

# Social and Behavior Change Working Group

# 2021 Virtual Forum September 1 and 2, 2021 Virtual | Zoom Webinar



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#### **Background**

The RBM Partnership to End Malaria (RBM) <u>Social and Behavior Change Working Group</u> (SBC WG), consistent with its Terms of Reference, aims to examine the current state of the science and art in social and behavior change communication. The SBC WG provides a forum to exchange malaria SBC best practices and experiences; advocate for political, social, and financial resources for SBC as a core component of malaria control; and promote the development of theory-informed, evidence-based SBC programming at the country level.

The SBC WG meets once a year to share experiences and best practices and identify priority activities for the coming year. In place of the 8th Annual Meeting, the SBC WG held the 2021 Virtual Forum on September 1 and 2 to explore cutting-edge malaria prevention, control, and elimination issues. The Virtual Forum remains an essential opportunity for malaria SBC professionals to speak about emerging issues, share common challenges, and highlight successes.

#### **Meeting Objectives and Highlights**

2021 Virtual Forum Objectives:

- Explore cutting-edge issues related to malaria prevention, control, and elimination.
- Update on progress made on workstream deliverables: Community Health Worker Package, Malaria SBC during COVID-19 Best Practices, Zero Malaria Starts with Me Guidance, SBC Strategies Across Transmission Settings, and MIS Module.
- Identify future objectives and priorities for the SBC WG (new workstreams, etc.).
- Foster connection, collaboration, and momentum between members of the SBC WG.

#### 2021 Virtual Forum Highlights:

- Participants numbered more than 350 across the two days, representing over 50 countries.
- Three of the four SBC WG workstreams completed their activities from 2020-21.
- The Steering Committee welcomed a second Lusophone regional/linguistic volunteer ambassador who joined four Francophone and one Lusophone regional/linguistic volunteer to amplify communication across the SBC WG.
- The Virtual Forum featured presentations on the strategic direction of the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative, the RTS,S malaria vaccine and SBC considerations for vaccine rollout, leveraging community health workers to implement malaria SBC activities, message guidance for the hanging of new types of ITNs, and more.
- Members reflected on the successes of the SBC WG over the past year, despite the challenges faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Member Engagement**

SBC WG members can connect and stay abreast of updates through three online channels:

- Subscribe to the SBC WG Email Listserv: <a href="https://breakthroughactionandresearch.us6.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=d6b57750c5&id=5e676a6628">https://breakthroughactionandresearch.us6.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=d6b57750c5&id=5e676a6628</a>
- Become a member of the SBC WG's community on Springboard and connect with over 130 members online: https://springboardforsbc.org/topics/7020/feed

• Visit the RBM SBC WG website: <a href="https://endmalaria.org/our-work/working-groups/social-and-behaviour-change-communication">https://endmalaria.org/our-work/working-groups/social-and-behaviour-change-communication</a>

#### **Forum Recordings and Resources**

The presentation slides, meeting recordings, and responses to technical presentation questions that went unanswered during the Virtual Forum are available on Springboard in English, French, and Portuguese in the <u>SBC WG Media Center on Springboard</u>.

#### **Day One - Virtual Forum**

September 1, 2021

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#### Welcome Remarks

The Virtual Forum opened with introductory remarks from Mariam Nabukenya Wamala, SBC WG Co-Chair, on behalf of herself and Gabrielle Hunter, fellow Co-Chair. The introduction centered on an overview of the two-day agenda and recognizing the SBC WG leadership.

#### SBC WG Leadership

In late 2020 and early 2021, Steering Committee members Andy Tompsett and Don Dickerson's terms ended. Andy and Don will both continue to support the SBC WG through participation in various workstreams and efforts. Leadership recognized Andy and Don for their enormous contributions to malaria SBC and WG efforts.

The SBC WG Secretariat held elections in early 2021. Ibrahima Sanoh of the National Malaria Control Program in Guinea was elected to fill the open position and began his two-year term in June 2021. Ibrahima will also maintain his role as a volunteer Francophone ambassador.

Avery Avrakotos joined the Steering Committee as the U.S. Agency for International Development/U.S. President's Malaria Initiative representative, replacing Don Dickerson.

#### 2021 SBC WG Steering Committee

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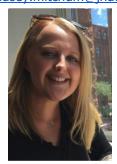


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#### Regional/Linguistic Ambassadors

A key component of the SBC WG is the rich, multi-national dialogue among its members to share experiences and learning. In 2020, the Steering Committee created a group of regional/linguistic ambassadors to support coordination among members at a regional level and within specific linguistic groups to facilitate smooth operations and diverse representation.

