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# Affordable Medicines Facility - malaria

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# AMFm and Phase 1 Recap

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- AMFm is a **financing mechanism to make ACTs more available and affordable to patients** who access treatment through the public, private and not-for-profit sectors
- AMFm works through:
  - Negotiations with manufacturers to reduce ACT sales price
  - Co-payment to reduce ACTs' first line buyer price to ~US\$0.05
  - Supporting Interventions for safe and broad access
- AMFm launched in a 24 month 'pilot' phase



# AMFm Phase 1: Status Update

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- Applications received from eligible applicants by 01 Jul 09:  
Benin, Cambodia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zanzibar
- Applications reviewed by Technical Review Panel in early September
  - TRP recommendations communicated to Global Fund Board
  - Applicants will not be provided with preliminary notification of the TRP's recommendations
- Board decisions during forthcoming meeting 9-11 Nov
  - Final notification of the Board's decisions will be provided to countries immediately following the Board meeting
  - Clarifications (Cat 2) begin immediately following Board meeting

# AHC proposed changes to AMFm timeline

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- AMFm Ad Hoc Committee is recommending a 3 month shift in AMFm Phase 1 launch date to allow more time for country preparation pre-launch and a longer evaluation period
  - First co-paid ACTs would arrive in AMFm countries from **1 June 2010** (instead of **1 March 2010**)
  - Baseline data collection complete by **end May 2010**
  - End point data collection complete by **end May 2011**
  - Board decision on global roll out first meeting **2012**
- Board will decide on this recommended change to timeline at November Board meeting

# 'Host' grant amendment

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- Need to amend 'host' grant agreement to incorporate new AMFm supporting interventions
  - Face sheet – may be necessary to extend end date and/or increase grant amount
  - Annex A – include description of new/ expanded supporting interventions
  - Summary budget – reflect reallocation of savings to supporting interventions and, if necessary, any increase in budget
  - Performance framework – increase targets for existing supporting interventions and/or introduce new targets
  - PSM plan - in some cases it may be necessary to amend the PSM plan to include procurement of RDTs and/or increased ACT procurement
- Alignment with ongoing grant processes (including signing Round 9 agreements) in a country-by-country approach in consultation with partners



# Key Implementation Points 1/2

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- Board Decisions (November) onwards:
  - Notification to countries and clarifications
  - Preparations for grant amendment signature
  - Preparations for supporting interventions
- Aim to complete grant amendment within 4 months
  - To allow countries to start supporting interventions activities
  - To allow countries to order ACTs before 1 June 2010
- First-line buyers may order co-paid ACTs once:
  - Grant amendment and/or new agreement signed
  - Master Supply Agreements signed with manufacturers
  - First-line buyer undertaking signed
- First co-paid ACTs expected to arrive in-country June 2010

# Key Implementation Points 2/2

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- In exceptional circumstances, supporting interventions could begin **prior to grant amendment**, provided:
  - TRP clarifications complete
  - Any necessary LFA assessments complete,
  - A host grant agreement must be in place (i.e.. not a new grant agreement)
  - There are expected savings that could be released from this existing grant

