MALARIA IN PREGNANCY WORKING GROUP

Presentation Title:
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COUNTRY OVERVIEW

Map of country

Key MiP Indicators:

- IPTp1: 87.9%
- IPTp2: 81.3%
- IPTp3: 69.4%
- IPTp4: 4.8%
- ANC1: 88%
- ANC2: 73%
- ANC3: 61%
- ANC4: 52%

Source: MIS 2018 (IPTp)
HMIS 2018 (ANC)
SP AVAILABILITY AND SUPPLY SYSTEMS

- SP for IPTp is procured by the Government of Zambia
- SP is delivered to health facilities by the Zambia Medical Stores Ltd.
  Supply is both push and pull. It is push when it is delivered in health facility kits. It is a pull when a facility places an order
- Facilities do not pay the central warehouse for the SP that they receive
- Stock outs are tracked through the monthly reports sent to medical stores limited.
STOCK OUT RATES FOR 2018

Sulphadoxine-Pyrimethamine Stock Out Rates Jan-Dec 2018

- January: 23%
- February: 22%
- March: 24%
- April: 28%
- May: 29%
- June: 30%
- July: 31%
- August: 33%
- September: 33%
- October: 35%
- November: 36%
- December: 39%
## CHALLENGES/LESSONS LEARNED

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<td>Consistently available funds for procurement of SP</td>
<td>Encourage Districts to use the 4% monthly GRZ drug grant during the period of stock out.</td>
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<td>Health facilities usually forget to prioritize SP as a drug for IPTp during the planning cycle</td>
<td>Prioritize purchase of SP from 4%GRZ Monthly grant.</td>
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<td>Record keeping is a challenge</td>
<td>Improve record keeping so as to trigger the pull system by training HW in timely, completeness, accurate capture and use of data.</td>
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KEY TAKEAWAYS

• Zambia ensures that SP for IPTp is available at health facilities builds confidence in the community and encourages them to attend ANC services, thus improves uptake of IPTp.
• Zambia provides IPTp-SP at ANC contacts
• IPTp-SP is part of an integrated package of ANC services which are provided free of charge.
• Zambia will continue to quantify and forecast SP supplies along with quarterly reviews of the forecasting and Monitoring of the pipeline at the central level (MSL)

• Currently Zambia does need support with regards with SP procurement and supply in the scaling up TSS, mentorship, and training in eLMIS for the health workers
KEY TAKEAWAYS

SP stock-outs can be prevented with a combination pull and push system, and ensuring a good stock tracking system.
THANK YOU!