

**Integrated Community Case Management Task Force Operations Research Group, March 13, 2013, 10:00-11:02**

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Topic	Main Points	Decisions, Next Steps
CHNRI Update (Salim Sadruddin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PGPR to send revised budget and SOW to MCHIP this week</li> <li>Have ~120 experts with gaps for Nigeria, Niger, Cameroun, Senegal, Mali, Pakistan and Bangladesh; Malaria Consortium has Nigeria names; GAPP-D consultations should help for Pak and Bangl.</li> <li>Invitation to experts to be sent this week; acceptors will receive instructions to submit up to 4 questions which may yield 400-500 total which PGPR will categorize into 8-10 groups which advisors will condense and finalize scoring criteria at May 1-2 mtg at UNICEF/NY</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send names of experts, especially MOH to Salim</li> </ul>
ASTMH (Mark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See abstract of 5 impact studies that Mark circulated yesterday. Decision expected in May.</li> <li><i>Franco emailed: One more iCCM impact study, similar to the one in Ghana published in the supplement, has been completed. WHO/TDR is organizing a data analysis workshop with the PI in July, and probably a second workshop a bit later to do a meta-analysis of the three similar TDR-supported studies (Ghana, Uganda, Burkina). Some interesting data could be thus available for the symposia/workshop planned for the end of the year (e.g. MIM, ASTMH, UNICEF evidence)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
CSIH (David M)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submitted by Salim Sohani (Canadian Red Cross) of CCM TF. General abstract about CCM scale up, equity, policy, challenges and operations. Most specific topic was MSH's costing tool. Will await decision to finalize papers. WHO and SC proposed as co-chairs.</li> <li><i>Franco emailed: A possible contribution from WHO/GMP, for the CSIH and/or UNICEF evidence, could be documenting the approach adopted in the RAcE project on how best to involve Ministries of Health in countries wishing to scale-up iCCM programs, to promote policy update and increase sustainability</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
MIM (D. Hamer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report</li> <li>See Franco's email additions in ASTMH and CSIH (above)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David H and Stefan to continue to track and propose panel as fitting</li> </ul>
OR matrix (Jennifer C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
Evidence Review (Mark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See several documents, produced by Theresa Diaz, shared by Mark yesterday, including: (1) 3-page concept note, (2) table of suggested thematic areas with input from UNICEF, SC, JHU, MSH, JSI, Makerere), and (3) table of impact evaluations (direct or modeled mortality)</li> <li>The "thematic area" table has some similarity to the table proposed for CCMCentral's OR tab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All to send input to Mark and Theresa for tables</li> <li>Jennifer Melgaard to review thematic and OR tables for possible merger</li> </ul>
"Management of Fever..." (Valerie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report apart from Valerie's 1-page summary of 7 recommendations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-schedule for next time</li> </ul>
"mHealth Approaches and Lessons for Increased Performance and Retention of CHWs in LMIC" (Karin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Karin's circulated slides. Of note, after the landscape, the inSCALE team opted to test the following mHealth applications: (1) data (i.e., the 25 indicators from the paper-based system) submission -&gt; red/green flags -&gt; feedback; (2) user groups linked to HF; (3) 1-way SMS messaging; (4) CommCare case management guidelines; and (5) RR counter – process evaluation in Aug/Sep</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Send to future "Presentation-of-the-Month" ideas to MCHIP and David M.</li> </ul>
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>April 17 at 10:00 EST.</b></li> </ul>