

**Emerging Issues Working Group:  
2017 Partners Meeting**

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Working Group Co-Chairs:  
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- 1) **Who:** All interested participants, this is an open discussion
- 2) **When:** Now! Starting 15 minutes after we break for lunch
- 3) **Where:** Next Door! Come early and get a seat at the table (where you can eat your lunch!)
- 4) **Why:** Set the Working Group's 2017 discussion agenda

**Emerging Issues Working Group  
Agenda**

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1. Review 2015 Activities
2. Review 2015 Priority Issues
3. Set 2016 Priority Issues
4. AOB

## ***EIWG 2015 Activity Summary***

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### **EIWG 2015 Statistics**

- Convened 7 conference calls, averaging 11 people per call
- 61 people are currently on the EIWG email list (all communications also go out to the whole AMP list)
- Made progress on two of the three prioritized issues for 2015

### **2015 Products**

--**Published:** “Continuous distribution of LLINs in Africa through Antenatal and Immunization Services: A joint statement by the RBM Working Groups on Malaria in Pregnancy, Vector Control and the Alliance for Malaria Prevention”

--**Preliminary Results on ITN Preferences and Use Presented** on the AMP weekly phone call. The final report will be presented to the VC TEG meeting in May 2016

## ***2015 Prioritized Issues***

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- ITN Distribution Accountability
  - had good discussions, but faltered in last few months
  
- ITN Preferences and Use
  - Completed! Issue and analysis is being included in the next VC TEG Meeting for further discussion and possible guidance for countries
  
- ITN Distribution in Complex Settings
  - Not picked up, but focus of this year's meeting. What, if anything, can be discussed as a follow up to this meeting?

***2016 Priorities***

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What are specific, concrete issues that EIWG can tackle in the coming year?