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Biography

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Rima Shretta is the Principal Program Associate for Malaria at the Center for Pharmaceutical Management at the US based Management Sciences for Health (MSH). She has over 10 years experience in malaria control programs, and currently manages the global portfolio at MSH as well as the Burundi malaria program in support of the US President's Malaria Initiative. In this role she works with a number of malaria programs in Africa, Southeast Asia, and Latin America, in an effort to strengthen pharmaceutical systems, improving access and rational use of malaria medicines.

Ms. Shretta also chairs the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Procurement and Supply Management (PSM) Working Group that addresses PSM issues for all malaria commodities and coordinates PSM technical assistance to malaria endemic countries.

She has authored several articles in peer reviewed journals as well reports and technical documents. She has developed various training programs for capacity building in pharmaceutical management—particularly on policy implementation.

In the past, Ms. Shretta served on the Technical Review Panel of the Global Fund for HIV/AIDS Malaria and TB.

Prior to joining MSH, she served as a technical officer for WHO for the RBM in Geneva, where she worked on chemotherapy and drug policy issues for malaria and the Kenya Medical Research Institute/Wellcome Trust Collaborative Programme on antimalarial drug policies and mapping of drug resistance.

Ms. Shretta is a pharmacist and has a master's degree in Public Health in Developing Countries with a concentration on drug policy, health economics, and epidemiology.