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Future support for the Task Force - APLMA Secretariat
The Regional Financing for Malaria Task Force will:

Advise the Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance (APLMA) on options for increasing financing for malaria and other communicable diseases in order to meet the following objectives by 2015, and sustain and improve upon these achievements beyond 2015:

1. Contain artemisinin resistant strains of malaria; and
2. Reduce by 75 per cent from 2000 levels the number of malaria cases and deaths in the Asia Pacific region.

Review and update estimates of funding needs and gaps, review impacts of proposed changes in the global financing environment, assess the case for expanding existing or developing new financing mechanisms;

Develop options and recommendations to mobilise and channel sustained financing for malaria in the Asia-Pacific region.

May consider ensuring sustained financing for communicable diseases beyond malaria if appropriate given greater efficiency or leverage. Will collaborate with, and build upon the work of existing global and regional organizations and networks involved in control of malaria and other communicable diseases to avoid duplication and accelerate progress.

Will consult with governments, the private sector and civil society, as appropriate.

To present findings to co-chairs in August [latest]
AQMTF
- First meeting
- Second Meeting
- Report to co-chairs

RFMTF
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- Process
- Report to co-chairs

Scorecard
- Technical design
- Political advocacy
- Tracks TF Recs

Political process
- Co-chairs agree process
- Co-chairs receive TF recommendations
- Champions group established
- Co-chairs write to leaders
- APLMA builds support
- EAS Statement agreed
- Mandate for forward program established
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Working Lunch –
Discuss as a table, with one nominated person to feedback

Tables to informally discuss options and recommendations for:

Table 1 - Business case for regional support to Malaria elimination and AR control
- How might this be nuanced for different regional actors – Non-traditional Donors, emerging regional leaders, GMS etc

Table 2 - Business case for regional support for communicable disease control, including and beyond malaria
- How might this be nuanced for different regional actors – Non-traditional Donors, emerging regional leaders, GMS etc

Table 3 - Innovative finance instruments that might be recommended by the Task Force