During the 2021 Virtual Forum, the WG Leadership welcomed a second Lusophone ambassador and thanked all current ambassadors for their excellent work in the first of their two-year ambassadorship. Contact information for each of the regional/linguistic ambassadors is below and on Springboard.

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#### **Technical Presentations**

#### Strategic Direction of the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative

The SBC WG was honored to welcome **Dr. Raj Panjabi, U.S. Global Malaria Coordinator, U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)**, who presented on the strategic direction of PMI and the challenges the SBC WG membership had overcome throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Panjabi highlighted five things SBC WG members can do to end malaria within our lifetimes:

- 1. Reach the unreached
- 2. Strengthen community health systems.
- 3. Keep malaria services resilient
- 4. Invest locally
- 5. Innovate and lead

"What was once a simple message—go to a health facility immediately if you have a fever— became more nuanced [during the COVID-19 pandemic], sowing confusion and mistrust and illuminating the critical importance of social and behavior change. An approach that at its heart is about supporting communities and establishing a foundation of trust and respect.

And in the midst of it all—your work became harder than ever. The approaches you once relied on—holding community meetings, conducting household visits—were no longer safe. You had to find new ways to connect—to keep people informed—to keep people healthy. And, you did."

- Dr. Raj Panjabi, U.S. Global Malaria Coordinator, U.S. President's Malaria Initiative

Following Dr. Panjabi's remarks, Gabrielle Hunter, SBC WG Co-Chair, moderated a Q&A session with the SBC WG membership. PMI shared answers to the remaining questions from this session on Springboard.

#### Update on the Status of the RTS,S/AS01 Malaria Vaccine

Dr. Lorraine Soisson, Senior Technical Advisor to USAID's Malaria Vaccine Development Program, provided an overview of the RTS,S/AS01 malaria vaccine. Dr. Soission answered key questions about the malaria vaccine and also provided an overview of the current status of the RTS,S/AS01 vaccine, explaining its efficacy based on early clinical studies. The majority of this presentation focused on

findings from the Phase 3 clinical trials performed at 11 sites across seven different countries, which led to the current pilot implementation in Kenya, Ghana, and Malawi.

The World Health Organization (WHO) is expected to share a statement on this vaccine in October 2021. If favorable, funding decisions will likely be communicated by the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI) by the end of 2021. If the WHO recommendation



and GAVI funding determination are positive, the process for planning and implementation of the vaccine through global, national, and local guidance can be expected to take one to three years. Additionally, if these decisions are positive, SBC materials and messaging will be needed to support vaccine rollout as well as continued use of current malaria interventions.

#### SBC Considerations for Malaria RTS,S Vaccine Rollout

The SBC WG Co-Chairs gave a forward-looking presentation highlighting the potential role of SBC practitioners in RTS,S malaria vaccine rollout, which can be considered if: 1) there is a positive recommendation made by WHO, 2) there is a favorable funding decision by Gavi (or other donors), and 3) if countries review the data and decide to implement the RTS,S/AS01 vaccine.

Gabrielle Hunter guided Virtual Forum attendees through a series of questions for the malaria SBC community to consider while developing strategies and partnerships to support the future implementation of the vaccine. These considerations include:

- 1) Understanding the primary and secondary audience and factors that influence vaccine uptake through a situational analysis.
- 2) Deciding what will be important to communicate about the vaccine and considerations for message framing and positioning in strategy development.
- 3) Anticipating challenges such as barriers, myths, misconceptions, and rumor management.
- 4) Coordinating implementation through collaboration, in regards to funding, and harmonization with existing malaria SBC interventions.
- 5) Understanding who will be carrying out vaccine communication and

whether this should be included in national malaria SBC strategies.

What factors can influence vaccine uptake? Perceived risk and severity of malaria: What are people's perceptions about the potential for children to contract malaria and how serious do they perceive malaria infection to be? Vaccine confidence: What are people's confidence level in vaccines generally? Are routine vaccination rates already high for children? Values and emotions: What emotions do people have regarding malaria? Or regarding vaccines? **Benefits**: What are the perceived benefits of RTS,S vaccine among caregivers of young children? \*Adapted from Communicating about COVID-19 vaccines: A technical brief. Breakthrough ACTION, May 2021

Debora Freitas Lopez moderated a Q&A session with Dr. Soisson and the WG Co-Chairs. Responses to unanswered questions are available on Springboard.

