Malaria in Pregnancy Working Group
PURPOSE OF MIP WG

Align RBM partners on best practices and lessons learned in MiP programming to help achieve higher coverage in MiP interventions globally.

Promote and support WHO strategy to control MiP:
- Insecticide treated bed net use (ITN)
- Effective case management
- Intermittent preventive treatment (IPTp) in areas of moderate to high malaria transmission
RBM MIP WG Leadership

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MiP AT A GLANCE

In 2021:

- 13.3 million pregnancies in SSA affected by MIP
  - 505,000 infants born with low birthweight
  - 164,000 stillbirths in 2019 (20% of stillbirths in SSA)

- 49% of pregnant women sleeping under an ITN
- 35% of eligible pregnant women received the recommended 3+ doses of IPTp
- 17% of women attending ANC1 do not receive any IPTp

ANC and IPTp coverage in sub-Saharan Africa

![Graph showing trends in ANC and IPT coverage from 2010 to 2021. The graph indicates an increase in ANC attendance and IPTp coverage over time.]
CALL TO ACTION: **Speed Up, Scale Up IPTp!**

I speak to every young woman across the whole of Africa. Throughout every pregnancy, I urge you to seek quality antenatal care to protect yourself and your babies from the harmful effects of malaria.

H.E. Dr. Linda Ayade,
First Lady of Cross River State, Nigeria

Today, I call on all countries across the continent to speed up IPTp scale up to protect women and their unborn children from the devastating effects of malaria in pregnancy.

H.E. Rebecca Akufo-Addo,
First Lady of the Republic of Ghana
AREAS OF COLLABORATION

CM WG
- Proper diagnosis & treatment of MiP
- Translation of updated policy for ACTs in 1st trimester into practice
- Documentation of CM in pregnancy
- Quality improvement of service delivery

SMERG
- M&E of IPTp delivery and ITN use
- Documentation of CM in pregnancy
- Documentation for community IPTp

MSWG
- Engagement of ministries of finance and other key stakeholders to advocate for staffing needs and prioritization of SP procurement and investment in MiP interventions, close funding gaps
- Advocacy to ensure pregnant women receive comprehensive, quality ANC services including IPTp and ITNs
- Coordination of CHW activities

MIP WG
- MiP SBC to promote demand for IPTp and ITNs, improve ANC attendance (overall and early ANC)

VC WG
- Improving ITN ownership and use among pregnant and reproductive aged women

SBC WG
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Treatment of MiP in 1\textsuperscript{st} trimester

- WHO recently updated guidance regarding use of ACTs in 1\textsuperscript{st} trimester
- MiP WG disseminated an implementation guidance document
- Document which countries have updated policies
- Incorporate tracking of case management by pregnancy status and trimester into DHIS2
Meeting Objectives:

1) Discuss opportunities to prioritize MiP as part of the broader ANC platform

2) Share, disseminate and discuss new MiP research and innovations with implications for MiP programming

3) Disseminate learning from country experiences in improving coverage of MiP interventions

4) Develop WG action plan for 2024.