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Managua, Nicaragua 11 al 14 de Marzo de 2014



Agenda

Tuesday March 11, 2014	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome Remarks PAHO/WHO Representative in Nicaragua Unit Chief, Neglected, Tropical and Vector Borne Diseases, PAHO/WHO Washington, D.C. Representative of Ministry of Health of Nicaragua
09:30 – 09:45	Overview of the meeting, Presentation of participants Carter K. PAHO / Chang J., USAID Security session UN/NIC
09:45 – 10:25	SESSION 1: Analysis of the situation and challenges of countries in the prevention, control and elimination of malaria Regional Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional situation of Malaria - Carter K., PAHO (20) - Challenges for AMI/RAVREDA – Chang J., USAID (10) - USAID Global Health/PMI perspectives and expectations – Salgado S., USAID (10)
10:25 – 10:35	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:35 – 12:00	Country Perspective: Re-emergence and increase of cases in countries in control phase in the past year in some areas of the country. Challenges and Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GUY (:20) - PAN (:20) Kuna Yala & Darien - PER (:20) Loreto Discussion (:30)
12:00 -12:50	Elimination efforts in the Region of the Americas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EMMIE Malaria Elimination in Mesoamerica and the Hispaniola. Puello JM., RCM. (:15) - Malaria Elimination Working Group. Lescano A., NAMRU/PER (:15) -Comments (:20)
12:50 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:00	SESION 2: MONITORING AND CURRENT SITUATION OF ANTIMALARIAL RESISTANCE IN THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Methodologies used and update on efficacy studies conducted recently and/or in the process, by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SUR (:20)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GUY (:20) - BRA (:20) <p>Discussion (:30)</p> <p>- Analysis of the situation in the Region of the Americas, response to date and next steps. Carter K., PAHO (:30)</p>
16:00 - 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 - 17:30	<p>-Presentation of the Document for Strategic orientation for monitoring the efficacy and resistance to antimalarials. AMI/RAVREDA, PAHO/CDC (:20)</p> <p>-Monitoring efficacy with small number of cases: Results of routine surveillance for <i>P. falciparum</i>. HON (:20)</p> <p>Discussion (:30)</p>
Wednesday, March 12, 2014	
09:00 - 10:30	<p>SESION 3: MONITORING & EVALUATION, AND COMMUNICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring and evaluation of malaria programs: "Policy Brief". Chang J. (:20) - External-evaluation of AMI: Preliminary findings and recommendations for monitoring and evaluation. External Evaluators (:20) - Communication Strategy: "Strategic Advocacy: a call to action." Links Media (:20) <p>Discussion (:30)</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 12:55	<p>SESION 4: ACCESS TO AND QUALITY OF DIAGNOSIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programs that ensure access and guarantee the quality of diagnosis: installed capacity in countries -HON (:20) Introduction of RDTs in areas of difficult access. La Mosquitia -COR (:20) Challenges for elimination and use of other diagnostic tools for the diagnosis of malaria - Revised protocol and follow-up actions to monitor the HRP2 gene deletion in the region. Udhayakumar V., CDC (:20) - Results of the External Performance Evaluation Programme and consequent follow-up actions. PER/HON/PAHO, Ade MP, PAHO (:20)

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	<p>- Summary of WHO technical meeting on diagnostic tools in areas of low transmission. Udhayakumar V., CDC (:20)</p> <p>Discussion(:30)</p>
12:55 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 16:30	<p>SESION 5: ACCESS AND USE OF ANTIMALARIALS</p> <p>Country experiences (activities conducted in the past one year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecuador (:15) - Peru (:15) <p>Questions (:10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current status of the joint-purchase through the PAHO Strategic Fund. Giron N/ Chaparro M., PAHO (:20) - Monitoring of antimalarial stock, coordination among partners and countries. Giron N., PAHO (:20) -How to ensure availability in low transmission areas. Barillas E., MSH (:20) - Presentation of proposed interventions in mining areas. MSH/SUR (:20) <p>Discussion (:30)</p>
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:45 – 17:45	<p>-Panel: Standardization of treatments for P. vivax- 7 days vs 14 days, problems to treat in border areas. HON/NIC (:20)</p> <p>- Treatment and follow-up of patients. Update on treatment for severe cases and experiences with MDA in different epidemiological situations. Carter K., PAHO (:20)</p> <p>Discussion: Relevance and needs given the present situation (:20)</p>

Thursday, March 13, 2014

09:00 -10:30	<p>SESION 6: QUALITY OF ANTIMALARIALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestions/recommendations to the network and countries for sustainability of quality control, in the present context. USP (:20) - Presentation of the results of the quality control of drugs purchased through the PAHO Strategic Fund. Parisi JM, PAHO (:20) - Presentation of Strategic Orientation Document. (:20) <p>Discussion: Relevance and needs given the present situation (:30)</p>
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10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 12:35	<p>SESION 7: VECTOR SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experiences with integral interventions using LLINs, including monitoring and evaluation. COL (:20) - LLIN Durability, Experience in Nicaragua. NIC (:20) - Novel vector control strategies and discussion on their relevance/applicability in the Americas. Lenhart A., CDC (:20) <p>Discussion: Relevance and needs of human resources given the present situation (:30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Strategic Orientation Document. AMI/RAVREDA, CDC (:20)
12:45 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 16:00	<p>SESION 8: EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE IN SITUATIONS OF LOW TRANSMISSION AND DECENTRALIZATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges and lessons learned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ECU (:20) - COR (:20) - National initiative to strengthen malaria prevention and control towards pre-elimination in Pacific Coastal region. COL (:20) <p>- Panel Discussion: What are the gaps in knowledge that are relevant to improve the decisions we are making regarding the management of malaria. NAMRU/CDC/PAHO (:30)</p> <p>Discussion: Relevance and needs given the present situation (:30)</p>
16:00 -16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Conclusions and closure