Malawi IRS
Implemented by Chemonics International Inc.
Project Basics

- USAID/PMI-funded
- Three-year base period, with two option years.
- Began in 2010
- Chief of Party – Catherine Ngugi
- Technical Operations Director – John Govere
Project Scope of Work

- Implement IRS in target districts
- Strengthen capacity of NMCP
- Provide environmental monitoring
- Collaborate with public and private sectors
2011-2012 Spray Season

- 88% coverage protecting 322,000 residents in Nkhotakota District, of which 19 percent were children under 5 and 3 percent were pregnant women
Best Practices

• Geographic reconnaissance
• Public-private partnerships
• Community Involvement
Challenges

• Insecticide resistance
• High cost of insecticide
• Fuel shortage
• Lack of local capacity
• Entomological monitoring/testing
Looking Forward

- Scale up of target districts
- Increased capacity building, and support of implementation of Malawi NMCP IRS program
- Transition in IEC/BCC campaign to more mass media