









The Global Alliance for the development and deployment of alternatives to DDT

First Alliance Assembly

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Activities undertaken by the Secretariat

ESTABLISHMENT





Interim Steering Committee

Party-nominated experts

- Mr. Artak Khachatryan Armenia
- Mr. Ivan Holoubek Czech Republic
- Ms. Miriam Serrut Belize
- Ms. Milena B. Mazzarri Peloza Venezuela
- Mr. L. Robbin Lindsay Canada
- Mr. Abdullah Naeem Yemen
- Mr. Rajander Singh Sharma India
- Mme. Fagamou Sy Sénégal
- Mr. David Kapindula Zambia





Interim Steering Committee cont..

Non-Governmental Organization

• Mr. Paul Saoke – Kenya

Research Community

• Mr. Robert Sloss - Innovative Vector Control Consortium

Collaborating developed Countries

• Mr. Gordo Jain - Germany

Industry

• Mr. Egon Weinmueller - CropLife International

Inter Governmental Organizations

- Mr. Jonathan Lines World Health Organization
- Mr. Kevin Munn UNEP Chemicals Branch





Interim Steering Committee Meetings



1st meeting

- October 27-29, 2009
- International Environment
- Geneva, Switzerland

2nd meeting

- May19-21, 2010
- India International House,
- Delhi, India

3rd meeting

- March15-16, 2011
- Federal Ministry for the Environment (BMU)
- Bonn, German





Official Launch –



Feb 2010 in Bali, Indonesia

• During the extraordinary meetings of the three chemical conventions





Cost-effectiveness of alternatives to DDT

- Held from 26-27 Aug 2010 in Geneva
- Chaired by Dr. Egon Weinmueller
- Other stakeholders
 - Disease endemic countries
 - Research and development
 - Academic institutions
 - NGO





Integrated Vector Management

- Held from 06-07 Sep 2010 in Geneva
- Established in collaboration with WHO and Chaired by Dr. Raman Velayudhan (WHO)
- Other stakeholders include
 - Research
 - Disease endemic countries
 - Industry (CropLife)
 - WHO (Regional Office)







Vector Resistance Patterns and Mechanisms

- Held from 06-07 Sep 2010 in Liverpool School of Tropical medicine
- Chaired by Prof. Janet Hemingway
- Other Stakeholders include:
 - Research
 - Development support agencies (USAID)
 - Industry (CropLife)
 - WHO





Nonchemical products into use

- Held from 04th -05th November 2010 in Geneva
- Chaired by Dr. Paul Saoke
- Other stakeholders include:
 - Disease endemic countries
 - Academic and research
 - NGO







Bringing new chemical products to market

- Held from 09th -10th February 2011 in Geneva
- Chaired by Dr. Robert Sloss
- Other stakeholders include:
 - Disease endamic countries
 - Governments of Developed countries
 - Industry (CropLife)
 - WHO
 - FAO (Invited)







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Implementing Activities

Workshop in Anglophone Africa

- ICIPE, Nairobi: 7th- 11th June 2010
- Technical assistance of WHO/HQ and WHO/AFRO
- Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia



Review of IVM implementation Status

- Areas and priorities for intervention
- To serve as the baseline information for complementary initiatives





Implementing activities

- International public health pesticides workshop
 - to examine the barriers and solutions for bringing new public health pesticide products to market in developing countries. Annex XII of UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/2
- Online working groups in POPsSocial social network to support exchange of learning and information on non-chemical alternatives





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Poster session

- Innovative alternatives to DDT for disease vector Control
- Organized by Biovision foundation in support of achieving the objectives of the Global Alliance
- Sponsored by Swiss development agencies
 - Eight posters selected from an open call for submissions with prize awards worth \$30,000
- Poster display with a reception from 8:00 pm





Membership

- 27 from Governments,
- 39 from research and academia,
- 5 from NGOs,
- 11 from the Industry and
- 1 from donor countries





Thank you





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Progress of the Interim steering Committee

Implementation

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Goals

Strengthen the base of knowledge available to inform policy formulation and decision making

