

Integrated Community Case Management Task Force Operations Research Group, November 6, 2013, 10:00-10:50

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Topic	Main Points	Decisions, Next Steps
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Maggie Baker (RTI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
“CHNRI Update” (Salim)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First CHNRI for a delivery strategy! Reviewed methods and results, especially results by respondent (country/regional vs. global). Country priorities focus on delivery today. Global priorities include technology for tomorrow, with overlap. • Spread of scores is not wide, consistent with careful pre-CHNRI prioritization by advisory panel. • Results to be presented at iCCM Symposium and likely at Program for Global Pediatric Research in May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables for internal use only. Do not share. Manuscript in preparation
Improving Treatment of the Sick Child thru Evidence and Learning (Maggie)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announced RTI 2-year contract with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (sub: Save the Children) to develop and implement a vetted measurement, learning and evaluation plan to facilitate collecting and reporting information on the Foundation’s Treatment of the Sick Child Initiative to inform program planning, policy and implementation; geographic focus in UP, India; Nigeria; and Burkina Faso 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
iCCM symposium (Mark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postponed to first week in March. • Several prep meetings: Ottawa (last week) to review preliminary mortality results; utilization review this week; thematic leads in DC Nov 13, and likely early December. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All welcome to submit evidence, experience, tools through thematic leads that can be reached thru web-site http://iccmsymposium.org/
CCM supplement to <i>Ethiopian Medical Journal</i> (David)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared iCCM evaluation framework with likely array of Ethiopian iCCM papers informing most of the boxes and many of the pathways; hoping for publication Q1 or Q2 2014. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
RACe OR possibilities (Franco)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RACe has finalized 6 grants (2 Nigeria, 1 each in Niger, DRC, Malawi, Mozambique), each with some support for local OR; also likely to have perhaps USD 1 million for 1-2 multi-country studies informed by local relevance and CHNRI – needs vetting by RACe Advisory Board • Possible roles for CCM.ORG: co-facilitate workshops to select research questions and develop harmonized protocols and monitor research implementation • MCHIP may be hiring person with research background who could support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franco to seek approval from RACe Advisory Board
CCM.ORG workplan (Dyness)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyness is polling membership about activities for 2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyness to summarize and share
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although we’re on an every other month schedule, first Wednesday, we agreed that a December meeting would be useful for elaborating “workplan” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 11 @ 10-11 EST