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RBM Partnership to End Malaria - Updates
Major Achievements in 2021

- Despite the challenges due to COVID-19, RBM Partnership continues to engage the global malaria partners through the three partner committees organised under RBM.
  - ARMPC
  - SCPC
  - CRSPC
- In 2021 several major activities were coordinated.
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- At the country level, Support was provided through CRSPC.
- The CRSPC provides a platform to engage the RBM community in coordinating implementation support to countries and subregional entities as they execute their malaria control and elimination programmes.
- ITNs, IRS and SMC Campaigns were adapted to be “COVID-safe” and widely rolled out last year, similar to the previous years!
Design of quality, prioritized programmes

- RBM continued to support countries as well as sub-regional entities in the design of quality, prioritized programmes. This helped them to:
  - Align malaria planning with the broader health and development agenda, and support to resource mobilization.
  - Opportunity to incorporate a mix of new tools and best practices, including strategy to ensure access to everyone.
  - Enable countries to design policies, set new targets and improve their coordination systems, including incorporation of CRG programming
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- Support to countries through international and local consultants to address more than 44 implementation bottlenecks and gaps in 2021, which includes
  - planning ITN, SMC and IRS campaigns in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and working to support continuity of care by addressing resource gaps and commodity stock outs,
  - development of communication and behaviour change strategies,
  - launch and implementation of Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaigns,
  - addressing upsurges and emergencies.
Mitigate the impact of COVID-19

- The COVID-19 continues to disrupt malaria control programmes
  - Commodity delivery times continue to be at least 2 months longer than before COVID-19
  - countries have faced stock outs for case management as well as delays to campaigns.
  - Countries are reporting that domestic resources originally committed to malaria have been diverted to the fight against COVID-19
  - The cost of delivering commodities has increased and we expect commodity prices to increase in 2022 – especially for LLINs
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Data initiative & Global Malaria Dashboard
Content

- Why a Data Initiative/Dashboards?
- Guiding principles and Critical Actions
- Available Dashboards/Coming next
- Supporting our work
In 2021, COVID-19 continued to put the global malaria response at risk

- Lockdowns in supplier countries,
- Changing priorities of manufacturers,
- Disruptions to the global supply chain
- Social distancing
- Travel Banning
- PPEs

Potential cancellations/delays in campaigns
Supply chain disruptions
Increased need for TA

Diverse working groups/teams tracking status of campaigns/commodities
Better data coordination and dissemination helped to keep the response on track.
Data Initiative as one strategic enabler of the 2021-2025 Framework

Fills a GAP on data centric global coordination:

1) Limited opportunities for countries to bring current challenges to the attention of the global stakeholder ecosystem,

2) Limited visibility on global near real-time data on the community
Guiding Principles

Country-centricity
Countries escalate challenges

Data ownership
Respect country data ownership

Future action orientation
Monitoring with focus on empowering future country capacities

Global Action focus
Data and action driven response from global stakeholders quarterly

Continuous data improvement
Best available data with explicit acknowledgement of its flaws;

Process evolution
Continuously improve dashboards and associated processes
**Tier 1 Priorities**

1. **SECURE FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC GAPS**
   Providing visibility on funding gaps at national level, by intervention

2. **SUPPORT COUNTRY LEVEL OUTBREAK RESPONSE**
   Codified outbreak response and enable reactive and predictive outbreak procurement (e.g., through enhanced weather forecasting)

3. **PREVENT AND MANAGE STOCK OUTS ACTIVELY**
   Monitor and predict stock at the country level to ensure sufficient levels

4. **ENSURING CAMPAIGNS ARE ON TRACK**
   Monitor campaigns timing and prompt quick interventions to mitigate risk and minimize epidemics

5. **INCREASE FUNDING ABSORPTION**
   Provide visibility on country-level absorption for action in case of underspending

**Tier 2 Priorities**

1. **SUPPORT NEAR ELIMINATION AND ELIMINATION COUNTRIES**
   Sustain resource mobilization by identifying gaps extending geographical coverage

2. **SUPPORT URGENT TECHNICAL AND IMPLEMENTATION NEEDS**
   Provide countries with platform to raise key technical needs

3. **OPTIMIZE UTILIZATION OF NEW DRUGS/TOOLS**
   Monitor adoption of new norms, standards, products or intervention

4. **FOSTER DATA QUALITY**
   Improve quality of reported data over

5. **COORDINATE KEY INTERACTIONS AND MILESTONES FROM COUNTRY TO GLOBAL LEVEL**
   Enable countries to align stakeholders’ processes to minimize load, simplify reporting
Available Dashboards

All data publicly available

- **Campaigns**
  - IRS
  - LLIN
  - SMC

- **Supply Chain**
  - Current stock
  - Pipeline

- **Programmatic & Financial GAPS**
  - NSP
  - Diagnostic
  - Vector Control
  - Chemoprevention

- **Technical Assistance**
  - Short Term Commodities Forecasting (CHAI)

- **Global Fund**
  - Global Disbursements
  - Country

- **Epidemiology**

  - Updated Quarterly
  - Real Time
  - Yearly/On demand
Coming Next

- Weather forecasting (IRI)
- Mass Campaign tracker
- Country NSP Targets and achievements
- Country specific Dashboards/Increased geographical coverage

Enhanced visualization capabilities and user experience
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