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Monitoring and evaluating effective implementation of SMC: Implications for coverage and impact.

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What is Seasonal malaria chemoprevention?

- Prevents malaria illness and deaths in children 3-59 months
- Monthly treatment courses
 - Day 1: sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine (SP) + amodiaquine(AQ) administered by community health worker
 - Day 2 & 3: AQ administered by caregiver
- Courses repeated each month for high transmission season
- Objective: to maintain therapeutic drug concentrations in the blood throughout the period of greatest risk

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Illustration of schedule for an annual round of SMC in areas with four cycles

Target areas for implementation

- Malaria transmission is highly seasonal with 60% of clinical cases occurring within a consecutive four-month period
- More than 60% of annual rainfall within three months
- Clinical attack rate is >0.1 malaria attacks per child per transmission season in the target age group
- SP and AQ remain efficacious (>90% efficacy)



The maximum proportion of annual rainfall occurring within three consecutive months. Orange-red areas are those identified as suitable for SMC based on >60% of annual rainfall in 3 months and a clinical attack rate >0.1 attacks per child. Cairns, M. et al., 2012

Impact of Seasonal Malaria Chemoprevention

- Clinical trials indicate SMC prevents up to 75 percent of uncomplicated and severe cases if implemented to quality standards with acceptable levels of resistance
 - Timing in relation to transmission season
 - Resistance levels
 - Coverage



Diawara, H., et al. Cost-effectiveness of district-wide seasonal malaria chemoprevention when implemented through routine malaria control programme in Kita, Mali using fixed point distribution. Malaria Journal, 2021. 20:128

Implications for coverage and impact



Linking inputs to impact

Number of

community

distributor

supervisors per

field

- Are we reaching target coverage levels – why or why not?
- Triangulating coverage estimates with program performance
- Factors affecting impact
- Timeliness for fast response
- Tracking inputs and performance overtime as we scale up to new geographies
- Standardized approach across multiple countries



Caregiver

efficacy

belief in SMC

Reduction

in Cases

Coverage

Proportion of

CDDs received

supervised visit

Operationalizing the framework



SMC M&E Framework: How we assess implementation

• **Goal:** To safely prevent malaria cases in eligible children living in areas targeted by the Seasonal Malaria Chemoprevention (SMC) programme supported by Malaria Consortium within the intended period of protection

Objective	Description
Supply and demand	Ensure provision of appropriate inputs to meet programme demands in relation to the place, time and person
Quality	Ensure the highest-possible quality of all programme aspects
Fidelity	Achieve the highest-possible fidelity of programme delivery
Knowledge, attitudes and perceptions (KAP)	Secure the highest-possible degree of acceptability among caregivers of eligible children
Decision-making	Gather, and make effective use of, information obtained from monitoring and evaluation activities to inform decision-making, and promote short- and long-term programme improvements
Coverage	Maximise the number of eligible children reached and receiving the correct dose of SPAQ in targeted areas
Safety	Ensure complete reporting of, and minimize occurrence of, adverse events following drug administration, and monitoring contraindications and other reactions to treatment to ensure safe use of SPAQ



Preliminary Results

Tracking inputs

Cycle

All



19572

27416

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Total

43358

83917

Target population by Country



Number of courses administered per CD by Country and Cycle



7.75

8.99

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Triangulating coverage and program delivery

Coverage

Year 2021 Objective: Maximise the number of eligible children reached and receiving the correct dose of SPAQ in targeted areas



Country	Coverage of ineligible children 60–119 months
Savanes Region	7.15
Nigeria	34.36
🗄 Bauchi	33.93
🗄 Kano	44.19
🗉 Kebbi	34.35
🗄 Kogi	20.07
🗄 Nassarawa	25.13
🗄 Plateau	49.92
🗉 Sokoto	23.09
🗄 Chad	23.17
Total	30.69

Coverage of eligible children taking AQ doses on day 2 and 3



Country	coverage of eligible children taking AQ doses on day 2 and 3
Chad	96.03
B Nigeria	98.56
Sokoto	98.91
Gada	100.00
Gwadabawa	100.00
Kware	100.00
Shagari	97.33
Sokoto North	98.21
Yabo	97.89
🗉 Plateau	97.83
Massarawa Total	97.37 97.83

Coverage of compounds/households visited by a CD by State/Region/Province



Country	Coverage of compounds/households visited by a CD
🗆 Nigeria	84.33
🖯 Kano	82.76
Kumbotso	77.73
Bagwai	87.78
🗉 Kogi	85.00
Lokoja	85.00
Nassarawa	86.82
Karu	86.82
🗉 Chad	85.74
Hadjer-Lamis	82.50
Karal	82.50
N'Djamena (capital)	85.71
N'djamena Nord	85.71
Mayo-Kebbi Est	89.00
Guelendena Total	80 nn 84.93

