Update from the RBM Partnership to End Malaria

15th Annual Vector Control Working Group Meeting
The RBM Partnership is the global platform for coordinated action against malaria. It mobilizes for action and resources and forges consensus among partners.

The Partnership is comprised of more than 500 partners, including malaria endemic countries, their bilateral and multilateral development partners, the private sector, nongovernmental and community-based organizations, foundations, and research and academic institutions.
RBM Partnership Strategic Plan 2018–2020

**Strategic Objective 1:** Keep malaria high on the political and development agenda to ensure continued commitment and investment.

**Strategic Objective 2:** Promote and support regional approaches to the fight against malaria, anchored in existing political and economic platforms such as regional economic communities, including in complex/humanitarian settings.

**Strategic Objective 3:** Increase the financing envelope for malaria.

**Cross-cutting Strategic Objective:** Build a high-performing Secretariat.

**Partner Committees**
- Advocacy & Resource Mobilisation
- Country & Regional Support
- Strategic Comms
Responding to the changing malaria landscape

National support

• *High Burden to High Impact*
• Technical assistance provided to 34 countries in 2019

Regional support

• Supporting regional malaria platforms (Sahel Malaria Elimination Initiative, Elimination 8, Great Lakes Malaria Initiative)
• Cyclone Idai response

Shaping the conversation

• Support for *Lancet Commission* and SAGME report launches
• Development of thematic briefs and participation at UNGA
  o Malaria and climate change, universal health coverage, gender, multisectoral action, etc.
High Burden to High Impact

11 countries with the highest burden of malaria which together account for over 70% of global malaria cases and deaths.

- Nigeria
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Mozambique
- India
- Uganda
- Burkina Faso
- Ghana
- Niger
- Cameroon
- Mali
- United Republic of Tanzania
### High Burden to High Impact: Outcomes to date

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<td>Countries adapting process to meet their proper circumstances</td>
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### Political Will
- Finalisation of the US$360 million development bank projects with significant partner support to facilitate final approval
- Multi-sectoral investment case developed in Uganda
- Constituency based Malaria scorecard adopted for use by parliamentarians in Uganda
- Zero Malaria Starts With Me campaigns launched by 4 HBHI countries
- Mozambique, DRC and Ghana planning End Malaria Councils and Funds

### Strategic use of Information
- Acceleration of national data repository processes in
- HBHI countries have reviewed their malaria scorecards for action and accountability and have rolled out plans for enhanced political engagement and sub-national use.
- Data sharing agreements in Uganda
- Seven countries *(Tanzania, Ghana, Uganda, Burkina Faso, Mozambique and Nigeria)* are in an advanced stage of malaria stratification.

### Better guidance
- Countries are reviewing or developing enhanced malaria technical guidelines customized to the local context with support from WHO.

### Better coordination
- NMEP capacity assessments at national and sub-national level
- Most countries have revitalised or reconstituted their national RBM partnership committees, including malaria thematic groups.
Implementation support provided to countries: January–December 2019

In addition to country support pictured here, RBM also provided technical assistance to the E8, ECCAS, Sahel Malaria Elimination Initiative, and the Great Lakes Malaria Initiative.
Building a movement to fight malaria

- Communities
- Country leadership: Presidents, First Ladies, Parliamentarians, etc.
- Events: World Malaria Day, WHA, UNGA
- Regional Economic Communities
- Francophonie
- Commonwealth
- Private Sector
Zero Malaria Starts With Me: highlights

Ethiopia becomes the 10th African nation to join Zero Malaria Starts With Me Movement

Tanzania joins Zero Malaria Starts With Me movement on SADC Malaria day

King of Eswatini launches End Malaria Fund as part of national Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaign
Mobilizing resources

Globally

• Supported a successful Global Fund Replenishment
• Better engagement of the private sector
• Supported countries not eligible for Global Fund support (e.g. Equitorial Guinea, Gabon)
• Mobilizing resources for countries in emergency situations (e.g. Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Djibouti)
• Tracking and reinforcing Commonwealth commitments

Domestic financing

• End Malaria Funds
• Malaria Finance Task Force
• Identifying opportunities for multisectoral action (in Mozambique, Uganda and Zambia)
Commonwealth engagement

- Call on leaders to meet CHOGM 2018 pledge to halve malaria by 2023
- High-level Summit in partnership with NTD community
- Highlighting country ownership, financial and non-financial commitments, and areas of programmatic convergence between malaria and NTDs.
Country Resource Mobilisation

Supporting countries to fill key gaps

- Over **US$230 million** secured in portfolio optimisation to fill gaps in LLINs, IRS, SMC and case management

Addressing key gaps

- **Nigeria**: US$360 million development bank support
- **Gabon**: Increased domestic resource commitments for health
- Successful advocacy for Venezuela eligibility for GF allocation and emergency resources

Emergency response

- Resource mobilization through the emergency fund, private sector and others
- Sourcing and fast tracking commodities including for southern Africa, Burundi and Mozambique
- Implementation support to emergency affected countries
Multisectoral Approach for Malaria Elimination

Making the Case for businesses to invest in fighting malaria

Align global partners in advocacy and resource mobilisation for innovative tools

Integrating Malaria into high-level priorities for health in other sectors

Addressing malaria in all SDGs to leave no one behind
Thank you!