Locally Focused Approaches to Financing
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Funding Models

- Funding models vary depending on the governance structure in place in specific countries.
- The financing for health in Kenya comes from three sources:
  - National & County Government
  - Households
  - Development Partners
- The Government remains the key financier for Malaria control.
- The household contribution to Malaria spending is about 25% each financial year.
- The Development Partners contribute about 20%, and they are focused on providing commodities for key Malaria prevention, diagnosis and treatment interventions.
- However, the Country budget allocation has been inadequate due to competing interests from other diseases e.g. Covid 19, and climate change mitigations.
- Most of the County budget frameworks lack specific Malaria sub-programs under the program-based budget.
Preventive Interventions and Treatment

- The National Government deals with matters of prevention, treatment and curing of Malaria.
- The County Government/Kisumu City deals with public health initiatives such as:
  - Indoor residual spraying of mosquito breeding grounds
  - Distribution of Insecticide Treated Nets (ITNs)
  - Grass-cutting and bush clearance
  - Garbage collection
  - Drainage of stagnant waters
  - Keeping records at the local health facilities
- At primary health care level, Community Health Promoters (CHPs) conduct rapid Malaria tests using testing kits as a community health strategy for the management of Malaria.
Ministry of Health Policy Responses

- The Ministry of health seeks to ensure adherence to national treatment guidelines in public health facilities through support supervision. Additionally:

  - Children under the age of 5 access free treatment for Malaria in public health facilities in Malaria endemic areas
  - Disease surveillance programs are in place to monitor case load in health facilities
  - Prophylaxis is given to pregnant women to protect them from Malaria
  - Community education and awareness is in place, in conjunction with development of policies, guidelines, programs and projects designed to tackle Malaria.
  - The Ministry ensures continuous leveraging on effective co-ordination and partnership with other stakeholders.
The End
Thank You, Asante.