programmes and partners to review the status of implementation of national malaria programmes strategic and annual plans, identify major implementation bottlenecks, share best practices and get updates on current malaria policy guidance and new developments.

### **Specific Objectives**

The specific objectives of the meeting are to:

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- Update on the status of malaria implementation at country and sub-regional levels
  - Identify malaria programme implementation bottlenecks, challenges, and proposed or implemented solutions
  - Share best practices in malaria interventions
  - Update on the country specific programmatic and financial gap analysis which will serve as tool for additional resource mobilisation
  - Get updates on the latest malaria policy guidance and new developments in malaria
  - Get orientation training on the assessment of barriers to access malaria interventions (Equity, Human Rights, and Gender Equality) and the malaria matchbox toolkit
  - Identify and prioritize the implementation support needed by countries in 2024

### **Expected Outcomes**

- Participants updated on the current status of implementation of malaria targets at country level
- Experiences on challenges faced and measures taken in order to mitigate them shared
- Best practices that could potentially be adopted by others shared
- Latest programmatic and financial gap analysis shared
- Participants get updated on the latest malaria policy guidance and new developments
- Participants oriented on the assessment of barriers to access malaria interventions (Equity, Human Rights, and Gender Equality) and the malaria matchbox toolkit
- Implementation support needed by National Malaria Programmes in 2024 identified

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### 3. Meeting Participants

All malaria endemic countries in Africa, as well as Yemen, will be invited to participate in the meetings. For better interaction and for logistical reasons two separate meetings will be organised - one for Eastern and Southern African countries and the other one for Western and Central Africa.

The participants expected to attend the face-to-face meetings will include:

- National Malaria Programmes - including National Malaria Programme Managers, Global Fund Focal Points and Monitoring and Evaluation focal points;
- RBM Partner Committees, Working Groups, Secretariat staff
- Global, Regional and Local RBM partners including WHO GMP and Regional representatives; Global Fund secretariat; PMI advisors, BMGF team,

Those who will not get the opportunity to participate in-person can join the meetings virtually – the link will soon be available on the RBM website [endmalaria.org](http://endmalaria.org). Zoom platform will be used for those connecting virtually.

### 4. Meeting Dates and Place

The dates of the meeting will be as follows:

- Eastern and Southern Africa countries together: 3 - 6 October 2023 in Kampala, Uganda
- Western and Central Africa countries together: 20-23 November 2023 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

### 5. Methodology

The methodology of the meetings includes:

- Technical updates from RBM and Partners
- Country presentations
- Breakout sessions on specific issues
- Orientation training on Community Rights and Gender /Malaria Matchbox
- Discussions and overall plenary sessions

The meetings will be in English and with simultaneous interpretations to English, French and Portuguese.

## 6. Agenda Items

### **DRAFT Eastern and Southern Africa National Malaria Programmes and Partners Annual Sub-Regional Meeting Uganda, Kampala, 03-06 October 2023**

#### **Day 1 (Tuesday 03 October 2023)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Details of Activities</b>	<b>Facilitator/Presenter</b>	<b>Moderator</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony and General Updates</b>		
08:30	Registration	Organisers	CRSPC
09:00	Start of the opening and Introduction of participating countries and Partners	CRSPC Manager	
09:10	Welcoming remarks	CEO, RBM Partnership	CRSPC
09:15	Welcoming remarks	WHO Country Representative, Uganda	CRSPC
09:20	Welcoming remarks	IGAD, EAC and SADC Representatives	CRSPC
09:35	Opening remarks	H.E. Minister of Health, Uganda	CRSPC
09:40	Agenda items, objectives and outcomes of the meeting	CRSPC Co-Chairs	
09:50	Group Photo with Guests of Honour	Organisers	
<b>10:10</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	<b>Organisers</b>	
10:30	Brief updates on the implementation support provided to countries through CRSPC in 2023 and the priority areas for 2024	CRSPC Manager	CRSPC Co-Chairs
11:00	General technical updates on WHO Malaria Policies and Guidelines	WHO GMP	CRSPC Co-Chairs
11:45	Discussions		
12:20	Country status on MPR and revision of NSP	WHO	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>B</b>	<b>Brief updates from Countries on Programme Implementation Status - 24 countries</b>		
13:30	Uganda	Program Manager	CRSPC Co-Chairs
13:40	Kenya	Program Manager	

