

## M&E Subgroup Teleconference

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Agenda Item	Notes	Action Items
Follow-up to face-to-face meeting: review list of questions by level (list attached)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The group spent part of our full-day workshop looking at questions that would arise at each level of the health system (facility, district, CHW), assuming that what applies at the district level would also be rolled out nationally. We are hoping to refine this list of questions and look at them again.</li><li>• The questions are intended to help us prioritize indicators to determine what information needs would be collected. What information should be collected by a CHW to manage the program? Some more questions to ask:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Can we distinguish between short stock-outs vs. readily available stock-outs?</li><li>○ What is the population of the catchment area that the CHW covers? Is the population based on a head count or census data?</li><li>○ Care-seeking for diarrhea: after looking at different studies, the routine data are generally lower than what we would normally expect across different countries. What does the normal variation look like?</li><li>○ What demand generation activities exist? Is the community aware of the services offered?</li><li>○ Referral: did the children that were referred get to the facility, and did we receive feedback on them? Do CHWs follow up on referrals? What amount of referrals were from the facility to higher-level care?</li><li>○ What are the demographics of the key populations?</li><li>○ What % of target communities are reached by CHWs with CCM?</li><li>○ What is the quality of care (proper case management as per protocol)?</li><li>○ Are births and deaths recorded? Is case fatality tracked?</li><li>○ Supervision: are the CHWs being supervised, how often are they supervised (monthly, weekly, etc.)? What kind of supervision happens at the facility level?</li><li>○ What is the retention of CHWs? Is there any incentivization or positive</li></ul></li></ul>	Tanya will condense our discussions in an updated version of the Google doc which we can revisit during our next call. Tanya to circulate in advance of next call.

	<p>reinforcement?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need to keep in mind that some programs have two tiers of CHWS (some health promotion, some curative) – how these questions might be different for different types of programs?</li> <li>• We should also examine the accessibility of CHWs: distribution at district level and seeing where CHWs could be better placed.</li> <li>• We must look at what becomes part of routine data collection system vs. what is not routine and could be best collected periodically.</li> </ul>	
<p>Review research questions from Demand Generation and Social Mobilization Subgroup (list attached)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alyssa Sharkey, co-chair of the Demand Generation and Social Mobilization Subgroup, requested that we look at research questions. Do you know of any ongoing research efforts that address any of these questions currently? Any planned research?</li> <li>• Questions on the uptake of iCCM could be a good opportunity for collaboration on use of diarrheal treatment and case management. There will be another iCCM supplement in the future – what kind of article would the M&amp;E subgroup like to contribute? MCSP didn't secure funding this year for this activity but it will hopefully happen in the future.</li> <li>• It would be helpful to look at countries that have strong routine data sets. 2016 would be a realistic timeline for doing this supplement. Each subgroup thinks through possible themes and questions – review for specific organization and review. Look at which countries we can target and who is in those countries. UNICEF is interested in engaging.</li> </ul>	<p>All to review list of questions – see where there is overlap with organizations or with CCM subgroup. Send comments directly to Anna who will forward them to the DGSM subgroup by Friday, October 2, 2015.</p>
<p>AOB</p>		<p>Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am EST is our next meeting – someone else from RACE team will join but Debra will not be able to</p>