

Contributing to Global Action: the European Union and the fight against Malaria

Terms of Reference

- Examine EU (EC and Member States) approach to malaria:
 - How do policies and funding mechanisms relate to GMAP
 - How are GMAP objectives and strategies integrated in aid mechanisms
 - What are the gaps in commitment to malaria
 - How can civil society exert its influence to ensure GMAP implementation
- Benchmark EC and Member State commitment to malaria
- Assess the impact of new international health and malaria initiatives

Objectives

- Examine whether the activities of EU donors are in line with GMAP and make recommendations to improve this alignment
- Provide advocates a tool that describes integration of GMAP into European political architecture

Content

- Description of GMAP
- Description of policies and funding mechanisms
 - policies developed at EC and EU Member State level
 - funding allocated through the EU budget and the EDF and by Member States through bi- and multi-lateral aid
 - the role of the International Health Partnership and other initiatives
- Potential improvements towards achieving the objectives of GMAP (policy focus and funding)

Existing policies and commitments in EU

- 2000 MDGs
- 2003 Regulation on aid to fight poverty diseases in developing countries
- 2005 European Consensus on Development
- 2005 Programme for Action to confront HIV/Aids, Malaria and TB
- Commitment to Global Fund, IHP, UN etc
- Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (2007-2013)
- 2008 European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid

Existing policies and commitments among Member States

- Commitment through European Consensus and Paris Declaration
- Trends towards budget support and horizontal approaches

Policies	EC	Finland	The Netherlands	Germany	Belgium	Sweden	UK	Spain	Ireland	Portugal	Luxembourg	Italy	France	Denmark	Austria	Greece
Promotion of Universal coverage	x				x	x	x	x			x					
Promotion of Universal Access		x		x	x	x	x	x		x			x			
Health system strengthening	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
Human Resources including training	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x			
Sustained control/prevention	x	x			x	x	x	x								
Support for local production	x															
Social policies/social security		x		x	x					x			x			
Decentralisation/Community				x				x	x							

Funding: The European Commission

- Two EC financial instruments: Development Cooperation Instrument and the European Development Fund
- Framework Programme for research and technological development
- European Court of Auditors report 2008: GBS not efficient
- Commitment to Global Fund and other international initiatives

Funding: Member States

- Variable commitment to 0.7%
- Strong interest in health systems and research by leaders
- High levels of commitment to Global Fund
- Inconsistent commitment to health sector
- New accession states

Country	NET ODA In 2007 In USD and Euro million ^a	Percentage of GNI going to ODA in 2007 ^a
Austria	1,808 1,319.84	0.50
Belgium	1,953 1,425.69	0.43
Bulgaria	N/A	
Cyprus	N/A	
Czech Republic	179	0.11
Denmark	2,562 1,870.26	0.81
Estonia	N/A	
Finland	981 716.13	0.39
France	9,884 7,215.32	0.38
Germany ^a	12,291 8,972.43	0.37
Greece	501 365.73	0.16
Hungary	103	0.08
Ireland	1,192 870.16	0.55
Italy	3,971 2,886.83	0.19
Latvia	N/A	
Lithuania	N/A	
Luxembourg	376 274.48	0.91
Malta	N/A	
Netherlands	6,234 4,543.52	0.81
Poland	363	0.09
Portugal	471 343.83	0.22
Romania	N/A	
Slovenia	N/A	
Slovakia	67	0.09
Spain	5,140 3,752.2	0.37
Sweden	4,339 3,167.47	0.93
United Kingdom	9,849	
European Commission	7,189.77 11,774 8,595.02	0.36

International Financing Instruments

- Global Fund – major variations in commitment from MS
- UNITAID
- IHP – favours sector-wide approach and scale-up
- Multilateral Initiative on Malaria
- European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership
- European Malaria Vaccine Initiative
- WHO Tropical Diseases Research Programme
- Medicines for Malaria Venture
- Affordable Medicines Facility for Malaria

EUROPEAN ALLIANCE AGAINST MALARIA

Working for a malaria-free world

Country	GFTAM	IHP	MMI	EDCTP	EMVI
Germany	X	X		X	
The Netherlands	X	X		X	X
Finland	X	X			
EC	X	X	X	X	X
Belgium	X			X	
Sweden	X	X	X	X	X
UK	X	X	X	X	
Spain	X	X		X	
Ireland	X			X	X
Portugal	X	X		X	
Luxembourg	X			X	
Italy	X	X		X	
France	X	X	X	X	
Denmark	X			X	X
Austria	N/A			X	
Greece	X			X	

Findings

- EC and EU Member States committed to health sector
- Member states vary in commitment to 0.7%
- Allocations fluctuate year on year
- Declining GNI is affecting ODA
- Various health partnerships and initiatives are attracting support
- General budget support not convincing as an approach
- It is difficult to find malaria-specific figures

Recommendations

- **Commit to long term predictable funding for health sector**
- **Avoid fluctuating budget commitments**
- **Increase the use of sector budget support to balance GBS**
- **Introduce malaria-specific indicators in health aid monitoring**
- **Continue investment in HSS but ensure rural/remote impact**
- **Ensure universal access to prevention and treatment**
- **Partnership is essential and must include recipient govts**
- **International initiatives must cohere with GMAP**
- **Financial support to southern advocacy is essential**