13:50	Ethiopia	Program Manager	
14:00	Discussion		
14:15	Zimbabwe	Program Manager	
14:25	Namibia	Program Manager	
14:35	Mozambique	Program Manager	
14:45	Discussion		
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
15:30	Eritrea	Program Manager	
15:40	Somalia	Program Manager	
15:50	Sudan	Program Manager	
16:00	Discussion	Program Manager	
16:15	Rwanda	Program Manager	
16:25	Eswatini	Program Manager	
16:35	Djibouti	Program Manager	
16:45	Discussion		
17:00	General discussion on the lessons learned, conclusion for the day	All	Co-chairs
17.30	END of Day 1		

## Day 2 (Wednesday 04 October 2023)

Time	Details of Activities	Facilitator/Presenter	Moderator
08:30	South Africa	Program Manager	
08:40	South Sudan	Program Manager	
08:50	Comoros	Program Manager	
09:00	Discussion		
09:15	Zambia	Program Manager	
09:25	Yemen	Program Manager	
09:35	Angola	Program Manager	
09:45	Discussion		
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
10:30	Zanzibar	Program Manager	
10:40	Malawi	Program Manager	

10:50	Madagascar	Program Manager	
11:00	Discussion		
11:15	Burundi	Program Manager	
11:25	Tanzania	Program Manager	
11:35	Botswana	Program Manager	
11:45	Discussion		
12:00	General discussion on the lessons learned, conclusion on country presentations	All	Co-chairs
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>C</b>	<b>Technical updates on Malaria Case Management</b>		
13:30	Important policy issues in malaria case management	WHO	
13:40	RBM CMWG updates on best practices	CMWG	
13:50	Updates on the Strategy to Respond to Antimalarial Resistance in Africa	WHO	
14:00	Implementation of IMCI and the role of CHWs	UNICEF	
14:10	Malaria antimalarial medicines development pipeline	MMV	
14:20	Updates on the research in process on Triple ACTs	MORU	
14:30	Discussion on case management		
<b>D</b>	<b>Technical Updates on Malaria Prevention</b>		
14:50	Updates on the New promising vector control tools and <i>An stephensi</i>	WHO	
15:00	Planning and execution of ITNs mass campaigns	AMP	
15:10	Updates on the New Nets Project	AMP/GF	
15:20	The role of ITN campaign digitisation	AMP	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
15:50	RBM VCWG update on best practices	VCWG	
16:00	Vector Control commodity and intervention development pipeline	IVCC	
16:10	Plans for rolling out of the malaria vaccine	WHO	
16:20	Updates on malaria chemoprevention	WHO	
16:30	RBM MiPWG update on best practices	MiPWG	

16:40	Discussion on Malaria Prevention		
<b>E</b>	<b>Malaria Elimination</b>		
17:00	Guidance on Malaria Elimination	WHO	
17:15	Discussion on malaria elimination		
17:30	END of Day 2		

### Day 3 (Thursday 05 October 2023)

Time	Details of Activities	Facilitator/Presenter	Moderator
<b>F</b>	<b>Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation</b>		
08:30	Updates on the SME guidance	WHO	
08:40	RBM SMERG updates on best practices	SMERG	
08:50	Sub-National Tailoring	SNT taskforce	
09:00	Discussions		
09:10	RBM Global Malaria Dashboard	Dashboard team	
09:20	Discussion on dashboard		
<b>G</b>	<b>General Technical Updates</b>		
09:30	The GF funding requests for GC7 and wayforward including update on COE policy	Global Fund	
10:00	Discussion		
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
11:00	EHRGE and barriers to access malaria interventions	Global Fund	
11:10	Updates from PMI	PMI	
11:20	Updates from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	BMGF	
11:30	Updates from ALMA	ALMA	
11:40	Updates from UNITAID	UNITAID	
11:50	Discussion		
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>H</b>	<b>Resource Mobilisation and Advocacy</b>		
13:30	World Bank IDA		
13:40	End Malaria Funds	ALMA	

