## **Unitaid Malaria Portfolio**

Eastern and Southern Africa National Malaria Programmes and Partners Annual Meeting

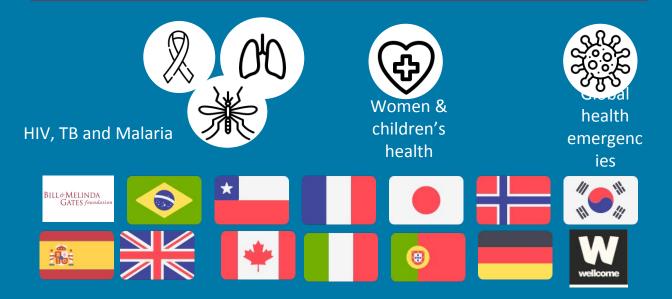


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### Unitaid at a glance

## Accelerate the introduction and adoption of key health **products in LMICs**

+ with conditions for sustainable and equitable access+ through inclusive partnerships

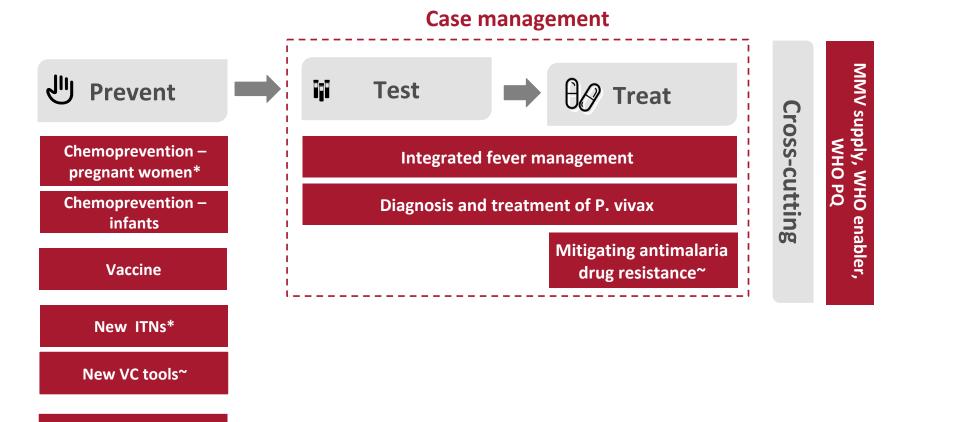






## Unitaid's current malaria portfolio

Long-acting tech



\*Recently closed

~ Call for Proposal open/recently closed - no investment commitments to



### **TIPTOP: Transforming IPT for Optimal Pregnancy**







- **2.5–5-fold increase** in access to the recommended 3+ IPTp doses
- Community delivery did not negatively impact access to ANC ANC access increased in 50% of project districts
- **C-IPTp widely accepted** by its beneficiaries in project areas
- Low additional cost to health system for community delivery



#### **The Plus Project – Perennial Malaria Chemoprevention**

	Lead Grantee	Population Services International
	Grant Period	2021 - 2025
	Grant Value	US\$ 35M
	Project countries	Benin, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Mozambique +DRC, Ghana, Zambia



Catalyse uptake of enhanced PMC strategies – including additional contacts and 2<sup>nd</sup> year of life



### **RTS,S:** Malaria vaccine pilot implementation project



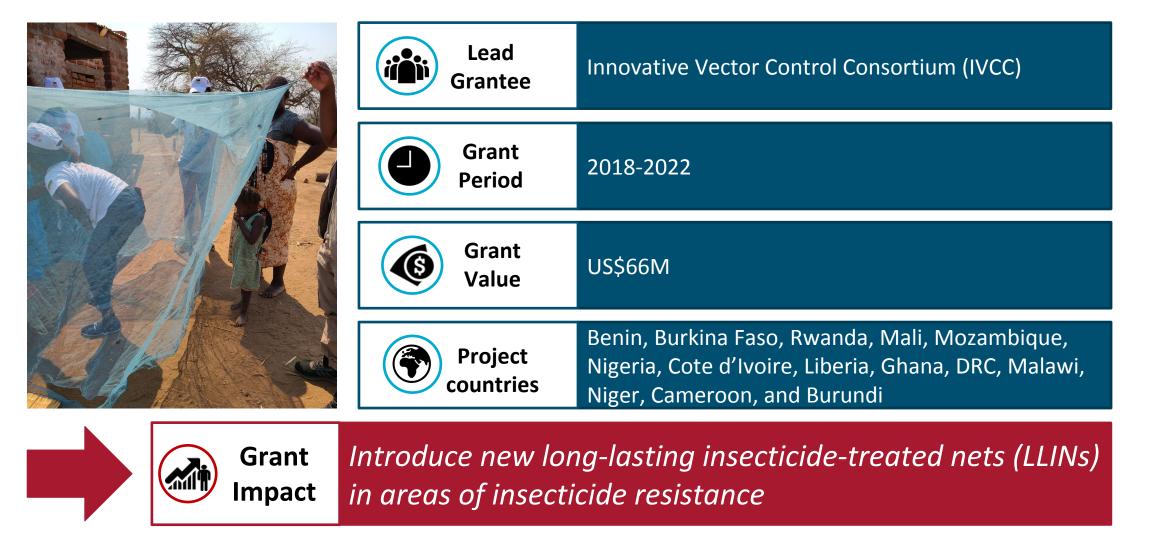


Grant Impact

t Evaluate the feasibility of delivering the requiredct four doses of RTS,S in real-life settings

