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Concept Paper

Eight Working Session: Panel Discussion V on Eradication of Malaria

Eradication is the worldwide end of the scourge of malaria of all known human species. This goal will not be achieved in the short term.

The past decade has been focused on intensifying the fight against *P. falciparum* worldwide and a good number of OIC member states have either eliminated from within national boundaries or at subnational level *P. falciparum*. Fewer have eliminated *P. vivax* transmission from within their territory.

Progress has been very diverse with malaria control and transmission reduction occurring more often in an environment of accelerated economic growth and where government's start to invest in creating human capital to exploit economic growth for national development.

The Panel Discussion will share lessons from control to elimination operations undertaken in OIC member states. A particular focus will be the effective engagement of public and private health care providers, including other eradication efforts such as polio, the efforts to reduce maternal and child death, with engaging private providers, to achieve the expected result within international timelines such as the Millennium Development Goals (2015) or the 2035 Child Health goal (less than 20 U5 deaths in all countries worldwide). Lessons learned on malaria control integration within the public health sector, the private health sector, other sectors (public and private) will also provide orientation to countries as to how they will articulate the continued investment in malaria control and elimination within the post 2015 Sustainable Development Goal agenda.

Date: 23 October, 2013		Time: 15:00 hours	Room:
Moderator: Minister of Health, Republic of Sudan			
Rapporteur: Global Fund			
Session Programme and Speakers::			
No.	Name	Organization	
1.	Executive Director	Roll Back Malaria	
2.	Minister of Health	Turkey	
3.	Minister of Health	Morocco	
4.	Minister of Health	Yemen	
5.	Minister of Health	Mozambique	

Key Questions to be addressed by Panel Members

1. Roll Back Malaria

- To provide the latest status of elimination of malaria programme in the OIC Member States;
- To provide examples of successful community mobilization and awareness raising initiatives in Islamic countries;
- To highlight the key challenges in elimination of malaria in OIC Member States;
- To highlight areas where additional support from the OIC leaders will be critical to enhance eradication of malaria programme.

2. Turkey

- To highlight the success of elimination of malaria in Turkey;
- To highlight the return of investment on prioritization given to eradication of malaria;
- To highlight the programme of moving from a disease burden to an economic development driven agenda;

3. Morocco

- To highlight the success of elimination of malaria in Morocco;
- To highlight support and role of Non-Governmental Organization for elimination of malaria programme;
- To highlight the role the government in maintaining elimination and preventing the reintroduction of infection.

4. Republic of Yemen

- To highlight the success of elimination of malaria in Yemen;
- To highlight on programme reaching high disease burden in difficult to reach populations including to reach IDPs and poor;
- To highlight the role the government in maintaining integrated programme with Polio eradication efforts and other MCH services.

5. Mozambique

- To highlight the approach taken by Mozambique to eliminate malaria for high disease burden in large population at risk;
- To highlight the role play by other partners such as private sectors in elimination of malaria programme to achieving universal coverage with prevention and treatment;
- To highlight the innovative elimination of malaria as a model for other health initiatives and work with other partners.
- To present accountability measures put in place to maintain elimination and preventing the reintroduction of infection.
- To highlight the role of philanthropists and new partners in providing financing support for eradication of malaria programme.