



# MiP WG: Country Engagement

# Regional Country Discussions

## Objectives

- Determine how the MiP WG can better support national level MiP programming
- Provide platform for sharing country experiences with regional counterparts

## Approach

- 4 regional discussions
- 3-4 countries participating in each discussion
- Series of pre-determined questions
- Panel of interviewers, anglophone/francophone, plus a rapporteur to document responses



- Group 1: Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda**
- Group 2: Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone**
- Group 3: Cameroon, DRC, Guinea, Senegal**
- Group 4: Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger**

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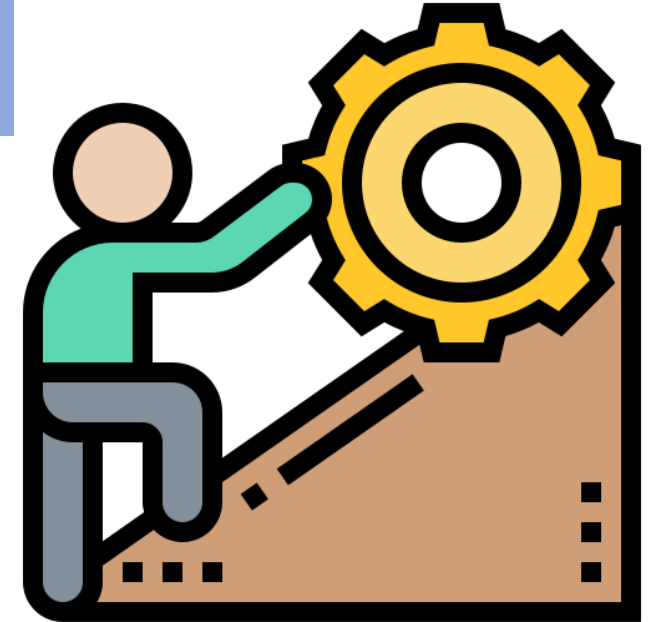
- Abdalah Lusasi

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# Challenges Identified

- Data:
  - Inconsistent data and data quality issues
  - Lack of standardization of MiP indicators
    - Improved documentation of IPTp beyond IPTp3
- Policy
  - Lack of clear guidance on use of ACTs in 1<sup>st</sup> trimester
  - Adoption of WHO ANC guidelines
    - Updating registers at health facility /community levels to reflect change
- Other
  - Access to ANC/early ANC
  - Availability of SP
  - Varying coordination between NMCP & RH
  - Health care provider knowledge
    - Reinforcement of IPTp schedule/importance of early & comprehensive ANC



# Opportunities Identified

- Community based programming
  - C-IPTp
  - ANC referrals/Increased sensitization
  - Community level RDT testing
- Capacity strengthening at sub national and health worker levels
- Data
  - Guidance for capturing IPT3, 4, 5 vs. IPTp3+
- Best practices for ITN distribution
- Mentorship & coaching around 8 ANC contacts



# Priorities:

## Meetings

- Co-Chair participation in country level MiP TWG meetings
- Designated country advisors to global MiP WG

## Resources

- Increased awareness of MiP WG webpage
- Further dissemination of existing tools using innovative methods
- Development of tools for country level implementation

## Regional Learning

- Pilot of a regionally coordinated MiP group
- Annual regional meetings with MOHs

# Immediate Next Steps



## Here's How You Can Help

### Nominate Advisors to the global MiP Working Group

- **WHAT:** Work with MiP WG co-Chairs to ensure country level input into WG workplan, strategy, meeting agendas, etc.
- **WHEN:** Advisors will serve a term of 1 year
- **WHO:**
  - MOH representative from NMCP or RH
  - Interested in increasing engagement between the global MiP WG & countries
  - Willingness to participate in MiP WG teleconferences
  - Available to help prioritize MiP WG activities and actions

#### TO DO:

- ✓ Complete nomination form for yourself/nominee
- ✓ Send to Kristen Vibbert, [kristen.vibbert@jhpiego.org](mailto:kristen.vibbert@jhpiego.org) by October 15th



Thank you!