



Malaria in Pregnancy Working Group



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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



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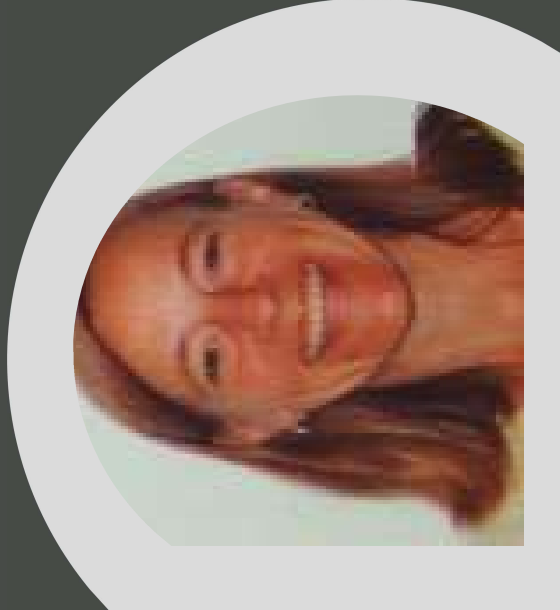
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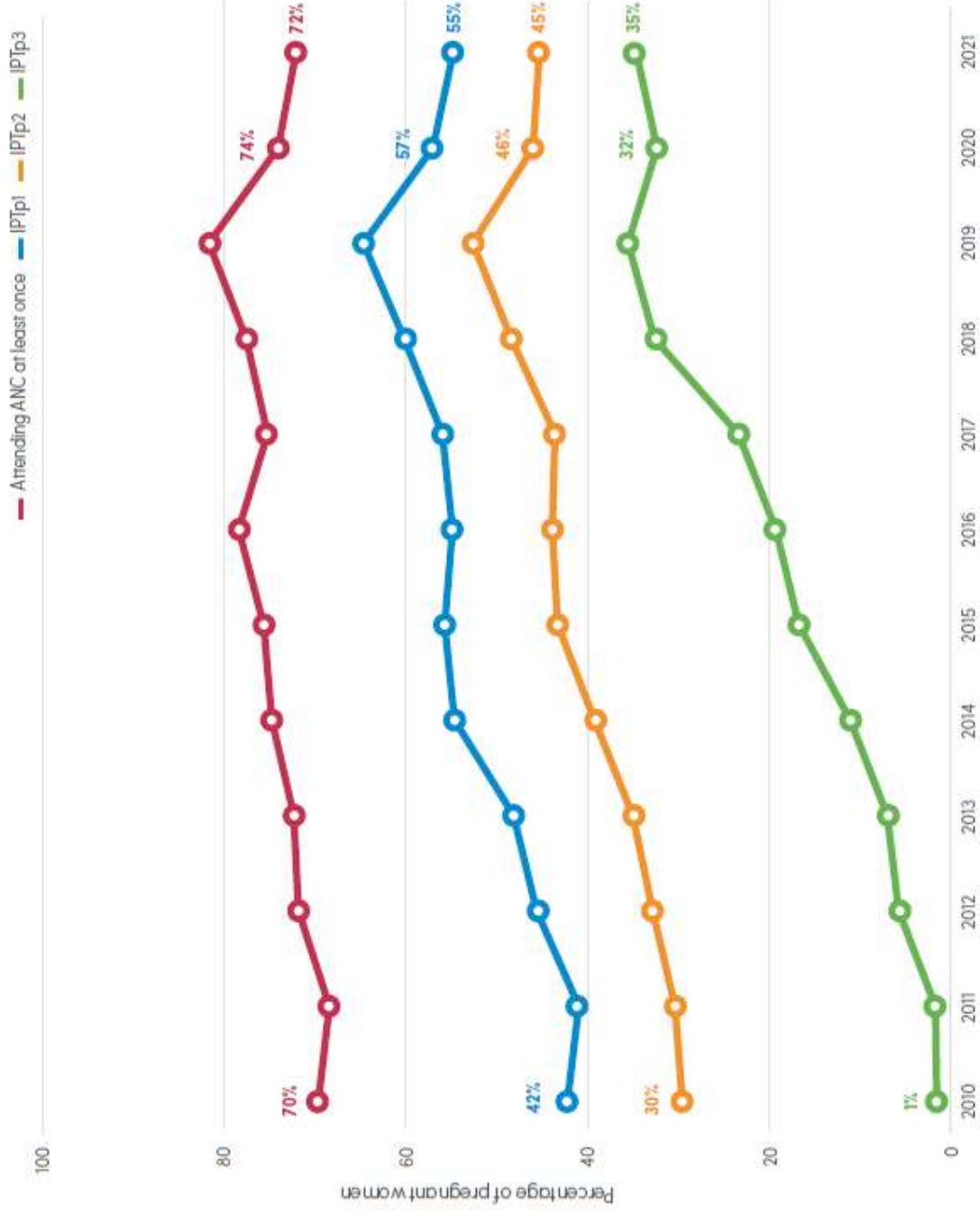
MiP AT A GLANCE

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 ANC I do not receive any IPTp



ANC and IPTp coverage in sub-Saharan Africa



CALL TO ACTION: Speed Up, Scale Up IPTp!



