

Annex K: Terms of Reference for the Malaria Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee (MICC)

The MICC is the national technical coordinating agency for the national malaria control programme. The MICC's role is to advocate for and mobilize resources for malaria control and elimination in Kenya, agree on priority areas of investment, set national targets based on global and Roll Back Malaria targets for malaria control and elimination, support coordination of implementation activities, and monitor and review performance and progress.

Terms of Reference

1. To advise and guide the Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation and the Ministry of Medical Services on national malaria policy, strategies and priorities, including cross-border issues.
2. To advise and support the DOMC, MOPHS and MOMS in mobilizing resources for malaria control interventions.
3. To advise and guide the DOMC and other implementing partners on the content and organisation of their malaria work plans.
4. To act as a forum for exchange of information on partners' malaria control and research activities.
5. To identify and advise on strategic areas for coordination nationally and internationally.
6. To define and review the output of technical working groups and subcommittees and take account of their findings in formulating advice and recommending action.
7. To receive and review progress and performance reports against set targets.
8. To identify problems and obstacles to implementation of malaria control activities and recommend solutions.
9. To report to the MOPHS twice yearly on achievements and progress against objectives.

Membership

Permanent Secretary MOPHS (Chair)
Director of Public Health and Sanitation (Alternate Chair)
Head, Department of Disease Prevention and Control
Head, Technical Planning and Coordination
Head, Division of Malaria Control (Secretary)

Chief Pharmacist
Head of Curative Services
Deputy Secretary Finance
Head, Division of Vector Borne and Neglected Diseases
Head, Division of Reproductive Health
Head, Division of Child and Adolescent Health
Head, Division of Primary Health Care
Head, Department of Health Promotion
Head, Health Management Information System (HMIS)
Provincial Medical Officers (rotating, i.e., all PMOs attend one meeting each per year)
Chief Public Health Officer
Deputy Director Research and Development KEMRI
KEMRI/Wellcome Trust Programme
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Finance
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
KEMRI/CDC
USAID/PMI
AMREF
World Health Organization
Department for International Development
United Nations Children’s Fund
World Bank

Frequency of meetings

The Committee will meet quarterly, with the volume of business and hence frequency of meetings kept under review. Ad hoc meetings on specific business may be arranged in exceptional circumstances.

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