

Annex L: Terms of Reference for the NMCP Technical Working Groups

Surveillance, Monitoring, Evaluation and Operations Research (SMEOR) Technical Working Group

Purpose	Terms of reference	Chair	Secretariat	Membership
To agree on mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating progress against strategic objectives and assess research needs and implications of emerging evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To agree on methods for measuring the indicators for malaria as stipulated by the National Malaria Strategy ▪ To identify the logistical and resource issues associated with applying the proposed methodology and make recommendations on the way forward ▪ To advise on the surveillance modalities for malaria control. ▪ To advise on methods and routes for disseminating the results of monitoring and evaluation and ensuring they are taken into account in strategic planning and review ▪ To form a subcommittee to oversee operation research issues including: ▪ To advise on needs for malaria research to support National Malaria Strategy implementation ▪ To set a prioritized research agenda for malaria control in Kenya as well as review progress in the various ongoing research activities ▪ To mobilize partners and advocate for funds for such research ▪ To identify and advise on emerging evidence and implications for policy and strategy ▪ To develop, and oversee the implementation of a strategy for dissemination of research findings relevant to National Malaria Strategy implementation ▪ To report regularly to MICC 	Head, Disease Prevention and Control department	DOMC	DOMC, HMIS, KNBS, NCAPD, PMI, PSI, KeNAAM, DDSR, WHO, UNICEF, DVBD, KEMRI Partners, CDC, PMI/MSH, National Universities, ICIPE, AMREF, PPB, Technical Planning and Coordination

Malaria Research Technical Working Group

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To assess research needs and implications of emerging evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To identify and advise on needs for malaria research to support <i>National Malaria Strategy</i> implementation ▪ To mobilize partners and advocate for funds for such research ▪ To monitor, collate and disseminate emerging research evidence nationally and international in relation to policy issues in the <i>National Malaria Strategy</i> ▪ To report regularly to the Malaria inter-agency coordinating committee (MICC) 	KEMRI	DOMC	KEMRI, KEMRI Partners (CDC, Walter Reed Project, Wellcome Trust) DOMC, public universities, DVBD, ICIPE, AMREF, KeNAAM, Pyrethrum Board of Kenya, Development partners (PMI/USAID, PSI, MSH, WHO, UNICEF, World Bank), Health Sector Reform Secretariat

Vector Control Technical Working Group

Purpose	Terms of reference	Chair	Secretariat	Membership
To provide policy direction and technical support for Integrated vector management for malaria control activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To provide a forum for the private and public sector groups to consider and review policy direction and against solicited market research ▪ To solicit and tender targeted research on market-sizes and consumer behaviour ▪ To review modalities and costs of GOK/donor assisted targeted distribution of LLINs to populations at risk ▪ To liaise with the ACSM TWG on appropriate messaging to support vector control activities ▪ To provide forum for sharing of technical information with PCPB on new malaria vector control products ▪ To advise MICC on vector control policy directions 	Head, Department of Disease Prevention and Control	Division of Malaria Control	DOMC, DDSR, DRH, Department of Primary Health Care, Division of Child and Adolescent Health, Private sector representation, PCPB, PSI, DVBD, UNICEF, DEH, KeNAAM, CHAK, WHO, PMI and partners, KEMRI, KEMRI/CDC, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Local Government, Ministry of Agriculture, KEMSA, ICIPE

Advocacy Communication and Social Mobilization Technical Working Group

Purpose	Terms of reference	Chairman	Secretariat	Membership
To advise on advocacy, and communication for malaria control interventions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To advise on all aspects of the ACSM to support malaria control interventions including research, design, production, dissemination, monitoring and evaluation ▪ To contribute to and support the establishment of a network linking all stakeholders in advocacy and BCC in malaria ▪ To identify best practices in malaria control and prevention and provide technical advice on updating and dissemination of appropriate messages and best practices. ▪ To collaborate with Ministry of Education and Kenya Institute of Education on life-skills curriculum development for students and teachers ▪ To report regularly to the MICC 	Head, Department of Health Promotion	DOMC	DOMC, Department of Health Promotion, Ministry of Education, Department of Information and Public Communications (Ministry of Information and Communication), Division of Community Strategy, Merlin, Division of Reproductive Health, Kenya Red Cross, Public Relations Officer (MOPHS), PMI/USAID, UNICEF, WHO, AMREF, PSI, World Vision, MEDS

Malaria in Pregnancy Technical Working Group

Purpose	Terms of reference	Chair	Secretariat	Membership
To advise on policy issues related to prevention and treatment of malaria in pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To advise the MICC on policies and strategies including suitable products for IPTp ▪ To provide technical guidance for the implementation of activities for the prevention and treatment of malaria in pregnancy ▪ To review the performance of MIP on a regular basis ▪ To advise on operational research for the prevention and treatment of malaria in pregnancy ▪ To advise on curriculum review for pre-service and in-service training for health workers 	Head, DRH	DOMC	DOMC, DRH, Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology MOMS, University of Nairobi Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, MEDS, KEMRI, KEMSA, JHPIEGO, KMTC, WHO, UNICEF, PSI, CDC, Kenya Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society, Department of Health Promotion, Division of Community strategy, HMIS, Nursing Council of Kenya

Case Management Technical Working Group

Purpose	Terms of reference	Chair	Secretariat	Membership
To advise on policy issues related to diagnosis and treatment of malaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide policy guidelines on malaria treatment and chemoprophylaxis based on available evidence. ▪ Maintain a review of the quality of antimalaria drugs to ensure safe and effective antimalaria medicines are available in the market ▪ Monitor the implementation of the current treatment policy, identify problems and recommend solutions. ▪ Review pre-service and in-service training needs for case-management and laboratory diagnosis and recommend changes to curricula or training packages to meet these needs ▪ Technical advice on the quantification of antimalaria medicines and diagnostic equipment based on country needs ▪ Report regularly to and advise MICC on case management policy directions 	Head, DOMC	DOMC	DOMC, PPB, KEMSA, KMA, University of Nairobi, MEDS, KEMRI KEMRI-Wellcome Trust, AMREF, Department of Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya, Nursing and Clinical Officer National Councils, NPHLS, KMTC, WHO, UNICEF, PSI, MSH/SPS, NQCLS, Division of Child and Adolescent Health (DCAH), CDC

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