



Angola Fresh Air Malaria Workshop

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Outline

- MACIS – who we are
- MACIS' Value addition:
 - to CSOs
 - to Ministry of Health
- Challenges
- Opportunities
- Moving Forward



Who we are (1)

- MACIS -Malaria and Childhood Illness
NGO Secretariat
- Registered network of NGOs engaged in
malaria and child health activities
- Formed 2003 by NGOs with support from
Ministry of Health, WHO and UNICEF
- Seed funding from USAID and CORE
Group



Who we are (2)

- Mission: to provide leadership to CSOs in coordination and promotion of Ministry of health recommended interventions in malaria and child health and advocacy for appropriate policies at all levels
- Includes over 100; NGOs, CBOs and FBOs
 - Subscribe to a membership policy
 - Members contribute minimal fees

Board Members





Value Addition to NGOs

- Technical and policy updates;
 - Fresh Air National Malaria workshops funded by USAID PMI & CORE Group
 - Quarterly forums fora for experience sharing and discussing collaboratives
- Channel NGO concerns to higher levels
- Capacity building for CBOs to implement technically sound interventions
- Disseminate IEC materials with standard messages



Value Addition to MoH and Partners (1)

- Brings CSOs voice to National Health Policy Advisory Committee (HPAC)
- Represents NGOs in missions to review & guide health sector performance
- Represents CSOs in fora to formulate and review policies
- Participation in development and review of ; strategic plans, tools and guidelines
- Collates and presents to MoH NGO reports
- Represents NGOs on GFATM CCM



Value Addition to MoH and Partners (2)

- Represents NGOs on GFATM Board delegation for Developing Countries
- Represents NGOs on Roll Back Malaria fora



Challenges

- Absence of a strong national policy on coordination
- NGO competition for resources and visibility
- Limited capacity to coordinate the diverse sector
- Some NGOs are less committed to collaboration



Opportunities

- Enormous need for coordination
- Commitment by government on public private partnership
- Global support for partnerships through initiatives like; GFATM, GAVI, RBM etc
- Evidence of value addition by collaboratives



Moving Forward

- Strengthen CSO coordination mechanism
 - Create robust accountability mechanisms
- Lobby support from government, donors, development partners
- Strengthen M & E capacity of NGOs to contribute to MoH goals for malaria prevention and control



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