



Partnership
To End Malaria

RBM Case Management Working Group Update

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Case Management Working Group

Purpose

- To minimize wasteful duplication, maximize synergies, and encourage harmonization and pooling of efforts for faster uptake and scale up of malaria case management strategies and interventions
- The main objectives:
 - **Provide a forum** for the dissemination of the normative and policy-setting guidelines of WHO and for sharing best practices for adaptation and implementation by international and country-level partners
 - **Support the scale up and implementation** of policies and strategies to ensure universal coverage and access to quality malaria case management in endemic countries
 - **Align and facilitate** collaboration between partners to avoid duplication and inefficiencies; sharing experiences and best practices; and identification of challenges or bottlenecks

Role of the CMWG



Main Activities

- **Elections**

- CMWG successfully conducted the election of a new co-chair in the person of Olugbenga Mokuolu, a professor of pediatrics from the University of Ilorin, Nigeria, to replace Lawrence Barat, who completed his tenure. Hence, Mokuolu joined Noella Umulisa as Co-Chair of the CMWG.

- **Plan of Action for 2024**

- The CMWG also developed the Plan of Action for the year and reshaped the road map for its operations going forward. Among the major actions are expanding membership, creating work streams, hosting webinars, and holding the Annual General Meeting.

Main Activities

Finalisation of the Outreach Training and Supportive Supervision manual

- Meeting was held in Geneva between the **14th and 15th March 2024** to finalize the OTSS manual
- The finalisation meeting was jointly hosted by the **WHO, RBM Partnership, CMWG, and MiPWG**. Support was provided by **IMPACT Malaria**, facilitated by Lawrence Barat, while the proceedings were chaired by the **Co-Chairs of CMWG and MiPWG**.
- Core participants were from **Cameroon, Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania** and **Zambia**.
- The **OTSS Manual is now ready** and will be due for release by the 3rd quarter of 2024 at the Annual meetings of the CMWG and MiPWG.



Main Activities

- **Learning and Collaboration**

- RBM Working groups: *Meeting with MiPWG*
- Other WGs:
 - *The Asia-Pacific Vivax Working Group*
 - *Child survival Action*
- Others institutions:
 - MMV
 - *GSK discussion on Tefinoquine*
 - *Novartis*

Other Activities

- **Annual General Meeting**
- **Increase visibility**
 - Our X account is live now !!!!
- **Funding**
 - The CMWG is reaching out to different partners to mobilize resources for CMWG activities, including the Annual Meeting.
- **Webinars**
 - Breaking the Cycle: Advances in Malaria Elimination and Relapse Prevention Strategies
 - IMCI and iCCM in collaboration with Child survival action
- **Collaborate with other working groups**

Structure of the RBM CMWG

Where we are:



Olugbenga Mokuolu
Co-Chair CMWG



Noella Umulisa
Co-Chair CMWG

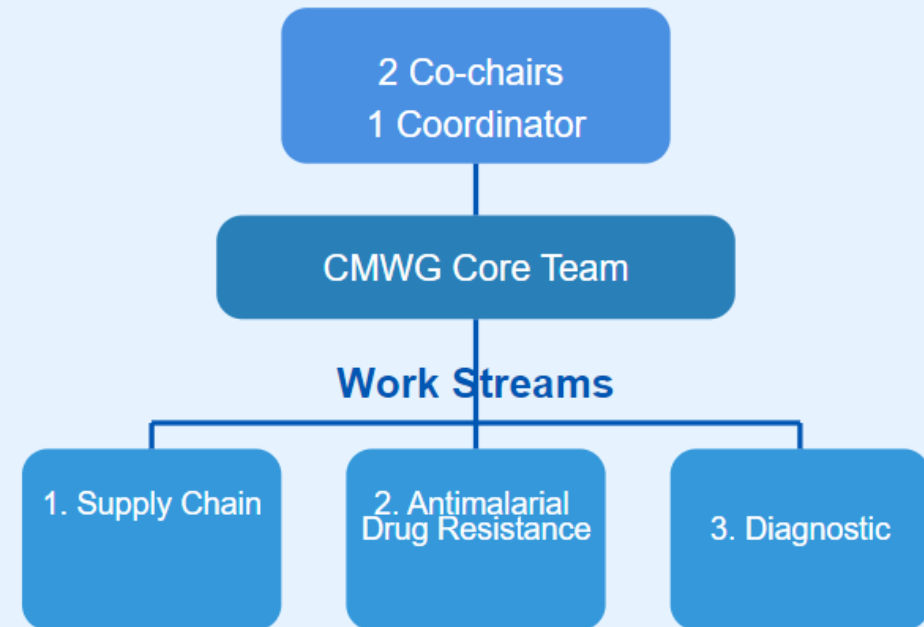


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Coordinator CMWG

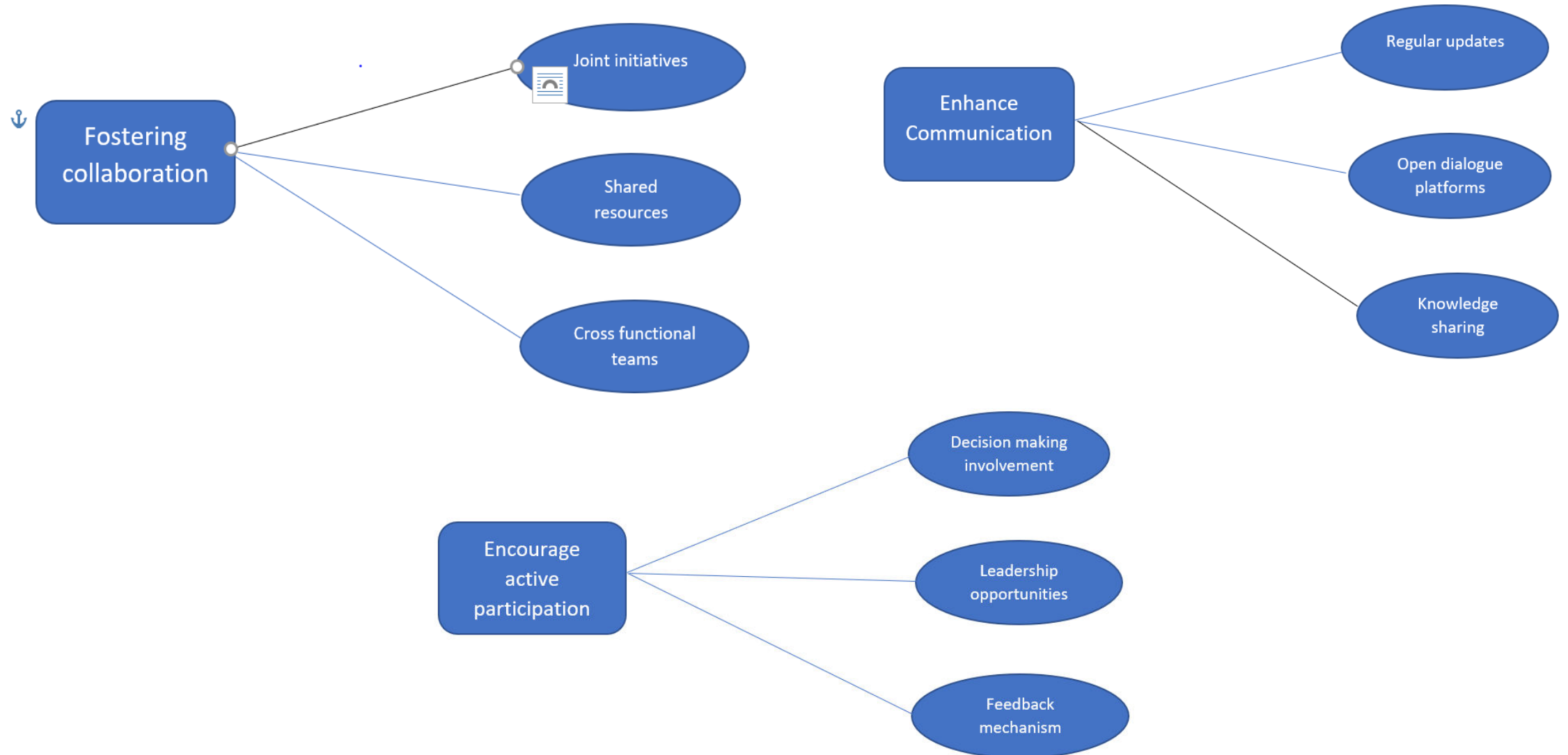
CMWG Core Team

Where we want go:

Case Management Working Group Structure



Reinforce the Membership of the CMWG



We want to hear from you

We are committed to improving

- How would you like us to assist you?
- What would you like us to correct?
- Do you have any best practices you can share?

For the next action plan:

- What can we accomplish together?
- What other topics would you like us to discuss in the future?



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THANK YOU