UNITAID's role in global response

By connecting the upstream to the downstream... and enabling others to do more with less
UNITAID Executive Board endorses "areas for intervention"
IPTp challenges: delivery and demand-side

Low IPTp coverage in pregnant women
GAP: 15M pregnant women did not receive a dose of IPTp in 2014

Missed opportunities in antenatal care

Coverage: IPTp1 = 52% vs. ANC1= 89%

No delivery infrastructure outside ANC

Coverage of IPTp3: 17%

Low demand for IPTp

- Not prioritized
- Negative perceptions
- ↓ drug availability, frequent stock-outs
- Drug packaging not adapted
IPTp challenges: Lack of adequate supply of quality drugs

Global supply

- Limited quality-assured supply

Local supply

- Multiple products, many poor quality

Product lifecycle

Sales

Devpt | Intro. | Growth | Maturity | Decline

SP no longer used for treatment

Quality of SP in 6 African countries

- 72% compliant
- 28% non-compliant

- 17% non-compliant
- 11% non-compliant
Opportunities: Call to Action to increase coverage of preventive treatment in pregnant women

- Innovative delivery: community, strategies for hard-to-reach populations
- Operational research
- Private sector engagement
- Meet demand for quality-assured drugs
Having considered the analysis presented by the Secretariat during EB23, the Executive Board supports the need for UNITAID to focus strategically on "Expand access to preventive treatment in pregnant women" with a view to securing a substantial impact on the Global Goals for access to malaria preventatives for pregnant women.

The Executive Board requests the Secretariat to launch appropriate calls for proposal within this Area for Intervention and to present progress on implementation to the PSC.

The Board's endorsement of this Area for Intervention has no budgetary implications.
November 2015: Call for Proposals

Support adequate supply of quality SP, including adapted packaging

Work with SP manufacturers to meet international quality standards/achieve WHO PQ; expand production capacity; adapt packaging for SP's use in IPTp

Generate evidence for innovative approaches to delivery and demand generation, to support global guidance & scale-up

Develop and test innovative models of IPTp delivery, such as new delivery channels and approaches, private sector engagement, demand generation, and logistics and stock management
Thank you