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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



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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,
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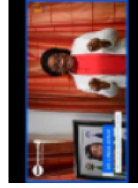


SPEED UP SCALE UP WEBPAGES

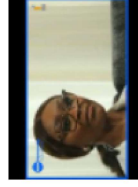
- <https://endmalaria.org/our-work-working-groups/malaria-pregnancy>
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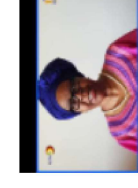
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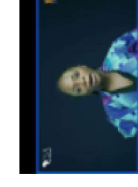
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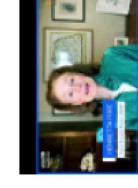
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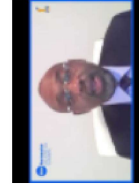
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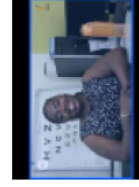
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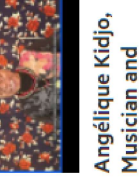
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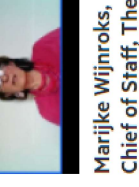
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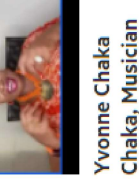
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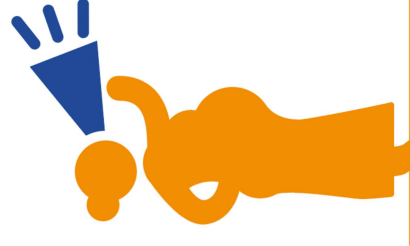
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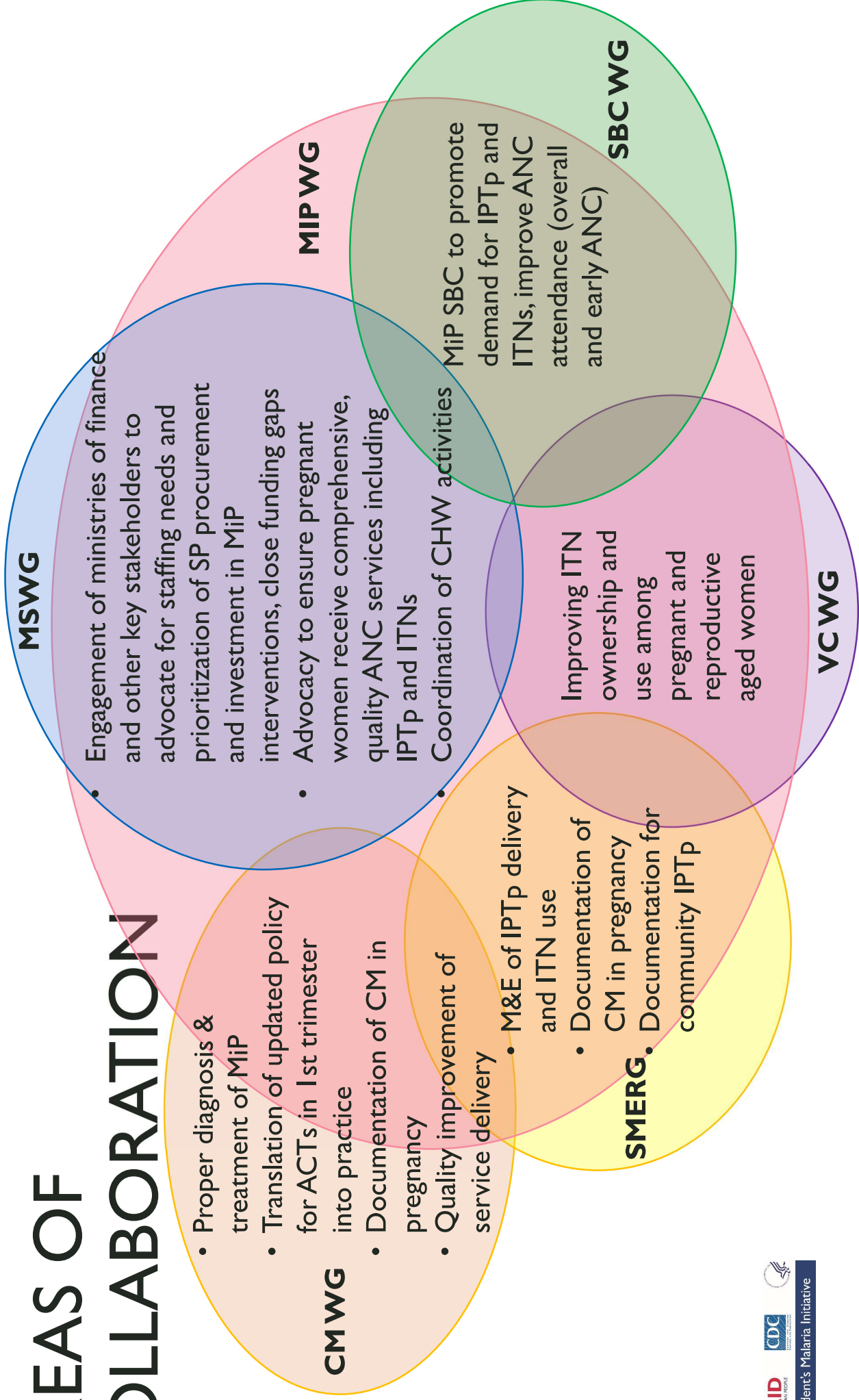
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SPEED UP
— IPTp —
SCALE UP

Intermittent Preventive
Treatment of Malaria
in Pregnancy

AREAS OF COLLABORATION



Treatment of MiP in 1st trimester

- WHO recently updated guidance regarding use of ACTs in 1st 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

INTER-AGENCY TECHNICAL BRIEF

Treatment of uncomplicated *P. falciparum* malaria in the first trimester of pregnancy: Implementation of the revised WHO treatment guidelines (25 November 2022)

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RBM Partnership
Malaria in Pregnancy Working Group
Annual Meeting
Sept 12-13, 2023, RBM HQ, Geneva

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.



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