**APMEN Country Partner Leadership Meeting**

**Palawan, Philippines**

**Friday 7 March – Sunday 9 March, 2014**

**AGENDA**

**Facilitators**

The main facilitator for the meeting will be Dr Rob Condon (RC), with assistance from Prof Maxine Whittaker of the APMEN Secretariat and Ms Marvi Rebueno Trudeau from Pilipinas Shell Foundation, Inc. (PSFI)

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| Friday, March 7, 2014 | | |
| 05:00 | Meet in lobby of New World Hotel;  check-out, transfer by bus to NAIA Terminal 3 | Secretariat, PSFI |
| 07:10-08:30 | Travel Manila to Puerto Princesa, Philippine Airlines flight PR941 |  |
| 08:45-09:00  10:15-10:45  11:30-12:00  ETA 12:50 | Official welcome at airport; time to refresh Visit to Barangay Bahile Microscopy Center Visit to indigenous community Sitio Cayasan,  Barangay Tagabinet  Proceed to Sheridan Beach Resort and Spa, Sabang;  check-in | PSFI |
| 13:15-14:15 | Lunch |  |
| 14:30-15:15 | Opening: Welcome and introductions  In this session, there will be a small welcoming activity by the Vice Governor / Mayor and Shell Foundation; participants will introduce themselves, and the objectives of the weekend meeting will be reviewed  The Malaria 2012 Consensus Statement will also be reintroduced at this opening session. | Dr Mario Baquilod (assisted as necessary by Rob Condon, PSFI, APMEN Secretariat) |
| 15:30-16:00 | Afternoon tea |  |
| 16:00-17:00 | Exercise (small group discussion):  What does it mean to be a Malaria Program leader in the context of malaria elimination? | (Groups of 4-5) |
| 17:00-17:30 | Feedback and discussion on preceding exercise: what are the main messages emerging from this session? | RC |
| 17:30-17:45 | Outline of activities for next two days | RC, PSFI, Secretariat |
| 17:45-19:30 | Available for quiet discussion, relaxation, exercise |  |
| 19:30-21:00 | Dinner (at Sheridan Beach Resort)  Welcome  Short after-dinner talks (or talks between courses) – | Hosted by PSFI and  Mayor Lucilo Bayron |

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|  | Personal reflections on leadership in the context of accelerated malaria control and elimination.  Speakers:  Governor Junie Cua (Quirino Province)  Mr Edgar Veron Cruz, Executive Director, Pilipinas  Shell Foundation, Inc. | Honored Guests: Vice Governor  Victorino Socrates  Health Secretary Kadil  Sinolinding |
| Saturday, March 8, 2014 (International Women’s Day) | | |
| MORNING SESSION – LEADERSHIP | | |
| 08:30-09:30 | What it means to be a leader for malaria elimination  In this session leaders from Palawan and elimination settings in the Philippines will discuss how they have approached being a leader for malaria elimination at three levels:  Provincially  Locally in communities  Locally and nationally in the private sector | Speakers:  Governor Junie Cua  Ms Hannah Jamile Araja (NGO Team Leader working with indigenous populations and other local stakeholders)  Ms Marvi Trudeau |
| 09:30-10:15 | Introduction: Tough decisions  Exercise:  How do you make difficult local decisions – actual, looming – in managing the Malaria Program, especially at a time of (technical, program) transition? | RC  (Work in pairs or groups of three) |
| 10:15-10:45 | Morning tea  Lead-in video: “Are you a Leader?” | Departure of Governor, Health Secretary and NGO Leader |
| 10:45-11:15 | Feedback from pairs: What were the common problems, and what solutions have been tried? | Moderated by RC, assisted by Secretariat |
| 11:15-11:45 | Introduction: Advocacy in public health programs  Exercise (small group discussion):  As a leader, what challenges have you had to face in  advocating for and sustaining malaria elimination? How did you resolve them? | Maxine  (Groups of 4-5) |
| 11:45-12:00 | Feedback and discussion: As leaders, what were 2-3 significant advocacy challenges faced (and any discussion on solutions)? | Moderated by RC, assisted by Secretariat |

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| 12:00-12:45 | Introduction: Sources of advice and support  Exercise (small group discussion):  What sources of advice, information and similar types of support do leaders need and where do they look for it – locally, nationally, regionally  Starting question for group discussion: What is the best advice you ever received? What was it and who provided it to you? | RC  (Groups of 4-5) |
| 12:45-13:00 | Feedback and discussion on preceding exercise  Feedback on:  a) your group’s vote for the best advice received by one of your members; and  b) 2-3 suggestions of support required (type and  model/s) and where it may be available or you would like it to be available  Consider in relation to: Capacity development  Political champions  Partnerships  Tools  Other | Moderated by RC |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch  Lead-in video: “Making the Transition to Leader” |  |
| AFTERNOON SESSION – FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR APMEN | | |
| 14:00-15:00 | Exercise (small group discussion):  What do we, as Malaria leaders, need to communicate to and share with other leaders (political leaders,  other public health leaders, within malaria circles). What is our best way to do that?  In our country  In the region  Feedback on 3-5 areas or messages and ways of sharing / communicating at the country level and in the region |  |
| 15:00-15:15 | Feedback and discussion on preceding exercise | Moderated by RC |
| 15:15-15:45 | Afternoon tea |  |

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| 15:45-16:30 | Open forum:  What is the appropriate role of APMEN in supporting the elimination efforts in your country and the region?  Include the preceding hour’s discussion in addressing this question.  You may also like to consider:  How do we maintain country ownership and leadership of the Network?  How do we measure that country leadership and ownership is happening?  What are the risks of duplication and overlap, and how do we avoid that happening? | Dr Mario Baquilod and Prof Gao Qi, assisted as necessary by RC |
| 16:30-17:15 | First discussion of APMEN Country Partners leaders’ Statement of Commitment to the Malaria 2012 regional objectives | Mario Baquilod |
| 17:15-17:30 | Wrap up  Program and objectives for tomorrow | RC  Secretariat |
| 17:30-19:00 | Available for quiet discussion, relaxation, exercise |  |
| 19:00- | Free evening – informal dinner arrangements  (options include dining-in at Sheridan Beach Resort or walking out to local restaurants) |  |
| Sunday, March 9, 2014 | | |
| 07:45 for 08:00 departure | Meet in reception area for tour to Puerto Princesa  Subterranean River National Park | Secretariat and PSFI |
| 10:30-11:15 | Return and freshen up |  |
| 11:30-13:00 | Reflections on the workshop. How to feedback this sense of ownership, commitment, responsibility for the malaria agenda to the Network and beyond.  Final draft of statement / feedback for the main meeting | Mario Baquilod and Gao Qi, assisted by RC and Secretariat |
| 13:00-14:00 | Check-out and lunch |  |
| 14:00-16:00 | Travel by road to Puerto Princesa airport |  |
| 17:10-18:30 | Travel Puerto Princesa to Manila, Philippine Airlines flight PR944; met at NAIA Terminal 3 by Shell vehicles and transfer to New World Hotel, Makati |  |