Surveillance and Response Working Group (SRWG)

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Background on the SRWG

• In response to identified gaps and country priorities, APMEN highlighted **surveillance and response as a key focus area** for the Network (APMEN V in 2013).

• The Surveillance and Response Working Group (SRWG) was formally established at the APMEN VI meeting (2014).

• SRWG was developed to be a peer led, technical working group for country partners and partner institutions to:
  – Expand the knowledge base;
  – Guide the region specific operational research agenda;
  – Address the evidence gaps.
Meetings and Workshops

• **2013 (Wuxi, China)** – Inaugural surveillance and response focused meeting to discuss and prioritize the challenges for NMCPs in surveillance and response.

• **2014 (Wuxi, China)** – Meeting and workshop on transitioning from malaria control to elimination:
  – role of surveillance and response in elimination,
  – rapid reporting,
  – stratification and SDSS,
  – data analysis, action plan for implementation
  – Use of QGIS for geo-location
Meetings and Workshops

• **2015 (Phuket, Thailand)** – Meeting and workshop to:
  – Develop a minimum set of indicators for elimination and POR;
  – Understand the related activities and plan required to change from a malaria control to elimination program.

• **2016 (Bali, Indonesia)** - Meeting to:
  – Review best practices for foci identification and response
  – Examine rapid reporting technologies for malaria elimination
What’s new

- New global guidance on malaria elimination, surveillance, monitoring & evaluation
- Key program actions along a continuum
- Surveillance as an intervention
- New tools and approaches to improve surveillance and response and accelerate the transition
Moving towards a case-based surveillance system

• Documenting the adoption of China’s 1-3-7 system.
• Thailand’s malaria information system for foci mapping and stratification