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.
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: