



ROLL BACK MALARIA PARTNERSHIP
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Monitoring and Evaluation

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Summary Action Points:

- One Integrated M&E Plan at country level
- Build capacity at all levels – secure financing
- Focus on coverage and impact to inform programme scale up
- Develop methods and systems to monitor health system issues



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One M&E Plan

- Integration with broader Health Information System at country level (HMIS, DSS, vital registration systems, IDSR, DHS/MICS, etc)
- Involve private sector and non-health actors
- Improve coherence and relevance for all partners
- Joint reporting back on progress/success
- Synergies with other programmes – utilizing other surveys and monitoring tools
 - National HH surveys (HIV/AIDS)
 - Routine monitoring – EPI, ANC
- Health Metrics Network recently established to assist this integration effort



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Capacity Building

- Strengthen capacity for M&E at all levels of the system (national, sub-national, community, organizational)
- Must be adequately resourced, both human and financial (e.g. certain% of health budget?)
- Make use of community structures to collect and make use of data (link to HMIS, vital registration) – as a method to improve quality of services
- Feedback system – information loop



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Coverage and Impact

- Minimum package of core standard indicators - fewer indicators, consistent over time and collected in a timely manner – disaggregate (SES, age, gender, location)
- Regular reporting of progress and success to ensure sustainable financing
- Recognize different timeframes for coverage and impact measurements
- Diagnosis: a challenge in this era of programme scale-up – related to assessing impact in situation of reduced malaria burden



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System Monitoring

- Develop methods and systems to monitor broader “health system” issues:
 - Financing and disbursement – track resources (are allocations consistent with disease burden?)
 - Programme Management
 - Monitoring system-wide obstacles that may be impacting on programme scale-up (e.g human resources, supply)
 - System-wide effects of scale-up – possible distorting effects of other programmes