#### Community Health Worker Malaria SBC Toolkit - Workstream Update

The Community Health Worker (CHW) Malaria SBC Toolkit is intended to serve as a resource package to guide the SBC content that program managers include in training materials for CHWs. The finished package will be modular in format to facilitate the access to key content based on specific CHW training needs and can be adapted for country contexts. Key thematic areas of the toolkit include:

- Principles and characteristics of SBC and service communication;
- Channels and strategies for community mobilization;
- Key malaria behaviors and associated factors; and
- Monitoring and supportive supervision.

The next steps for the workstream include completing drafts, sharing drafts for external review, revising and testing materials, and toolkit finalization. Workstream members drafted Modules 1 and 2 and will share them with external reviewers in September. The workstream will share Modules 3 and 4 with external reviewers in October. The final two modules are currently being drafted and will be shared with external reviewers in November.

The workstream leads expressed appreciation to all members who have assisted with this toolkit. Contact Debora Freitas Lopez (<a href="mailto:dfreitas@urc-chs.com">dfreitas@urc-chs.com</a>) or Shelby Cash (<a href="mailto:nfr9@cdc.gov">nfr9@cdc.gov</a>) for more information or to join the workstream.

#### **Closing Remarks**

The first day of the 2021 Virtual Forum was closed by Taonga Mafuleka, Steering Committee member, who thanked the presenters and participants for joining and shared an overview for day two.

#### **Day Two - Virtual Forum**

September 2, 2021

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Presentations and Recordings



#### Welcome Remarks

The second day of the 2021 Virtual Forum opened with introductory remarks from Gabrielle Hunter followed by updates from the regional/linguistic ambassadors.

#### Regional/Linguistic Ambassador Updates

#### Lusophone Ambassadors

Debora Freitas Lopez, Steering Committee member and Lusophone ambassador point of contact, shared updates on behalf of the Lusophone ambassadors. Debora welcomed Suse Emiliano to the Lusophone ambassador team. Debora congratulated the ambassadors on their fruitful work to increase Lusophone member engagement. Lusophone SBC WG members are invited to engage with SBC WG members through a WhatsApp group (~20 members). The Lusophone ambassadors meet monthly and discuss matters brought to their attention by Lusophone members to strengthen engagement across the membership. A networking session is currently being organized by the ambassadors and more information about the session will be shared.

For more information or to join the Lusophone SBC WG community, please contact Debora Freitas Lopez (<a href="mailto:dfreitas@urc-chs.com">dfreitas@urc-chs.com</a>).

#### Francophone Ambassadors

Jean Jacques Brou, Secretariat member and Francophone ambassador point of contact, shared updates, including the ambassadors' role in promoting SBC WG updates to Francophone members, hosting sessions on using the Springboard online community, and holding monthly Francophone ambassador meetings. Francophone ambassador Ibrahima Sanoh was nominated and elected to the SBC WG Steering Committee earlier this year and will continue his role as a Francophone ambassador. A special networking session is currently being organized by the Francophone ambassadors, and more information about the session will be shared.

For more information or to join the Francophone SBC WG community, please contact Jean Jacques Brou (jjbrou@breakthroughactionci.org).

#### **Technical Presentations**

#### Messages on the hanging of new types of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs)

Miko Tomas, Alliance for Malaria Prevention (AMP), shared a presentation on SBC messages and considerations for hanging new types of ITNs. New types of ITNs, such as PBO nets and NextGen nets, are increasingly being distributed in areas with documented mosquito resistance to the pyrethroids in standard ITNs. AMP developed this guidance in the context of evidence that ITNs may not be hung by families immediately after they are distributed, which has generated discussion on whether households should be encouraged to hang new types of ITNs immediately.

AMP's guidance for national malaria programs distributing new ITN types is to focus SBC messaging on encouraging householders to hang and use all available ITNs. Households should continue using older ITNs if they are still serviceable (regardless of ITN type). Messages should reinforce universal access to and use of ITNs, including use of existing/serviceable ITNs, and promote the use of all available ITNs in the household. Information on the use of old nets that are or are not still serviceable is available in

the <u>RBM Partnership to End Malaria and AMP</u> consensus statement on repurposing <u>ITNs</u>. This consensus statement was jointly developed by the SBC WG and the Vector Control Working Group.

AMP'S guidance for SBC messages for the hanging of new net types will be released in the coming weeks. The Secretariat will share the guidance with the SBC WG membership.

Angela Acosta, Steering Committee member, moderated a Q&A session with Miko Tomas,

# Background to the document Why is there a discussion for the immediate hanging of new ITNs? Increased discussion (partly fuelled by the larger investments required to procure new ITN types) about whether households (HHs) should be encouraged to hang the new ITN types immediately Evidence that new ITNs in HHs may not be immediately hung and used □ observed after campaign distributions regardless of the ITN type being distributed Not immediately hanging newly received ITNs or any type is not necessarily a problem

guided by questions from the WG membership. Answers to unanswered questions are available on Springboard.

