Next steps for APMENites

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Network Members

**Country Partners (18)**

- Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Peoples Republic of China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Republic of Korea, the Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vanuatu and Viet Nam
- Myanmar, Timor Leste, Pakistan and Afghanistan — expressed interest

**Partner Institutions (41)**

- ACTMalaria, AFRIMS, DFAT, AAMI, Bayer Environmental Science, BMGF, Burnet Institute, Eijkman-OCRU, FIND, Global Good Fund, GHG UCSF, IMR PNG, icddr,b, IP Cambodia, ITM Antwerp, JCU, JIPD, Karolinska Institute, KasetSart University, LSHTM, Mahidol Vx Research Unit, Malaria Consortium, MAP, MMV, Menzies School of Health Research, NoSSL IGH (Uni Melb), PATH, PSFI, PSI, QIMR Berghofer, RITM, RBM, RSPH ANU, UNICEF-Indonesia, UMS, Sarawak, US CDC, USAID, WEHI, WWARN, WHO SEARO, -WPRO, -GMP
New APMEN Partner Institutions

• 15 CP; 27 PI;
• 34 votes (81%)
• Scores 91% and above

• Aga Khan University, Pakistan
• CHAI
• Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia
• Sumitomo-Chemical, Japan
• Tribhuvan University, Nepal
Objectives

• Contribute to evidence that facilitate and support work and action in areas that are unique to Asia Pacific, and that impact on malaria elimination in the region
• Target human resource capacity development

Mission

Address critical barriers of direct programmatic relevance in areas of need not otherwise addressed

Adapt and respond to changing malaria landscape and evolving priorities

Continue to provide an open forum for collaboration

Platform for knowledge and information management and sharing
Targeted research
Knowledge and information management
Innovative networking
Improved program management

CONTROL to ELIMINATION and to POST-ELIMINATION

2020
Bhutan, China, Malaysia, Rep Korea

2025
Cambodia, DPRK, Nepal, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam

2030
Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu

Malaria-free Asia Pacific

Challenges and bottlenecks
Capacity building for improved program management for ME

• Priority topics identified from 2016 to September 2018 meetings

• Program management for ME
  – Working committee meeting 08 Sept
  – Course toolkit development (modifying existing tools for Asia Pacific)
  – Initiate pilot-testing by 1st quarter 2019
Things NMPs might want to consider

• Buddy systems
  – Review of health systems to identify pathways to engage
  – Empowered group to advocate malaria elimination in public and private sectors (with assistance from APMEN)
  – National research agenda
  – Integrated vector management – apply to ME operations
  – Involvement of community and civil society groups
Things WGs might want to consider

• Implementation research
• Drug and insecticide resistance
  – Quality assurance system for molecular assays
  – Sub-regional reference laboratories
• Civil society organizations’ role
• Beyond malaria elimination
  – Asia Pacific Dengue (Elimination) Network (APDEN)
Next steps ➔ next APMEN model

- WG continue with (2017-2019) strategic and workplans
- Small group meetings to continue discussions
  - VCWG – IR, outdoor transmission, regulatory issues
  - SRWG – assess implementation of case-based surveillance; what adjustments are needed
  - VxWG – implementation research for policy implications with radical treatment
- Program management – pilot test course toolkit
New APMEN model
(Independent Review)

• Final draft expected before the end of this year ➔ submission to DFAT
• Process of broad review by Members (series of meetings)
• Until then, continue with current model –
  – Working Groups,
  – Co-chairs,
  – Governance document
• Please send to me your comments on the report.
South-to-South cooperation for capacity building and targeted research (2018-’19)

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How will this week’s outputs be used?

• Draft statements of proposed solutions
  – Within respective country
    • Discuss with health ministers
    • Advocacy from private sector
  – Discussions during the APMEN AGM/APLMA Senior Officials’ Meeting (SOM) (April 2019)

• Expand workplans of Working Groups for 2019 and 2020

• Your contribution to the new APMEN model
Thank you for your participation and have a safe trip home!