13:50	Advocacy and resource mobilisation opportunities	CRema/ARMPC	
14:00	Portfolio optimisation, emergency fund and reprogramming GF	Global Fund	
14:30	Discussions		
15:00	Zero malaria starts with me campaign roll out	Speak Up Africa	
15:10	RBM SBCWG updates on best practices	SBCWG	
15:20	RBM MSWG updates on best practices	MSWG	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
16:00	Implementation of HBHI approach	WHO	
	Discussions		
17:30	END of Day 3		

#### Day 4 (Friday 06 October 2023)

Time	Details of Activities	Facilitator/Presenter	Moderator
08:00	<b>Breakout sessions:</b> Sub-Regional perspectives of malaria and best practices in cross-border coordination and collaboration (SADC EAC and IGAD)	EAC, IGAD, SADC	CRSPC
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
11:00	<b>Breakout sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orientation on SBCC tools,</li> <li>• Hands on guidance on SNT,</li> <li>• Lessons on establishing EMC</li> </ul>	SBCWG WHO ALMA	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
13:30	Orientation training on Community, Rights and Gender and use of Malaria Matchbox toolbox for assessment of barriers to access malaria interventions	GF EHRGE, RBM	
16:00	Closing the meeting - Summary of the key points, recommendations, the way forward and workshop evaluation	CRSPC Co-chairs	
16:30	END of Workshop		



## Western and Central Africa National Malaria Programmes and Partners Annual Sub-Regional Meeting Côte d'Ivoire, Abidjan, 20-23 November 2023

### Day 1 (Monday 20 November 2023)

Time	Details of Activities	Facilitator/Presenter	Moderator
<b>A</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony and General Updates</b>		
08:30	Registration	Organisers	CRSPC
09:00	Start of the opening and Introduction of participating countries and Partners	CRSPC Manager	
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09:40	Agenda items, Objectives and outcomes of the meeting	CRSPC Co-Chairs	
09:50	Group Photo with Guests of Honour	Organisers	
<b>10:10</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	<b>Organisers</b>	
10:30	Brief updates on the implementation support provided to countries through CRSPC in 2023 and the priority areas for 2024	CRSPC Manager	CRSPC Co-Chairs
11:00	General technical updates on WHO Malaria Policies and Guidelines	WHO GMP	CRSPC Co-Chairs
11:45	Discussions		
12:20	Country status on MPR and revision of NSP	WHO	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
<b>B</b>	<b>Brief updates from Countries on Programme Implementation Status - 24 countries</b>		
13:30	Côte d'Ivoire	Program Manager	CRSPC Co-Chairs
13:40	Benin	Program Manager	

13:50	Senegal	Program Manager	
14:00	Discussion		
14:15	Togo	Program Manager	
14:25	Guinea	Program Manager	
14:35	Cameroon	Program Manager	
14:45	Discussion		
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
15:30	Burkina Faso	Program Manager	
15:40	DRC	Program Manager	
15:50	Mali	Program Manager	
16:00	Discussion	Program Manager	
16:15	Congo	Program Manager	
16:25	Mauritania	Program Manager	
16:35	Chad	Program Manager	
16:45	Discussion		
17:00	General discussion on the lessons learned, conclusion for the day	All	Co-chairs
17.30	END of Day 1		

## Day 2 (Tuesday 21 November 2023)

Time	Details of Activities	Facilitator/Presenter	Moderator
08:30	Niger	Program Manager	
08:40	CAR	Program Manager	
08:50	Gabon	Program Manager	
09:00	Discussion		
09:15	Equatorial Guinea	Program Manager	
09:25	Cabo Verde	Program Manager	
09:35	Guinea Bissau	Program Manager	
09:45	Sao Tome & Principe	Program Manager	
09:55	Discussion		
<b>10:15</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
10:30	Nigeria	Program Manager	

10:40	Sierra Leone	Program Manager	
10:50	Liberia	Program Manager	
11:00	Discussion		
11:15	Gambia	Program Manager	
11:25	Ghana	Program Manager	
11:35	Discussion		
11:45	General discussion on the lessons learned, conclusion on country presentations	All	Co-chairs
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17:15	Discussion on malaria elimination		
17:30	END of Day 2		

### Day 3 (Wednesday 22 November 2023)

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<b>F</b>	<b>Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation</b>		
08:30	Updates on the SME guidances	WHO	
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10:00	Discussion		
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<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
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<b>15:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
16:00	Implementation of HBHI approach	WHO	
	Discussions		
17:30	END of Day 3		

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