Triangulating coverage and program delivery

Country	Coverage of heard	Coverage of knowledge of age	Coverage of Knowledge of	Coverage of knowledge of	Coverage of knowledge of	Coverage of town
	of SMC	of protection	eligibility	AQ importance	purpose of SMC	announcer
🗄 Chad	89.20	91.70	93.74	96.21	96.30	93.21
🗆 Nigeria	85.62	83.41	91.97	93.24	94.01	91.39
🗄 Bauchi	80.77	71.72	88.50	84.02	90.88	92.42
🗄 Kano	94.44	89.96	97.27	98.83	98.47	97.39
🗄 Kebbi	87.16	95.95	97.20	98.75	97.39	96.58
🗄 Kogi	88.82	75.20	85.67	91.25	89.08	83.25
🗄 Nassarawa	73.78	82.11	94.61	92.90	93.11	85.82
🗄 Plateau	80.37	73.15	79.06	87.15	89.32	87.73
🗄 Sokoto	93.66	91.44	97.50	97.52	97.43	93.77
🗄 Togo	68.10	70.59	79.49	86.85	91.91	94.68
Total	83.09	84.03	90.22	92.74	94.31	92.94

Triangulating coverage and program delivery

		Imp	lementation	า		Re	esults
Country	Field Supervisors recruited and selected	Average number of community distributors recruited and selected per cycle	CDDs per field supervisor team	Distributors per capita of target population (per 1000)	Number of courses administered	Coverage of compounds/househ olds visited by a CD	Coverage of day 1 SPAQ administered to eligible children
🕂 Togo	1140	6292	11	13.64	1620727	97.12	95.62
🕂 Uganda	142	1345	19	12.02	301942		
🕂 Burkina Faso	6284	22404	7	11.14	7147449		
🕂 Chad	278	10518	76	9.82	3520955	95.42	95.64
🖃 Nigeria	19572	43358	4	7.75	21047206	96.80	96.94
🕂 Plateau	3092	8024	5	7.84	3432906	97.21	96.57
🕀 Kebbi	4194	9532	5	7.82	4058402	99.38	99.29
🕀 Kogi	1384	2688	4	7.77	1737122	93.48	95.19
🕂 Nassarawa	2500	8363	7	7.71	2914315	96.37	96.96
🕀 Bauchi	4948	6413	3	7.71	5228883	95.93	95.55
🗄 Sokoto	3706	8956	5	7.69	3955948	98.23	97.89
Total	27416	83917	6	8.99	33638279	96.43	96.18

Subnational analyses

Coverage

Year 2021 Objective: Maximise the number of eligible children reached and receiving the correct dose of SPAQ in targeted areas

Coverage of ineligible children 60–119 months



Country Coverage of ineligible children 60–119 months

🗆 Togo	10.32
🗆 Centrale Region	15.86
Blitta	33.80
Mô	17.39
Sotouboua	13.43
Tchamba	2.27
Tchaoudjo	12.40
🗉 Kara Region	9.53
E Savanes Region	7.15
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Total	30.69

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Yabo	97.89			
🗉 Plateau	97.83			
🗉 Nassarawa	97.37			
🖽 Kogi	98.67			
🖽 Kebbi	98.67			
🖽 Kano	99.11			
Total	97.83			

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Chadra	50.55	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Moussoro	97.46	99.49	96.95	100.00	97.97	0.00
Salal	93.00	93.00	94.00	91.00	100.00	100.00
🗄 Batha	100.00	99.15	97.46	100.00	100.00	
🗉 Chari-Baguirmi	87.26	86.29	89.03	95.52	94.70	95.70
Hadjer-Lamis	96.95	97.60	96.65	98.84	98.41	100.00
Mayo-Kebbi Est	97.09	97.01	97.93	98.09	99.25	99.79
🖽 N'Djamena (capital)	69.51	81.88	89.88	91.14	90.77	92.60
Nigeria	84.05	82.83	91.75	92.59	93.75	86.19
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Bebeji	99.13	98.70	99.13	98.70	99.57	100.00
Bunkure	97.27	82.27	98.64	100.00	97.73	99.01
Dala	98.57	99.05	100.00	100.00	99.52	100.00
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⊞ Kogi Total	86.12 83.01	76.62 84.01	86.77 90.23	90.09 92.66	89.87 94.29	69.38 90.85

Timeliness for fast response



Cycle	Eligible child received 3-day complete course of SPAQ	SPAQ administration observed by distributor (Day 1)	Households with eligible children visited	^
🗆 Kogi				
Adavi	10	00 1	00	100
Lokoja	10	00 1	00	83
Omala	10	00 1	00	75
Yagba West	10	00 1	00	100
Ajaokuta	9	91	91	91
Yagba East	10	00	89	100
Kogi	10	00	78	70
Nassarawa				
Akwanga	10	00 1	00	100
Awe	10	00 1	00	100
Doma	10	00 1	00	100
Obi	10	00 1	00	100
Wamba	10	00 1	00	100
Karu	10	00	90	60
Nasarawa	10	00	88	43
Keffi	10	00	86	86
Kokona	10	00	86	86 🗸
Keana	10	00	80	20

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Bringing it all together to look at impact

- Indicators from M&E Framework
- Prevalence data from household surveys
- Case data from HMIS
- Rainfall data
- Other interventions
- Modelling



Challenges in operationalizing the framework

Obtaining the data in a timely manner

Cleaning, manipulating, and uploading the data

Extensive amount of indicators

Next Steps

- Distill framework into priority indicators
- Better define linkages across inputs to impact
- Finalize dashboard set up
- Compare across years
- Link to impact analyses

