



Partnership To End Malaria

32ND SMERG MEETING UPDATE

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THEME

Streamlining SMERG to fully play its role of coordinating and advisory body to guide actions aimed at improving the malaria surveillance, monitoring, and evaluation system in endemic

4 Objectives of the 32nd SMERG Meeting

Objective 1

Discuss and define SMERG technical role in coordinating and harmonizing partners' efforts and supporting countries in the context of public health emergency

Objective 2

To define actions to streamline and better coordinate monitoring and evaluation effort for malaria control and elimination.

Objective 3

To discuss and agree on the best strategy to better coordinate and document efforts aimed at improving malaria surveillance and use of the information.

Objective 4

To provide update on SMERG affair and the other RBM working groups.

ACTION ITEMS
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Issues	Suggested SMERG Action	Prioritized items (starting with most prioritized for each category)
Objective 1: Define SMERG technical role in coordinating and harmonizing partners' efforts and supporting countries in the context of public health emergency.		
1.1 Measuring malaria mortality remains a challenge for most countries. This may require a clear guidance on assessing quality of data, analyzing and interpreting trends.	Develop a guidance document on measuring mortality, including assessing quality data, analyzing and interpreting trends	2nd
1.2 Optimizing the role of community health workers in rollout of malaria service delivery, and malaria surveillance	Create a taskforce on community health or assign this to the SP&DQ committee to develop a guidance document	3rd

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ACTION ITEMS – Objective 1

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Objective 2: Define actions to streamline and better coordinate monitoring and evaluation effort for malaria control and elimination.

2.1	Tool kit for assessing malaria surveillance in-country – role of SMERG and rolling out the tool and documenting data/information generated from the assessments.	Gather best practices, challenges etc. from the roll-out of the WHO malaria surveillance toolkit and, based on these, develop a technical assistance model for the SMERG	1 st
2.2	Coordinating with WHO/GMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO malaria surveillance reference document is undergoing, revision – Coordinate SMERG contribution to the revision. • Rollout of WHO malaria data repositories in countries – Any roles for SMERG – supporting use, assessing value added? 	SMERG co-chairs to follow up WHO/GMP	2 nd

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Objective 2

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Objective 3: To discuss and agree on the best strategy to better coordinate and document efforts aimed at improving malaria surveillance and use of the information

Need for streamlining and coordinating efforts towards standardizing the collation of information and ensuring communication across all partners and countries

Ensure that collation of information and information sharing is part of the SP&DQ workplan?

3rd

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