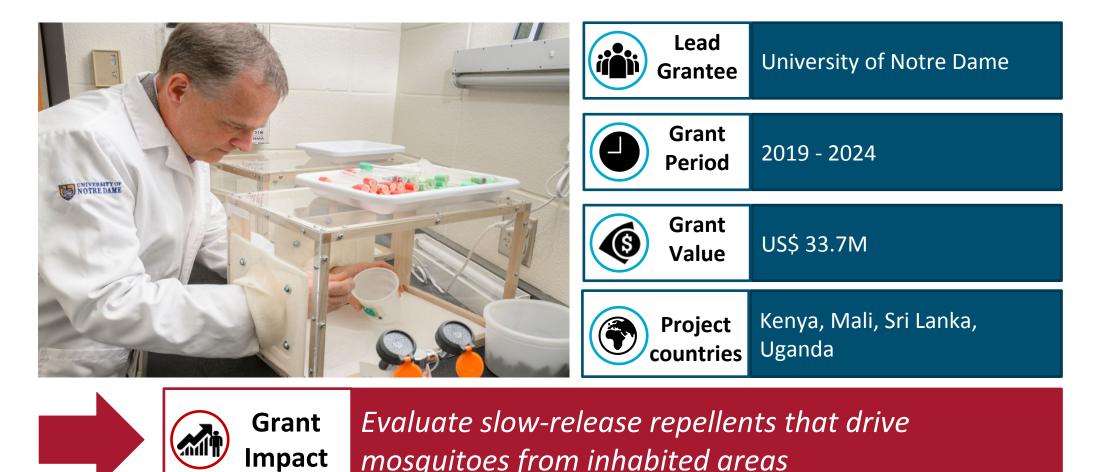


#### New Nets Project – partnership with The Global Fund





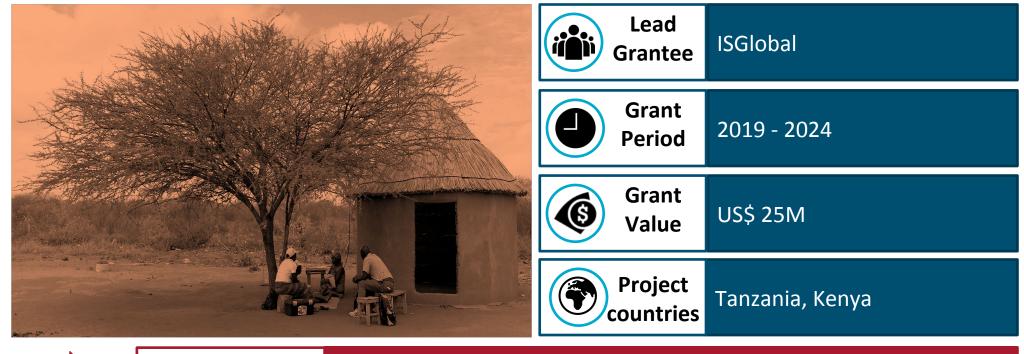
#### **Advancing Spatial Repellents for Vector-borne Disease Control**



mosquitoes from inhabited areas

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## Broad One Health Endectocide-based Malaria Intervention in Africa (BOHEMIA)





Develop a new complementary new-class vector control tool, ivermectin (endectocides)



### **Partnership for Vivax Elimination (PAVE)**





Introduce new screening and treatment tools to support the elimination p. vivax malaria



#### **Medicines for Malaria Venture – Supply Side Grant**





Grant Impact

Overcome barriers to availability, quality and supply of medicines for severe malaria and malaria prevention



#### Unitaid's Programmatic Priorities New Strategy 2023-2027

Saving and Improving Lives through Unitaid Investments





# Malaria priority 1: Introduce and optimize prevention tools (vector control, chemoprevention, vaccines)

#### Adoption of new tools and approaches, in the most impactful combinations

#### **Illustrative portfolio of topics & interventions**

- **Short-term (current)**: optimize delivery of malaria chemoprevention (PMC) and ensure access to quality-assured drugs; evaluate new vector control tools (spatial repellents and ivermectin)
- **Mid-term (2-3 years):** optimize deployment of prevention tools e.g. through at-scale pilots, innovative delivery approaches, and generating evidence to guide policy and prioritization.
- Long-term (4-5 years): lay the groundwork for transformational new prevention tools (e.g. genetically modified mosquitos, long-acting technologies and vaccines)



#### Malaria Programmatic priority 2: Improve access to quality case management Facilitate introduction of new tools and integrated approaches for high-risk populations

#### **Illustrative portfolio of topics & interventions**

- Short-term (current): invest in better tools for *Plasmodium vivax* testing and single-dose radical cure; improve integrated childhood illness management through scaling diagnostics for severe disease detection
- Mid-term (2-3 years): enable tools and approaches for resistance management; support the introduction and adoption of anaemia diagnostics in the pipeline with subsequent iron treatment, deployed in conjunction with malaria diagnostics and treatment
- Long-term (4-5 years): expand equitable access to quality case management (diagnosis and treatment) of malaria at health facilities, in the community, and in the private sector; lay the groundwork to prepare for the market entry of promising treatments





# Thank you

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