Overcome the complexity and cost of deploying alternatives to DDT

Make available new alternative vector control chemicals

Develop non-chemical products and approaches for vector control

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GA Strategy

- Bring together key organizations and stakeholders
- to enhance their collaboration and effectiveness for achieving agreed goals

Identification of gaps in existing interventions

To catalyze complementary action

Raise awareness

• To increase the momentum





Interim Steering Committee

- 1st Meeting report
 - UNEP/POPS/GAISC.1/6/rev1(and in Annex II of UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/2)
- 2nd Meeting report
 - UNEP/POPS/GAISC.2/8 (and in Annex IV of UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/2)
- 3rd meeting report
 - UNEP/POPS/GAISC.3/2 (and in UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/2-Add1)
- Proposal for the implementing strategy
 - UNEP/POPS/DDT/GA.1/4.(and in Annex III of UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/2)







Strategy - Thematic Groups

Cost effectiveness of alternatives to DDT

<u>Global Alliance</u> for alternative to DDT

Strengthening of incountry decision-making on IVM

Established jointly with WHO

Malaria vector resistance patterns and mechanisms

Reduce barriers to bring new chemicals and products to market

Reduce barriers to bring new non-chemical products into use

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Working group of the vector resistance stream of Rollback Malaria was established as the Core-team





Cost-effectiveness of alternatives to DDT

- Main activities to be undertaken
 - An examination of the evidence and current practices on costeffectiveness, including knowledge gaps
 - Developing tools and interventions to support an accurate evaluation of cost components in decision-making on disease vector control options
- Meeting report UNEP/ POPS / DDT / GA/TGCE.1.2 (and in Annex V of UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/2)
- Medium term plan of action UNEP/POPS/DDT/GA/TGCE.1.3





Strengthening of in-country decision-making on IVM

- Main activities to undertake
 - Pilot testing of the integrated vector management training module developed by WHO
 - Review of the current status of implementation of integrated vector management by countries to identify specific activities and priorities for intervention by the thematic group;
 - Advocacy for the establishment and implementation of integrated vector management by national vector control programmes in disease endemic countries
- Meeting report UNEP/ POPS / DDT / GA/TGIVM.1.2 (and in Annex VI of UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/2)
- Medium term plan of action UNEP/POPS/DDT/GA/TGIVM.1.3





Vector Resistance

- Drafted key guidance documents for review and adoption by the vector control working group
 - An overview for donors on activities of national vector control programmes to facilitate consideration of vector resistance management,
 - A minimal resistance monitoring package for national malaria control programmes
 - Insecticide resistance management planning
- Summary of the proceedings of the meeting is contained in UNEP/POPS/DDT/GA/TGVS.1 (and in Annex IX of UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/2).







Reducing barriers for bringing new non-chemical methods into use

- Major activities to undertake
 - Develop a web-based mechanism for compiling information on non chemical options for vector control to facilitate their promotion, including a peer-review process for validation.
 - Examine the perception and acceptance of non-chemical alternatives to DDT by countries, policymakers and communities with the aim of identifying measures for overcoming barriers to their adoption
- Meeting report : UNEP/ POPS / DDT / GA/TGNONC.1.2 (and in Annex X of UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/2)
- Medium term plan : UNEP/POPS/DDT/GA/TGNONC.1.3







Reducing barriers to bringing new chemicals and products to market

- Major activities to undertake
 - Pilot testing of work-sharing and harmonized registration system for public health pesticides in selected disease endemic countries to learn lessons and for advocacy
- Meeting report : UNEP/POPS/GATGCHM.1.2 (and in Annex XI of UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/2)
- Medium term plan UNEP/POPS/GATGCHM.1.3







3rd meeting outcome

- Priority action points for global support;
- Develop a harmonized registration system for new vector-control chemicals and products, commencing with a pilot study in selected disease-endemic countries;
- Strengthen entomological capacity at all levels especially at the country level, and the capacity of WHO to manage new vector control products, technologies and resistance management strategies;
- Collect evidence on public health values of interventions (including field trials and studies of cost-effectiveness) with emphasis on non-chemical, non-commercial, community-based and environmental interventions;
- Develop advocacy and resource material in order to promote public awareness, understanding, and participation in IVM and related cultural and programmatic practices



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