

“COUNTING MALARIA OUT”:

WHAT ROLE FOR EU STAKEHOLDERS IN MEETING THE GLOBAL MALARIA ACTION PLAN’S OBJECTIVES?

Wednesday 17th June 2009, IFRC, 17 Chemin des Crêts, Geneva, Switzerland

The conference will build on short presentations to ensure enough time for interactive sessions.¹ At the end of each session a list key recommendations for progress towards the GMAP objectives at EU level will be drafted. These will be further discussed during the last session of the event.

10:00 – 10:15 KEYNOTE OVERVIEW - The Global Malaria Action Plan: Europe’s role and responsibility in the fight against malaria

Dr. Awa-Marie Coll Seck, RBM Executive Director

10:15 – 12:30 SESSION I: THE EU AND THE GLOBAL MALARIA ACTION PLAN (GMAP)

Chair: Dr. Karl Addicks, German MP / Rapporteur: Ms. K. Scheffler, DSW

1. Are EU policies and strategies in combating malaria coherent with the GMAP?

Mr. Henning Mikkelsen, Policy Adviser HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis / European Commission - Directorate General Development

2. Bilateral and multilateral malaria funding commitments and streams in Europe: How do the EC and Member States coordinate and respond to funding gaps?

Mr. Philippe Duneton, Executive Secretary, UNITAID (TBC)

3. Presentation of the EAAM EU/GMAP report

Mr. Karl Deering, Advocacy Manager, Malaria Consortium - International

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00-16:00 SESSION II: MALARIA, EUROPE AND GLOBAL HEALTH STRATEGIES - THE IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRATION AND COHERENCE

Chair: Mr. Frazer Goodwin, Action For Global Health /

Rapporteur: Ms. M. Bordallo, DSW

1. Malaria, health and community system strengthening: the example of the Global Fund

Ms. Mary Ann Lansang, Director of the Knowledge Management Unit, Health Advisory, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

2. European policy and approaches towards Malaria, HIV, TB and other global health strategies – a civil society perspective

Ms. Elaine Ireland, Global Health Advocacy Officer, HIV/Aids Alliance, IHP+ Northern Representative

3. Malaria elimination – the way forward for Europe

Professor Christian Lengeler – Project Leader, Swiss Tropical Institute

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 Conclusions and way forward: how to integrate everyone’s role?

15 min wrap up per session (2 chairs) - 45 min discussion

¹ Structure: Chairs will drive and moderate the debate. Rapporteurs will synthesise the discussions through key recommendations (bullet points) to be shared and discussed during the final plenary session of the event.