

# PMI PRIORITIES UPDATE

RBM Sub-Regional Meeting 2023

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# PMI COORDINATOR



**David Walton**  
**U.S. Global Malaria Coordinator**

Dr. David Walton was appointed by President Biden to lead the U.S. President's Malaria Initiative in August 2022.

Dr. Walton brings a wealth of experience in global health, including working on the ground in Haiti to fight cholera and on the front lines of the Ebola outbreak in Sierra Leone. Dr. Walton has a proven track record of building local partnerships to expand access to care, and providing primary health services to the hardest to reach populations.

Prior to joining PMI, Dr. Walton served as the Senior Director of Global Health at the Butterfly Network, Inc., co-founder of Build Health International, and 15 years with Partners In Health. Dr. Walton was previously an Associate Physician in the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He holds an MD from Harvard Medical School, an MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health, and trained in Internal Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital as the first Doris and Howard Hiatt Global Health Equity resident.



# PMI STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2021-2026

## VISION:

A world free of malaria within our generation

## GOALS:

Prevent malaria cases, reduce malaria deaths and illness, and eliminate malaria in PMI partner countries

## OBJECTIVES:

1. Reduce deaths by 33% from 2015 level
2. Reduce illness by 40% from 2015 level
3. Accelerate towards elimination in 10 countries and eliminate in  $\geq 1$  country

### FOCUS 1

Reach the unreachd with effective interventions

### FOCUS 2

Strengthen community health systems to defeat malaria

### FOCUS 3

Keep malaria services resilient against shocks including COVID-19

### FOCUS 4

Invest locally in partners and governments to lead

### FOCUS 5

Lead and innovate to end malaria faster

# NEAR TERM STRATEGIC GOALS

- **Address escalating threats**

- Monitor and mitigate against emerging artemisinin resistance and waning partner drug efficacy in Africa
- Roll out new tools at scale to combat insecticide resistance
- Understand and respond to *Anopheles stephensi* in the Horn of Africa
- Increase focus on adapting and mitigating for climate change while reducing our carbon footprint

# NEAR TERM STRATEGIC GOALS

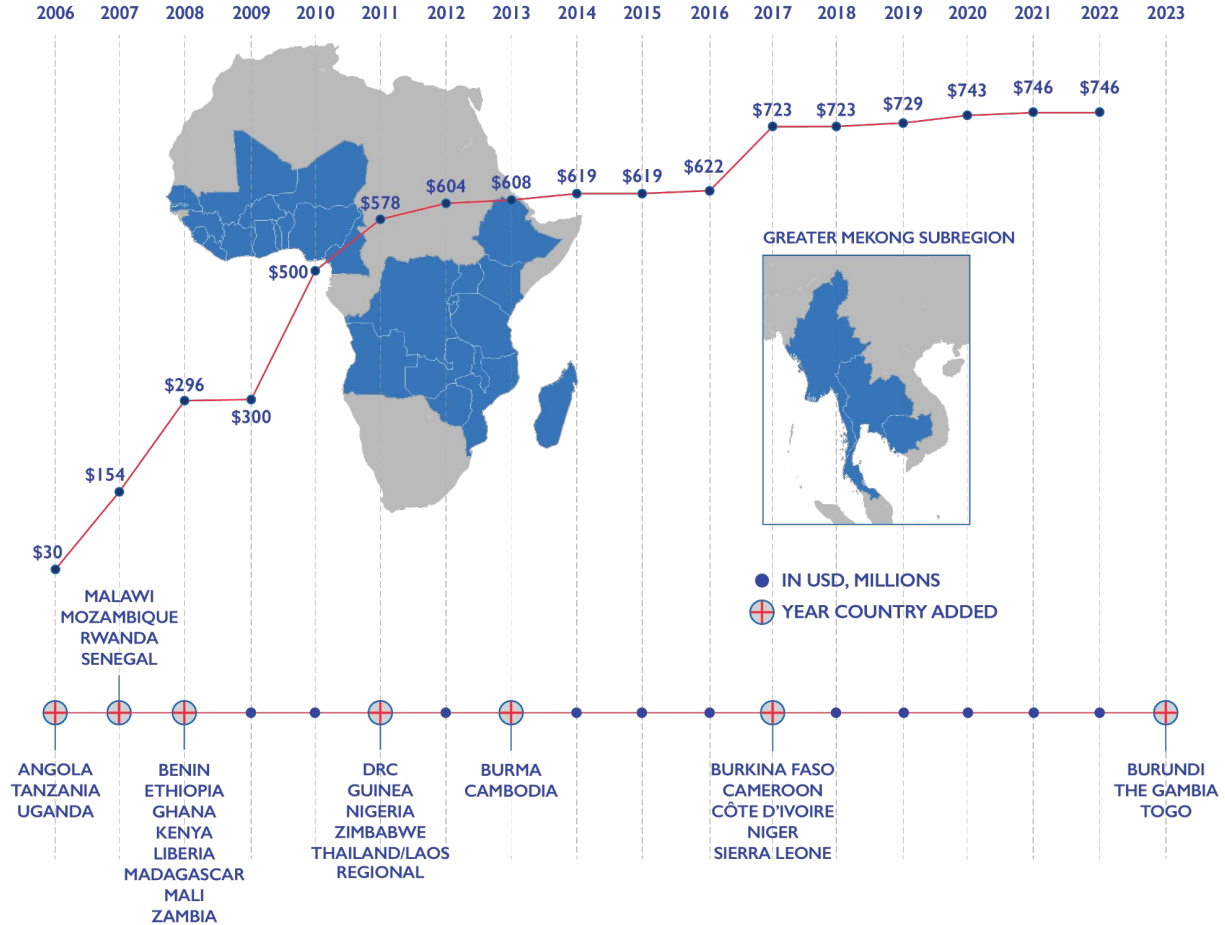
- **Localization**

- Define and implement localization for PMI, to include:
  - Increasing funding to local organizations
  - Positioning local voices to lead in prioritizing and guiding our work
  - Shifting manufacturing of medicines and commodities to Africa

# BIPARTISAN SUPPORT IS SAVING LIVES

PMI has invested approx. **\$9 BILLION** across 27 country programs

Together with partners, PMI has helped save **11.7 million** lives and prevent **2 billion** cases since 2000.



# PMI EXPANSION

- Increase cross border collaboration
- Leverage interagency technical expertise
- Fill critical commodities gaps





# PMI COMPLEMENTS AND ALIGNS WITH GLOBAL MALARIA PARTNERS

- Contribute country-level learning to inform WHO recommendations and support partner countries to implement WHO-recommended interventions
- Align guidance, priorities, and procurement strategies with Global Fund at central level; complement and synergize investments to support national malaria strategies in countries
- Participate in and support RBM at all levels, from leadership to CRSPC and RBM Technical Working Groups
- Collaborate with BMGF to address implementation bottlenecks and leverage R&D, novel surveillance, and other innovative approaches