Introduction
Angola National Malaria Workshop

“Strengthening Partnerships for Malaria Control in the Community”

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• **Vision:** A world of healthy communities, where no woman or child dies of preventable causes.

• **Mission:** To generate collaborative action and learning to improve and expand community-focused public health practices for underserved populations around the world.

• **Membership Association:** Comprised of over 50 US-based NGOs that work internationally in resource poor settings to improve health of communities.

• **Established in 1997**

• **501(c)3 Non-Profit**

• **Based in Washington, DC**
CORE Group Members

ADRA
Africare
Aga Khan Foundation
AME-SADA
AMREF
American Red Cross
CARE
Catholic Relief Services
Child Fund International
Christian Reformed
World Relief Committee
Concern Worldwide
Counterpart International
Curamericas Global
FOCAS
Food For The Hungry
Freedom from Hunger
Future Generations
Global Health Action
Haitian Health Foundation
Health Alliance International
HealthRight International
Helen Keller International
Hesperian Foundation
HOPE worldwide
IMA Worldwide
International Aid
International Medical Corps
International Relief & Dev.
International Rescue Committee
International Youth Foundation
La Leche League International
MAP International
MCDI
Medical Teams International
Mercy Corps
Minnesota Int’l Health Volunteers
Partners for Development
PATH
Pathfinder International
Physicians for Peace
PLAN USA
Population Services International
Project Concern International
Project HOPE
Salvation Army World Service Office
Save the Children
White Ribbon Alliance
World Neighbors
World Relief
World Vision
Working Groups

- HIV/AIDS
- Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
- Malaria
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Nutrition
- Safe Motherhood and Reproductive Health
- Social and Behavior Change
- Tuberculosis
Our Values

- Collective Capacity
- Openness
- Equity
- Local Experience and Knowledge
- Civil Society Participation
- Impact
NGO Partnerships & Secretariats

- Facilitate information sharing.
- Problem solve.
- Create a learning space for NGOs to discuss ideas, programmatic approaches and impact.
- Leverage resources.
- Create a unified voice and message for advocacy.
- Participate in national, regional and global level dialogue on malaria, health and development.
- Document and disseminate best practices for program implementation.
- Coordinate the scaling-up of health services.
Strength of Building NGO Partnerships

Global
- RBM Partnership
- Global Fund
- Advocacy

Regional
- RBM Sub-regional Networks

National
- CCM for GFTAM
- Government
- Advocacy
- Working Groups

NGO PARTNERSHIP
Malaria Secretariats

Developed Out of National Fresh Air Malaria Workshops
Strengths of the Secretariat Model

- Creates a platform for NGOs to be actively involved at national, regional and global levels of policy making and strategy development.

- Helps bridge the gap between NGOs, CBOs, FBOs, private sector and governments to more effectively problem solve.

- Empowers NGOs to more effectively mobilize communities toward a common goal.

- Facilitates the harmonization of NGO programs with government approaches, creating more integrated health systems.
Lessons Learned

- Effective partnership development requires clearly identified needs, goals, strategies, objectives and priorities.

- The investment in workshops and meetings to develop relationships and social capital is important throughout the process to effectively share information, build strategy and adapt to changes.

- Partnership goals and strategies must fit within the governmental, cultural and social context and among the Partnership’s member organizations.

- Leadership and management of the Partnership and Secretariat should be shared among members of the NGO network.
Moving Forward

- Partnerships and Secretariats are only one of many models NGOs can use to work together.

- NGO collaboration is becoming increasingly important with global policies shifting toward rapid scale-up of disease prevention and control and health systems strengthening.

- NGOs must build advocacy capacity and work together to influence policy and develop strategies at the national, regional and global levels.
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