

Workplace Based Malaria Treatment Programme: Evidence from Nigeria

Common Heritage Foundation, Modibbo Adama University, Savannah Sugar Company

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Venue: Maryam Hall, Hawthorn Suites By Wyndham, Uke Street, Ahmadu Bello Way, Garki,
Abuja

Abstract

Vector borne diseases such as malaria cause direct impacts on the health and indirect impacts on the productivity and income of workers. There is wide agreement that involving private sector firms in the fight against malaria is highly desirable yet much evidence about malaria focuses on individual or household costs of malaria. A joint project was set up between Savannah Sugar Company and Common Heritage Foundation to study the value of employer based malaria treatment programs for agricultural workers in Adamawa State using a randomized control trial design. The team was supported by researchers from Michigan State University, University of East Anglia and The World Bank. The aim of this workshop is to both report the first results of the study, as well as experience of all stakeholders, and to discuss ways forward. A detailed programme is presented overleaf.



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Programme

8.00-8.45	Registration, Breakfast and Coffee at the venue	
8.45-9.00	Meeting Chair: Dangote Group Representative Welcome and Meeting Convening Declare meeting open	
Session 1	Introduction	
9.00-9.15	Welcome and Introductions	Prof Oladele Akogun
9.15-9.30	Meeting objectives	Adedoyin Adesina
9.30-10.00	Malaria control in Nigeria	National Coordinator, National Malaria Elimination Programme
Session 2	Workplace-based malaria testing and treatment	
	Session Lead: Federal Ministry of Health	
10.00-10.15	Project History and Approach	Sani Njobdi
10.15-10.45	Results from the Workplace Based Treatment Programme	Prof Andrew Dillon Michigan State University
10:45-11:00	Discussion	
11.00-11.15	Tea Break	
Session 3	Willingness to Pay for Malaria Testing and Treatment	
	Session Lead: Prof Oladele Akogun, Modibbo Adama University	
11.15 – 11:30	Implementing a Workplace Health Insurance Program	Prof Oladele Akogun
11.30 – 12:00	Willingness to Pay for Malaria Study Results	Prof Pieter Serneels University of East Anglia
12.00 – 12:15	Discussion	
Session 4	Insights from Stakeholders	
	Session Lead: (TBC)	
12.15-12.30	Views from Plantation Management	Mr. Todi, CEO Savannah Sugar Company
12.30-12.45	Views from the workers	Dama Kani, Worker representative, Savannah Sugar
12.45-13.00	Experience from Modibbo Adama Univ	Prof Bashir Aliyu
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
Session 5	Way forward	
	Session Lead: Dr Maxwell Kolawole, Malaria Consortium	
14.00-14.30	Malaria research and control across partners	Partners present
14.30-15.00	Ways forward	Group discussion
15.00-15.15	Conclusions	
15.15-15.30	Final Remarks, Closing	

List of invitees, among others:

Savannah Sugar Company – Federal Ministry of Health, National Malaria Control Programme – Ministry of Health Adamawa State – Ministry of Agriculture – DFID – World Bank – IFPRI – USAID – TY Danjuma – Malaria Consortium – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – Clinton Foundation – WHO –Media