#### Leveraging Community Health Volunteers for Malaria SBC in Madagascar

Tovo Ranaivomino, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs in Madagascar, presented Madagascar's Champion of Change Approach to leverage community health volunteers to support SBC activities through USAID's ACCESS Health Program. Tovo provided an overview of the Champion of Change Approach, which consists of specific criteria households must meet to become a Champion Household. The approach is based on the socio-ecological model to identify champions at the

individual, family, community, and social and structural levels. It enables the community to determine its goals related to improving community health.

Between October 2020 to July 2021, community health volunteers conducted home visits and identified 46,523 Champion Households. Key factors in the success of the program included the involvement of village leaders, communication between community health volunteers and the community, trainings, and celebration of champions.



Ibrahima Sanoh moderated a Q&A session with Tovo Ranaivomino, guided by questions from the WG membership. Answers to unanswered questions are available on <a href="Springboard">Springboard</a>.

#### RBM Partnership to End Malaria Working Group Updates

Naomi Serbantez, Steering Committee member, welcomed representatives from other RBM Partnership to End Malaria Working Groups to share updates with the SBC WG membership:

- Case Management Working Group Dr. Elizabeth Juma
- Malaria in Pregnancy Working Group Dr. Julie Gutman
- Vector Control Working Group Justin McBeath
- Surveillance, Monitoring, and Evaluation Reference Group Molly Robertson

#### **SBC WG Resources**

The SBC WG produces, maintains, and disseminates key global resources for the malaria SBC community. The SBC WG has developed and disseminated various new resources in English, French, and Portuguese over the last year. Shelby Cash, Steering Committee member, provided an overview of the SBC WG's existing and new resources, which are all available on <a href="maintain.org">endmalaria.org</a>. New resources are highlighted below.

#### Malaria SBC Strategy Guidance for Countries with Lower Transmission

Mike Toso, SBC WG member, shared an update on behalf of the low transmission zones workstream. The workstream recently completed an annex to the National Malaria SBC Strategy Template, which contains guidance on how to engage with sub-national groups and develop SBC guidance for areas with lower malaria transmission. The annex also includes sample content that illustrates how to involve sub-national groups in the development of localized SBC plans. Mike thanked workstream co-lead, Don Dickerson, and workstream members from Ethiopia, Madagascar, Nigeria, Senegal, Zambia, Tanzania/Zanzibar, and Zimbabwe for their feedback to ensure this resource is both useful and feasible to implement.

#### Updated Guidance for National Malaria SBC Strategies English | French | Portuguese



#### Template for National Malaria SBC Strategies <u>English</u> | <u>French</u> | <u>Portuguese</u>



#### Implementing SBC and Zero Malaria Starts with Me

The Zero Malaria Starts with Me workstream recently launched guidance on implementing SBC programs concurrently with Zero Malaria Starts with Me advocacy movements to best ensure the goals of both are met. This resource was created based on WG member interest in guidance on the differences and similarities between SBC and Zero Malaria Starts with Me and on how to implement both programs together. The guidance features a case study from Uganda. If you have experience implementing SBC and Zero Malaria Starts with Me that you would like to share, please contact the Secretariat (<a href="mailto:Ashley.Riley@jhu.edu">Ashley.Riley@jhu.edu</a>). Shelby Cash, Andy Thompsett, Anna McCartney Melstad, Mariam Nabukenya Wamala, Gabrielle Hunter, and Ashley Riley led this workstream.

#### Guidance for Implementing SBC and Zero Malaria Starts with Me English | French | Portuguese



#### Malaria SBC during COVID-19 Case Studies

Malaria SBC programs had to think afresh and re-strategize during the COVID-19 pandemic to continue to reach their audiences and influence behaviors to prevent and treat malaria. Malaria workers doubled their efforts while also closely following COVID-19 guidelines. The SBC WG documented some of these experiences through four case studies that reflect a spirit to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and malaria against all odds. The SBC WG created this collection of case studies and materials in collaboration with the RBM Country and Regional Support Partner Committee and Deepak Mehra, an SBC consultant. Avery Avrakotos, Ashley Riley, and Gabrielle Hunter also led this workstream.

These case studies and a collection of malaria SBC materials created in the context of COVID-19 are available on the <u>Compass for SBC</u> and <u>endmalaria.org</u>.

