Angola Fresh Air Malaria Workshop

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Outline

• MACIS – who we are
• MACIS’ Value addition:
  - to CSOs
  - to Ministry of Health
• Challenges
• Opportunities
• Moving Forward
Who we are (1)

• MACIS - Malaria and Childhood Illness NGO Secretariat
• Registered network of NGOs engaged in malaria and child health activities
• Formed 2003 by NGOs with support from Ministry of Health, WHO and UNICEF
• Seed funding from USAID and CORE Group
Who we are (2)

• Mission: to provide leadership to CSOs in coordination and promotion of Ministry of health recommended interventions in malaria and child health and advocacy for appropriate policies at all levels

• Includes over 100; NGOs, CBOs and FBOs
  - Subscribe to a membership policy
  - Members contribute minimal fees
Board Members
Value Addition to NGOs

- Technical and policy updates;
  - Fresh Air National Malaria workshops funded by USAID PMI & CORE Group
  - Quarterly forums fora for experience sharing and discussing collaboratives
- Channel NGO concerns to higher levels
- Capacity building for CBOs to implement technically sound interventions
- Disseminate IEC materials with standard messages
Value Addition to MoH and Partners (1)

• Brings CSOs voice to National Health Policy Advisory Committee (HPAC)
• Represents NGOs in missions to review & guide health sector performance
• Represents CSOs in fora to formulate and review policies
• Participation in development and review of strategic plans, tools and guidelines
• Collates and presents to MoH NGO reports
• Represents NGOs on GFATM CCM
Value Addition to MoH and Partners (2)

- Represents NGOs on GFATM Board delegation for Developing Countries
- Represents NGOs on Roll Back Malaria fora
Challenges

- Absence of a strong national policy on coordination
- NGO competition for resources and visibility
- Limited capacity to coordinate the diverse sector
- Some NGOs are less committed to collaboration
Opportunities

- Enormous need for coordination
- Commitment by government on public private partnership
- Global support for partnerships through initiatives like; GFATM, GAVI, RBM etc
- Evidence of value addition by collaboratives
Moving Forward

• Strengthen CSO coordination mechanism
  - Create robust accountability mechanisms
• Lobby support from government, donors, development partners
• Strengthen M & E capacity of NGOs to contribute to MoH goals for malaria prevention and control
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