

# RSC Secretariat Update

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RSC Secretariat



# Presentation outline

1. Decision points from the 13<sup>th</sup> RSC meeting
2. RAI Funding Request: consultants for drafting the FR



# 1. Decision points from 13<sup>th</sup> RSC meeting (26-27 March, Phnom Penh)

# 13<sup>th</sup> RSC Meeting Decision Points

Decision point 1:

**With regards to the four reinvestment plans presented by Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Thailand:**

- **The proposal of reinvestment does not show the geographical or organizational breakdown of the activities. The high-level guidance from the RSC is that malaria reduction activities should target high burden areas. A more granular level of information is needed for the RSC to endorse the proposals. The CCMs are in charge of taking the lead on the reinvestment plan. The RSC will vote on a non-objection basis by email once the detailed proposal has been endorsed by the CCMs.**

Decision point 2:

**Endorsed  
on 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Recommendation in relation to the replacement of DHA-piperaquine in Vietnam:**

- **Any pending issue related to drug procurement replacing the current DHA-piperaquine should be solved as soon as possible. The RSC is available and committed to support the resolution of bottlenecks. The RSC invites the NMCP to report on progress related to drug procurement a few weeks after the RSC meeting at the latest.**

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Decision point 3:

**With regards to the next RSC meeting agenda:**

- **Include a specific session on integration of services: countries should present their plans and achievements in relation to service integration and related financial sustainability.**



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### Documents

13th RSC meeting for RAI2E – 26-27 March 2019 (Phnom Penh, Cambodia)

Minutes of the 13th meeting of the RAI2E Regional Steering Committee (RSC)

 [final\\_minutes\\_13th\\_rsc\\_final.pdf](#) ( PDF 568.41 KB )

12th RSC meeting for RAI2E – 14-15 November 2018 (Vientiane, Laos)

Minutes of the 12th meeting of the RAI2E Regional Steering Committee (RSC)

 [12th\\_rsc\\_meeting\\_vte\\_minutes\\_final.pdf](#) ( PDF 1.18 MB )

Eleventh RSC meeting for RAI – 19-20 March 2018 (Bangkok, Thailand)

Minutes of the 11th meeting of the Regional Steering Committee (RSC) for the Global Fund Regional Artemisinin-resistance Initiative (RAI).

 [11th\\_rsc\\_meeting\\_bkk\\_minutes\\_v2\\_0105\\_final.pdf](#) ( PDF 220.98 KB )

Tenth RSC meeting for RAI – 14 September 2017 (Hanoi, Viet Nam)

Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Regional Steering Committee (RSC) for the Global Fund Regional Artemisinin-resistance Initiative (RAI).

 [rsc\\_meeting\\_hanoi\\_14sept2017\\_minutes\\_final.pdf](#) ( PDF 287.37 KB )

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## 2. Global Fund Funding Request: consultants for drafting the FR



# RAI Funding Request Consultants

- A request to the France Expertise Initiative 5% (FEI) has been done in order to request consultants to support the draft the next RAI Funding Request 2021-2023.
- **Each CCM will be in charge of coordinating the development of the national component of the Funding Request with the support of the consultant**

# The process

- FEI has approved the request on 20 June
- Terms of Reference to recruit the consultants are drafted in consultation with the CCMs and the RSC
- FEI proceeds to the selection and recruitment of the consultants
- Each country receives the support of one consultant to develop the Funding Request between October 2019 until March 2020 (tentative)
- The overall Funding Request coordination and development of the regional component is done by 2 consultants between October 2019 until March 2020 (tentative)

7 consultants will be hired in total (1 per country and 2 for the overall consolidation and regional component).



# Timeline

It is expected that the FR writing process will be completed by March 2020 (exact date to be determined). Based on this, the tentative timeframe of activities is as follows:

- Desk review / briefings & initial regional consultation: early October 2019
- Organization and moderation of RSC retreat on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019
- Country dialogues: November 2019 to end of January 2020
- First draft set of documents: by end of January 2020
- Finalization of draft/annexes and endorsement by RSC: February-March 2020
- After the Funding Request submission, some additional Level of Effort may be required to address TRP clarifications & feedback (until April-June 2020).



Thank you