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Malaria Research Agenda

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Basic and Operational Research

Malaria Research Agenda for the Americas

Rationale

- **Identify and address knowledge gaps that will facilitate achievement of targets indicated in the Strategy and Plan of Action for Malaria in the Americas 2011-2015:**
 - “Further reduction of malaria morbidity by 75%, as called for by WHA58.2 (2005).
 - Further reduction of malaria-related deaths by 25%.
 - Implementation of efforts to eliminate malaria in areas deemed feasible (particularly Mesoamerica and the Southern Cone).
 - Reversal of the trend in countries that saw an increased number of malaria cases between 2000 and 2010 (particularly the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Venezuela)
 - Prevention of the reintroduction of malaria endemicity in countries that have been declared malaria-free.”
- Facilitate optimal engagement of various stakeholders and partners in addressing issues related to knowledge gaps
- Facilitate process of addressing research gaps of immediate importance and pro-actively address evolving research issues.

Some Opportunities...

