

MMV Access Symposium
Getting Antimalarials to Patients
Kampala, May 9, 2007

Objectives:

- To look at the reality of antimalarial distribution in the private sector
- To highlight gaps in ACT provision especially to the rural poor
- To share innovative approaches to close this gap
- To outline MMV's access initiatives

Agenda

Opening session		
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome	Chris Hentschel President & CEO MMV
	Overview of symposium	Penny Grewal Director Global Access
08:40 – 08:50	Introduction by Co-chairs	Francisco Songane Director, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child health WHO Catherine Hodgkin Director Development Policy & Practice KIT, The Netherlands
Session 1 From CQ/SP to ACTs: The antimalarial landscape		
08:50 – 09:05	A reality check in East Africa	Nathan Mulure Medical Director Novartis East Africa
09:05 – 09:20	Regulating antimalarials	Hashim Yusufu National Food and Drug Authority, Nigeria
09:20 – 09:35	What do antimalarials sell for?	Rosette Mutambi Director HEPS Uganda
09:35 – 09:50	Challenges of changing prescribing practices	James Tibenderana Drug Policy Change Specialist Malaria Consortium
09:50 – 10:35	Discussion	
10:35 – 11:05 Coffee		

Session 2 Increasing the reach of ACTs		
11:05 – 11:20	What's being done for the rural poor?	Naawa Sipilanyambe Former National Malaria Control Programme Manager, Zambia
11:20 – 11:35	Tanzania: Accredited Drug Distribution Outlets	Setoke Ngedabanka Director Business Support Tanzania Food and Drug Authority (TFDA)
11:35 – 11:50	Rwanda: Providing a subsidized ACT for under 5s	Corinne Karema National Malaria Control Programme Manager Rwanda
11:50 – 12:05	Uganda: Home-based management	Dr. Allan Muruta District Health Officer Kiboga, Uganda
12:05 – 12:50	Discussion	
12:50 – 14:15 Lunch		
Session 3 MMV: Partnering for Access		
14:15 – 14:20	Setting the stage	Penny Grewal
14:20 – 14:40	Collaborating on Phase IV studies	David Ubben Director Clinical Development MMV Fred Binka Executive Director InDEPTH
14:40 – 14:55	Closing the ACT distribution gap in rural Uganda: a MoH MMV initiative	Ambrose Talisuna Asst. Commissioner of Health Ministry of Health Uganda
14:55 – 15.40	Discussion	
15:40 – 16.10 Coffee		
16:10 – 16.20	Wrap-up	Chairs
16:20 – 17:15	Special session: ACT subsidy design	Samantha Bolton Dalberg Global Development Advisors