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Zanzibar - Opportunities for Scaling Up
Improved Case Management and
Challenges to Progress’

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Presentation outlines

• Opportunities
  – Guidelines
  – Diagnostic methods
  – Monitoring and evaluation
  – Supports
• Challenges
Guidelines

• Revised malaria treatment and diagnosis guidelines (MTG), launched 2003 as:-
  – ASAQ -1st line
  – AL -2nd line
  – Quinine –severe malaria

• Revised MTG and IMCI guidelines 2010 as:-
  – ASAQ -1st line
  – AL –alternative therapy
  – Quinine –severe malaria
  – Emphasis on malaria diagnosis on fever cases

Use of proper diagnostic methods (public and private health facilities)
Monitoring and evaluation

- Presence of guidelines and SOPs for treatment and diagnosis
- Monthly Supervisions using supervision tools in both clinics and Laboratories
- Supervision reports
- Feedback and dialogue meeting
- Regular refresher trainings

Support/partnership

- Working collaboration by MOHSW units (CMS, DHMTs, HMIS etc), private organizations.
- Technical external partners such as WHO, PMI etc
- Financial external partners are GF R8-AMFm, PMI, etc
- Operational research WHO, KI etc
Challenges

• Commodities quantification based on morbidity trend
• Adherence on ACT use in private facilities
• Sustaining of funds for regular supervision, surveillance and case responds
• Establishment of quality control on RDT, ACT at country level

Challenges cont’d

• Low test rate among health facilities
• ACT efficacy monitoring
• Fever management vs. BS/RDT Negative results
• Less collaboration from Private HFs in MEEDS, HIS and slides QAQC
Planned/on going activities

- Infectious disease etiologies of uncomplicated febrile illness in children <5 years of age in rural PHCU's
- Effectiveness of mRDTs in fever patients attending PHCU's
- Efficacy and safety of artesunate+amodiaquine and for the treatment of uncomplicated *Plasmodium falciparum* malaria in PHCU's
- AMFm aiming to improve ACT access to the private HFs

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Thank you