CS4ME launched a call for applications on January 23rd 2020 on its platform to set up working groups on 3 themes, in French and English.

- **Group 1: « CCMs (Country Coordinating Mechanism) »** - 22 members - on the commitment to make malaria control programs and interventions of the Global Fund to be more effective, more efficient and more open to civil society.

- **Group 2: « Community Rights and Gender in Malaria »** - 36 members - ensuring that malaria control programs are community-based, gender-sensitive, rights-based and ensure access for all so that no one is left behind.

- **Groupe 3: Resource Mobilization and Sustainable Financing for Malaria»** - 23 members - to ensure that malaria control programs are adequately and sustainably funded.

Members nominate themselves to lead and coordinate this work and one of the first joint actions was to participate in the development of a Declaration on the occasion of World Malaria Day 2020.

### Selection of new members for the CS4ME Steering Committee

On February 7th 2020, CS4ME launched a call for applications to join its Steering Committee. 49 applications were received. Following a pre-selection established by the current members of the Steering Committee and the Secretariat team, 5 candidates were interviewed by telephone and 3 of them (2 of whom were French-speaking from Guinea and Congo and 1 from Nigeria) were chosen.

The current Steering Committee and the CS4ME Secretariat are now composed of:

- Alistair SHAW, Thailand
- Ayo IPINMOYE, Nigeria
- Dr. Shampa NAG, India
- Shreehari Acharya ACHARYA, Thailand
- Willy MUHIZI, Rwanda
- Olivia NGOU, Cameroon
- Pasteur Premier Claude KIPEMOSSO, Congo
- Lydie YABEKO, Cameroon
- Boubacar SYLLA, Guinea
- Zeinabou IDÉ, Niger

A CS4ME consultation and meeting to validate the upcoming strategic plan for CS4ME is planned for fall 2020.
Over the years, the Center for Family Health Initiative has been able to work with various community stakeholders and donors to significantly reduce malaria mortality rates through community information and awareness, prevention services, testing and treatment, among others, in various states of Nigeria.

Last year, during the commemoration of World Malaria Day, the Center for Family Health Initiative team traveled to Karamajiji, a remote village (often referred to as a «settlement for the disabled» and located far from downtown Abuja) to raise awareness, clean up, fumigate and provide adequate equipment that can help reduce malaria morbidity and mortality in the community.

The permanent needs of this community are largely due to the physical disabilities of many of its inhabitants, which has serious consequences: social discrimination, low level of education, low economic power, etc. The community has a high level of poverty, which has led to a high rate of malnutrition. The Center for Family Health Initiative has identified a key factor in the high malaria incidence and mortality in Karamajiji’s vector control, and has decided to address it by coinciding with World Malaria Day 2019, the theme of which is «I raise my hand to defeat malaria».

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THE NEWCOMERS

The following Organizations have recently joined us: WELCOME!

1. Positive Generation | CAMEROON
2. Centre for Community Excellence Zamfara (CENCEX) | NIGERIA
3. Community health care initiative | UGANDA
4. Give Hope Uganda | UGANDA
5. Mothers’ Initiatives Africa | UGANDA
6. Coalition for Health Promotion and Social Development (HEPS Uganda) | UGANDA
7. Tumaini Letu | TANZANIA
8. Tim Africa Aid Ghana | GHANA
9. KASAFRO | CAMEROON
10. ONG Icône 360° | BENIN
11. ASJESKA | CAMEROON
12. Coalition d’Autonomisation pour la Réinsertion Sociale et l’Auto-prise en charge des Filles
13. MÈRES, (CARSAF) | DRC
14. Œuvre Sociale pour Le Progrès Médical, (OSPM) | DRC
15. Union des religieux et coutumiers du Burkina pour la promotion de la santé et le développement | BURKINA FASO
16. ONG Failatoul Hairan (Bienfaisance) | NIGER
17. SOS Jeunesse et Défis (SOS/JD) | BURKINA FASO
18. Organisation Nigérienne pour un Développement à la Base (ONIDEB) | NIGER
19. Association JIGUIYA YELEEN | BURKINA FASO
20. Association Gbèring bouo bafou | BURKINA FASO
21. Association pour la Promotion de l’Agriculture Durable et de l’Elevage | BURKINA FASO
22. Bureau d’Appui Santé Communautaire (BASCO) | CHAD
23. Wooyo Kondeye « Espace de réflexion et d’entraide avec les femmes » | MALI

Presentation of the NGO YEMINI SANTE, member of CS4ME in Congo Brazzaville

YEMINI SANTE is a social and health association which aims, among other things, to fight against all forms of diseases, including malaria and HIV/AIDS.

It carries out awareness-raising activities in schools in Brazzaville and on university campuses. It also sensitizes young people and communities on primary and secondary HIV/AIDS prevention methods.

YEMINI SANTE works in collaboration with members of the POALP platform for advocacy actions.

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CS4ME AGAINST COVID-19

CS4ME members have carried out key actions in their countries to contribute to the fight against COVID-19

In Gabon

Civil society organizations (RENAPS/AJ; AMPSPLUS; ROLBG, Brainforest, POLICIS, CNJG, AGOS) issued a declaration and held a press conference to present their recommendations on the fight against COVID-19.

In Burkina Faso

In Burkina Faso, The NGO Access to Essential Medicines Network (RAME) has developed a guidance guide on the community response to the VIDOC pandemic-19.

In Cameroon

The CSO Affirmative Action in collaboration with other partners such as OFIF, APDSP, Impact Santé Afrique have developed a newsletter « Cameroon Civil Society: Update COVID-19 ».

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