

Integrated Community Case Management Task Force Operations Research Group, February 13, 2013, 10:00-10:48

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Topic	Main Points	Decisions, Next Steps
CHNRI Update (Salim Sadruddin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCHIP is supporting partnership with Programme for Global Pediatric Research (Alvin Zipursky, Kerri Wozniak) with whom Salim has met twice. Salim is Research Coordinator supported by PGPR, Mark Young, Shamim Qazi, Kerry Ross and David Marsh (others welcome). Now 156 research questions! MCHIP explored posting interactive list, but not feasible. Steps: (1) Currently have ~100 experts (including CCM.ORG, plus Geneva "Fever" group), but Asia under-represented. Kerry Ross still accepting names. (2) PGPR will invite experts to submit up to 4 questions through April. (3) Advisors to meet face-to-face in Apr-May to pre-prioritize the list to a manageable number. (4) PGPR will request same experts to score ~100 questions. (5) Results by September in time for MCHIP funding horizon and UNICEF evidence review. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested individuals who want an advisory role: contact Salim Advisors must clarify validity of proposed 2-stage prioritization Send nominated experts to Kerry Ross (MCHIP)
"Management of Fever in Peripheral Health Care Settings" (David Hamer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.5-day meeting by GMP and TDR/Geneva to rationalize and update guidance for malaria and non-malaria fever for children and adults at community and facility level and to identify knowledge gaps and research questions; multi-institutional, multi-discipline participants with sessions on etiology and management of febrile illness, WHO guidelines and tools, iCCM, public sector, private sector, research. Ad hoc extra sessions to further elaborate iCCM research agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valerie D'Acremont (Swiss TPHI) to present in-depth synthesis next time
"Pneumonia Diagnostics" (Amy Ginsburg, Mark Young)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-day meeting, convened by UNICEF/Copenhagen, facilitated by Frog; ~40 participants, including corporations; highly participatory (skits, art, etc.); specified essential criteria (accuracy and scope, skills of frontline health worker, robustness, community acceptance, cost, scalability...); next steps: define evaluation criteria, establish target product profiles for 3- and 5-year solutions, establish internal lead, and reconvene group In 3 yrs, will have automated RR timers, mHealth applications for RR and oximetry, vetted beads, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Evidence Review (Mark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Committee met to propose themes – informed by AJTMH research list and the UNICEF working paper; UNICEF in negotiation with CIDA to support review papers; may link with MIM/Durban in Nov. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next call part of CCM Task Force call, 27 Feb
Behavior Change Evidence Summit (Stefan Peterson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US government is supporting an evidence review on "Enhancing child survival and development in lower and middle-income countries by achieving population-level behavior change." Stefan is a reviewer. Pre-meeting in NYC this week. Summit in DC June 3-4. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stefan to track
ASTMH (Mark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov 13-17, DC; Mark and Theresa are organizing. Submission date (March 5). Impact and equity studies top priority. Ideas: J. Callahan's equity work, LINCHPIN/Zambia, MRC's evaluation of IHSS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send Mark suggestions Hamer and Marsh discuss LINCHPIN Marsh contact MRC
MIM (D. Hamer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web-site remains uninformative for Multilateral Initiative for Malaria, Durban, 6-11th October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stefan and David H. to track
APHA (D. Marsh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due date is 15 Feb! (Nov 2-6, Boston) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J Callaghan to track, but late
OR tab of CCMCentral (Jennifer Callaghan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafted revised tables for on-going vs. completed work with title, objectives, organization, setting, contact person, and publications and products (for completed) – time-specific where relevant CCM.ORG could prompt point person to update annually (objective: networking >> archiving) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J Callaghan to circulate draft revised tables and receive input MCHIP to post
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 13 at 10:00 EST.