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RBM Partnership to End Malaria

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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

The RBM Partnership to End Malaria is the global platform for coordinated action against malaria. It mobilises for action and resources and forges consensus among Partners. It was launched in 1998 by WHO, UNICEF, UNDP and the World Bank in an effort to provide a coordinated global response to the disease. The Partnership is comprised of more than 500 partners, including malaria endemic countries, their bilateral and multilateral development partners, the private sector, nongovernmental and community-based organisations, foundations, and research and academic institutions.

RBM's strength lies in its ability to form effective partnerships both globally and nationally. Partners work together to scale up malaria-control efforts at country level, coordinating their activities to avoid duplication and fragmentation, and to ensure optimal use of resources. RBM's overall strategy aims to reduce malaria morbidity and mortality by reaching universal coverage and strengthening health systems. The RBM Partnership recognizes country ownership and leadership as the bedrock to ending malaria. Through effective national and global partnerships and leveraging expertise across sectors, the RBM Partnership is leading partners in: keeping malaria high on the political and development agenda; promoting and supporting regional approaches to fight malaria; and, promoting and advocating for sustainable financing at global and national levels.

AREA 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 the Partnership.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

The RBM Partnership to End Malaria is governed by a Board of 13 members, chaired by Professor Maha Taysir Barakat. The Vice-Chair is Mr Simon Bland. The partnerships' daily operations are run by a management team in Geneva, led by CEO Dr Abdourahmane Diallo.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

The annual operating budget of the partnership is around USD 10 million. It relies mainly on a small number of key donors, namely the government of Abu Dhabi, USAID, the Global Fund, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

PUBLICATIONS

Find all of RBM's publications at: <https://endmalaria.org/resources/library?type=1>

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