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ROLL BACK MALARIA PARTNERSHIP | RBM

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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

The Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership was launched in 1998 by WHO, UNICEF, UNDP and the World Bank. Its aim is to provide a coordinated global approach to fighting malaria. The partnership includes not only international organisations, but also malaria-endemic countries, their bilateral and multilateral development partners, the private sector, non-governmental and community-based organisations, foundations, and research and academic institutions. The RBM Partnership works together to enable sustained delivery and use of the most effective prevention and treatment for those affected most by malaria by promoting increased investment in health systems and incorporation of malaria control into all relevant multi-sector activities.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- prevention, treatment and eradication of malaria

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Building partnerships, engaging in global advocacy and promoting interventions at country level are the main activities of the RBM Partnership. It supports and facilitates collaboration in order to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the fight against malaria, both globally and nationally. RBM's overall strategy aims to reduce malaria morbidity and mortality by reaching universal coverage and strengthening health systems. Recently, more efforts to include malaria in the wider development agenda and supporting resilient and strong health systems in the malaria-endemic countries have also solidified as central components of the work of RBM.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

RBM Partnership is governed by a board of 13 members, chaired by Dr. Winnie Mpanju-Shumbusho. The Vice-Chair is Kieran Daly. The partnerships' daily operations are run by a management team of 8 in Geneva, led by CEO Dr. Kesete Admasu. It has additional branch offices in New York, Nairobi, Gaborone, Dakar and Yaoundé.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

The annual operating budget of the partnership is around USD 17 million. It relies mainly on a small number of key donors, namely the government of Abu Dhabi, USAID, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, UK Department for International Development and the World Bank.

PUBLICATIONS

Find all of RBM's publications at:

<http://rollbackmalaria.org/resources/publications/aim-1/>

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