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“CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF COLLABORATION, LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE TOGETHER”: USAID AMAZON MALARIA INITIATIVE AND AMAZON NETWORK FOR THE SURVEILLANCE OF ANTIMALARIAL DRUG RESISTANCE (RAVREDA) PAHO EVENT

WASHINGTON, DC – On Thursday, September 15, 2011, USAID Amazon Malaria Initiative (AMI), and Amazon Network for the Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance (RAVREDA) will commemorate 10 years of successes and lessons learned in the prevention and treatment of malaria in the Amazon Basin. AMI is a seven country regional program in the Amazon Basin implemented in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, and Suriname with the support of the U.S. Agency for International Development. RAVREDA is the network organized in 2001 by Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, and Venezuela, with technical support and coordination from the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).

At the event, participants will be able to learn about the results of the collaborative efforts of the Initiative over the last decade and its positive impact on malaria control in the Amazon. They will also hear about opportunities for aligning their resources as new collaborating partners.

WHAT: “Celebrating 10 Years of Collaboration, Looking into the Future Together”: USAID Amazon Malaria Initiative (AMI) and Amazon Network for the Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance (RAVREDA) PAHO event

WHO: Speakers include:
Susan Thollaug, Health Team Leader, LAC Bureau, USAID
Rear Admiral (U.S. Navy Retired) Timothy Ziemer, US Global Malaria Coordinator, President’s Malaria Initiative
Dr. Mirta Roses, Director, PAHO
Dr. Ana Carolina Santelli, Director, Malaria Control Program, Brazil

WHEN: Thursday, September 15, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) headquarters
525 23rd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037



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