Malaria SBC during the COVID-19 Pandemic English | French | Portuguese



#### **Closing Remarks**

Gabrielle Hunter shared closing remarks with the membership, including thanking the membership for their commitment to the malaria SBC community. Over the last year, the membership faced many challenges in their work due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Without the hard work of the SBC WG membership, malaria deaths could have doubled in 2020. However, the innovativeness and commitment of members to using malaria SBC to prevent malaria, encourage care-seeking, and more, contributed to preventing this worst-case scenario.

Gabrielle highlighted the successes of the SBC WG from the 2020-21 year:

- Welcomed two new Steering Committee members
- Inaugurated six regional/linguistic ambassadors and increased Lusophone and Francophone member engagement
- Released six new resources in English, French, and Portuguese
- Completed three of our four workstreams
  - Completed Transmission Zones, Zero Malaria Starts with Me, Malaria SBC during COVID-19
  - Continuing Community Health Worker Toolkit
- Grew the SBC WG online community on Springboard, including a 100% increase in pageviews from 2020
- Held three General Calls with engaging and timely presentations

Following these highlights, Gabrielle moderated a series of poll questions to learn about the priorities of SBC WG members as the Steering Committee plans for 2021-22 activities. **The membership is invited to complete the poll before October 31:** <a href="https://forms.gle/xABcrP2X7fgkNw3R8">https://forms.gle/xABcrP2X7fgkNw3R8</a>

#### **Next Steps**

- The Steering Committee will evaluate the poll responses as well as the feasibility of initiating new workstreams and creating new WG resources.
- The Steering Committee will continue to hold quarterly General Calls in 2022. Please **mark your calendars NOW** for the next two General Calls:
  - February 3, 2022 | 8am Washington, DC / 13h Accra / 14h Luanda / 15h Lusaka/Maputo / 16h Addis
  - May 19, 2022 | 9am Washington, DC / 13h Accra / 14h Luanda / 15h Lusaka/Maputo / 16h Addis
- All WG members are encouraged to engage with each other through the SBC WG community on Springboard.
- The Secretariat will continue to build the WG's presence on <u>Springboard</u> and the <u>RBM Partnership website</u>.

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### **Annex 2: Agenda**

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Day 1 Agenda			
Time (ET)	Session	Presenter	
8:00 - 8:10 am	Opening	Mariam Nabukenya Wamala Uganda National Malaria Control Program	
8:10 - 8:25 am	Strategic Direction of the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative	Raj Panjabi, MD, MPH U.S. President's Malaria Initiative	
8:25 - 8:35 am	Q&A Session		
8:35 - 8:55 am	Update on the Status of the RTS,S/AS01 Malaria Vaccine	Lorraine Soisson, PhD United States Agency for International Development	
8:55 - 9:15 am	SBC Considerations for Malaria RTS,S Vaccine Rollout	Gabrielle Hunter, MHS Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs Mariam Nabukenya Wamala Uganda National Malaria Control Program	
9:15 - 9:35 am	Q&A Session		
0.25 0.50	SBC WG Resources	Shelby Cash, MPH U.S. President's Malaria Initiative/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  Debora Freitas Lopez, MS	
9:35 - 9:50 am 9:50 - 10:00 am	CHW Toolkit Workstream Update  Closing	University Research Co., LLC  Taonga Mafuleka  Malawi National Malaria Control  Program	

Day 2 Agenda			
Time (ET)	Session	Presenter	
8:00 - 8:05 am	Opening	Gabrielle Hunter, MHS Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs	
8:05 - 8:15 am	Ambassador Updates	Jean Jacques Brou Breakthrough ACTION, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs, Côte d'Ivoire Debora Freitas Lopez, MS University Research Co., LLC	
8:15 - 8:30 am	Message Guidance on Hanging of New Types of Insecticide- Treated Nets	Miko Thomas  Alliance for Malaria Prevention	
8:30 - 8:40 am	Q&A Session	Moderator: Angela Acosta Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs	
8:40 - 8:55 am	Leveraging Community Health Volunteers for Malaria SBC in Madagascar	Tovo Ranaivomino Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs - Access Health Program - Madagascar	
8:55 - 9:05 am	Q&A Session	Moderator: Ibrahima Sanoh Guinea National Malaria Control Program	
	RBM Partnership to End Malaria	Naomi Serbantez United States Agency for International Development/Tanzania	
9:05 - 9:35 am	Working Group Updates	RBM WG Representatives	
9:35 - 10:00 am	SBC WG Future and Closing	Gabrielle Hunter, MHS Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs Mariam Nabukenya Wamala Uganda National Malaria Control Program	