



Antimalarial availability

Defeating Malaria Together

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Three key areas of work

- **Monitoring outpatient malaria case management**
 - MoH, KEMRI/ Wellcome Trust
- **Tracking progress in scaling up treatment**
 - RBM PSMWG
- **National treatment policies for paediatric treatment**
 - Dalberg Consultants

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Monitoring outpatient malaria case management

- **Objectives**

- Assess availability of case management commodities
 - RDTs & ACTs
- Quality of management practices
 - RDT use and treatment only of test positive patients
 - Correct dispensing and counselling

- **Partners:**

- KEMRI / Wellcome Trust

Approach to monitoring malaria case management

- Nationwide coverage
- Physical survey of stocks
 - Monthly phone calls to get stock levels
- Availability of functional malaria microscopy;
- Rapid screening of all patients presenting to OPD
 - interview of all patients presenting with fever
 - collection of data from patient held cards
- Interviews with health care workers to assess knowledge and in-service training

- Confidential and constructive feedback to facility in-charge and health workers

Implementation status and next steps

- **Baseline survey in Kenya completed**
 - bi-annual surveys to assess progress
- **Selection of 5 other countries using similar approach ongoing**

Progress in scaling up treatment

Objectives

- **To understand:**
 - Countries assessment of needs for ACTs and RDTs as defined in grant proposal / national documents
 - Available funding for procurement
 - Targets set and basis for estimation
 - Quantification and national definitions of universal access
- **Partner: RBM PSMWG**

Key findings and next steps

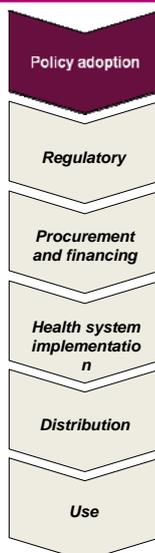
- **Key findings**

- Various methods used for national quantification
 - Epidemiological projections based on incidence or HF consumption data
- Quantification for RDTs less than for ACTs
- Clarification required around definition of universal coverage for RDT and ACT
- Transparency on total funding envelope over time from all sources

- **Next steps**

- Define regular update of centralized information source (Who? How?)

Paediatric policy decision making processes



- **Review processes in selected countries**

- Ethiopia
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Zambia

- **Approach:**

- Interviews with key in-country stakeholders