Nigeria – ‘Opportunities for Scaling Up Improved Case Management and Challenges to Progress’.
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**Background**

- Malaria is a key health problem in Nigeria
- The Federal Govt. of Nigeria has accelerated efforts to control malaria during the 5-year planning cycle (2006 – 2010)
- Updated Strategic Plan (2009-2013) to scale up for Impact.
- Business and Road Map tool for 2009-2010
Historic Milestones in the Fight Against Malaria in Nigeria

2008 - GF Rd 8 approved for malaria
- DFID/SuNMaP commenced

2007 - WBBP became effective 15th May 2007

2006 - MDGs DRF
- Deployment of ACTs to Public Health Facilities
- Deregulation of AL and AA from prescription only to over the counter (OTC) by NAFDAC

2005 - World Bank Malaria Control Booster Project & NAMTP/Guidelines Signed
- PPF
- Programme Review/MIS

2004 - GF Rds 2 & 4/WHO support
- DTET – ACT

2003 - IMPAC

2002 - DTET – Evidence of failure 1st line drug

2000 - African Heads of State Abuja Summit
### Country Summary

#### Population at risk: (164.0m in 2011)

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<td>LLINs</td>
<td>62.9m LLINs: (22.3m from Sept 2009; 40.5m in 2010 @2LLINs /HH with 5pers /HH + wastage)</td>
<td>20M Nets</td>
<td>49.378m (Partners) 9.2m(FG)</td>
<td>Operationa l Cost for distributing 9.2m (N106/Net)</td>
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<td>ACTs</td>
<td>129,194,824 doses: Sept 2009: 28,175,491; 2010: 101,019,333 (80% coverage)</td>
<td>94,267,437</td>
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<td>34,927,387 (AmFM)</td>
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<td>IRS</td>
<td>2,540,843 HHs: 2009: 280,000; 2010: 2,260,843</td>
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<td>280,000 (2009) 660,000 (2010)</td>
<td>$20.24m (1.8HH)</td>
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<td>RDTs</td>
<td>59,202,251 tests: 2009: 29,135,153 tests (30% coverage) 2010: 30,067,098 tests</td>
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<td>IPTp</td>
<td>18.3m doses Sept-Dec 2009: 2,340,830 2010: 16m</td>
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<td>M&amp;E</td>
<td>$20.4m (About 10% of Total budget)</td>
<td>WBBP = 15.4m GF-R8 = 2.4m WHO = $354,000</td>
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<td>BCC/IEC</td>
<td>$15,768,978 2009: 7,940,265; 2010: 7,828,713</td>
<td>WBBP: $9m GF R8: $4.8m WHO: $350,000 WBBP: $2m (NIFAA)</td>
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<td>6m NIFAA &amp;other CSO</td>
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<td>Human Resources (Capacity Bldg)</td>
<td>10.5m in trainings and TAs (Excluding salaries)</td>
<td>WB = 3.0m GF R8 = 4.1m Govt = Salaries of health workers and prog managers at all levels R8M = TAs</td>
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<td>Others: Service Delivery</td>
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SCALE UP

• Updated NATIONAL POLICY ON MALARIA DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT 2010 in line with the New WHO Malaria Treatment Guidelines

• Implementation deployed to HF Public. Private & Community Level

• Increase funding from: GF R8, WB additional financing, DFID, USAID and PMI(2011), MDG DRF, National, States & LGs Commitments

• AmFM- increase access to low price ACTs, saving for HSS etc

• Prevention measures- LLINs campaign and routine distributions

• Cross cutting interventions put in place: PSM, M&E, ACSM and Programme Management Coordination frame work

• Good collaborations with line programmes e.g. National Primary Healthcare Development Agency, National Agency For Food and Drug Administration Control, Department of Family Health etc

• WHO Malaria National Programme officers for the Six geopolitical zones

• TA (National & International to key interventions)

Mortality Reduction if targets achieved

![Mortality Reduction if targets achieved](image)
Challenges

- Procurement
  - VPP – this has resulted in several delays in implementation
  - Challenges in achieving targets particularly on RDTs and microscopy because of difficulty in procurement timelines.
- On site (Service Delivery Points) Project Implementation Challenges
  - Inadequate skilled hands
  - Staff attritions
  - Urban/Rural imbalance
  - Health Infrastructures
- Other Challenges
  - Reporting – lack of comprehensive data base at facilities.
  - Forecasting & Quantification of commodities
  - Challenges in replicating some key activities in some states because of their inexperience with large scale implementation e.g. the state monthly coordination meeting, operational plan
- Financial
  - Delay in fund disbursement

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