

**RBM Partnership**

**Malaria in Pregnancy Working Group**

**Twenty-third Annual Meeting**

**Geneva, Switzerland**

**September 12 & 13, 2023**

***Strengthening partnerships to close the gaps in MiP***

Meeting Objectives:

* Discuss opportunities to prioritize MiP as part of the broader ANC platform
* Share, disseminate and discuss new MiP research and innovations with implications for MiP programming
* Disseminate learning from country experiences in improving coverage of MiP interventions
* Develop WG action plan for 2024

**Tuesday, September 12th**

| Time | Session Description | Presenter/ Facilitator |
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| 8:00 – 8:30 | **Arrival & Meeting Registration** |  |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | **Welcome**Opening Remarks Introduction of new co-ChairReview of Agenda/Meeting Objectives | Michael Charles, CEO RBM PartnershipDaniel Ngamije, WHO GMP DirectorJulie Gutman, CDCChonge Kitojo, PMI/USAID |
| 9:00 – 10:45 | **Broader support of the ANC platform**Presentation: Gender/Youth & MiP1. Accelerating a Gender-Transformative Approach to Malaria in Pregnancy Advocacy2. Listening to Women’s Voices: A client-centered approach to preventing MiP through ANC3. PMI-S Gender Rapid Assessment, Strategy Development and Implementation4. Maternal Health & Malaria: Opportunities for Collaboration and Integration | Facilitator: Mercedes Bonet, WHO1. Deborah Atobrah, CEGENSA, University of Ghana2. Elizabeth Arlotti Parish, Jhpiego3. IniAbasi Nglass, MSH4. Meredith Mikulich, Office of Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition, USAID |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | ***Break/Networking*** |  |
| 11:15 - 12:30 | **ANC policy & practice**1. Optimizing scaleup of Group ANC as a strategic tool in improving standard and coverage of care in 104 facilities on MiP and ANC retention in Nasarawa State, Nigeria2. Group ANC Results from Benin3. Multi-country analysis of WHO Antenatal Care Policy on the Prevention of Malaria in Pregnancy 4. Equity of Antenatal Care Services, Atlantique, Benin & Geita, Tanzania, 2021-2022 | Facilitator: Dale Halliday, Unitaid1. Eberechukwu Eke, Jhpiego, Nigeria2. Julie Gutman, CDC3. Bolanle Olapeju, Uniformed Services University4. Anna Munsey, CDC |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | **LUNCH** |  |
| 13:30 – 15:30 | **A Deeper Dive into C-IPTp Programming: Learning from countries & partners** | Facilitator: Elaine Roman, JhpiegoSilvia Schwarte, WHOMoussa Dadjoari, NMCP Burkina FasoEmmanuel Shekerau, NMCP NigeriaCamille Houetohoussu, NMCP BeninBrune Estelle Ramiranirina, NMCP MadagascarMaud Majeres-Lugand, MMVSusan Youll, PMIAnne-Sophie Briand, Global Fund |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | ***Break/Networking*** |  |
| 16:00 – 17:25 | **Research Symposia: What’s new in MiP**1. Protection from malaria after pre-conception PfSPZ Vaccine2. The development of PfPSZ vaccines for the prevention of pregnancy malaria3. Quantifying the impact of malaria in pregnancy on maternal anemia 4. Intermittent preventive treatment with dihydroartemisinin-piperaquine for malaria in pregnancy in women living with HIV 5. PBPK modelling to support the clinical development of antimalarials in pregnant women | Facilitator: Prudence Hamade, Malaria Consortium1. Halimatou Diawara, MRTC, U of Bamako and Sara Healy, LMIV, NIH - virtual2. Thomas L. Richie and Stephen L. Hoffman, Sanaria3. Sequoia Leuba, Imperial College London4. Hellen Barsosio, KEMRI - virtual5. Nada Abla Geiser, MMV |
| 17:25 – 17:30 | Looking ahead to Day 2 | Chonge Kitojo, co-Chair |

**Wednesday, September 13th**

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| 8:30 – 8:45 | **Report out: MiP WG Country Advisory Board** | Nnenna Ogbulafor, NMEP Nigeria |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | **Speed Up IPTp Scale Up campaign update** | Abena Poku-Awuku, MMV |
| 9:00 – 11:00 | **Using data for MiP programming decisions** 1. SME & MiP2. WHO ANC SMART Guideline to advance guideline implementation and data use3. Utility of ANC Attendees as a Sentinel Surveillance Population in Geita, Tanzania & Rarieda, Kenya4. Using ANC-based malaria screening to reconstruct transmission and burden trends within the community | Facilitator: Peter Olumese, WHO1. Molly Robertson, Global Fund, SMERG - virtual2. María Barreix, WHO3. Anna Munsey, CDC4. Joseph Hicks, Imperial College London |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | ***Break/Networking*** |  |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | **Engaging innovatively private sector opportunities to increase access to MiP commodities – examples of digital health initiatives** 1. Increasing Malaria in Pregnancy Services in Kenya through Private Sector Engagement2. Maisha Meds: digital infrastructure to support malaria care in the private sector | Facilitator: Maud Majeres Lugand, MMV1. Edna Anab & Samuel Nderi, Kasha - virtual2. Victoria Goodfellow, Maisha Meds |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | **LUNCH** | ***Pause café*** |
| 13:30 – 14:45 | **Inform, sensitize and advocate to improve access to MiP services**1. Antenatal Care Within Primary Health Care
2. Multisectoral Mass Action Against Malaria (MAAM) for a Malaria Free Pregnancy
3. SBC for Early ANC Initiation
 | Facilitator: Abena Poku-Awuku, MMV1. Ashley Malpass, USAID/PMI2. Peter Mbabazi, MOH Uganda, MSWG -virtual3. Angela Acosta, JHU CCP, SBC WG |
| 14:45 - 15:15 | ***Break/Networking*** |  |
| 15:15 – 17:20 | **Action planning: Where do we go from here?** | Facilitators: Julie Gutman & Chonge Kitojo, co-Chairs |
| 17:20 – 17:30 | **Meeting Close** | Julie Gutman, co-Chair |