

Using data for the optimal selection of IRS and ITNs -

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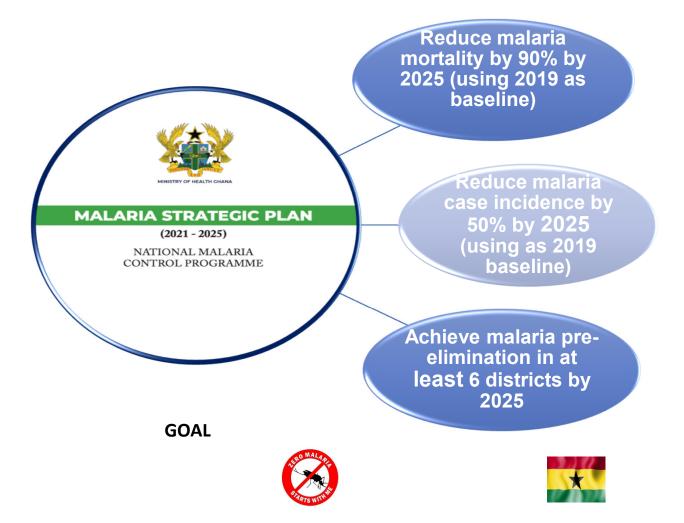
National Malaria Control Programme-Ghana

Introduction 2/2

- In Ghana, the entire population is at risk, Ghana is one of 11 countries which contribute to 80% of the worldwide malaria burden
- Malaria is a significant cause of morbidity and mortality (2021)
 - 41.5% of OPD cases due to suspected malaria 20% of OPD cases due to confirmed malaria
 - 19.6% of all admissions is due to malaria
 - 1 % of in-patients deaths
- Ghana has recorded a declining number of malaria deaths in the past decade from 599 in 2017 to 275 in 2021



STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-2025



STRATEGIC PLAN - Vector Control OBJECTIVE

• Protect at least 80% of the population at risk with effective malaria prevention interventions by 2025.

Vector Control Interventions in Ghana

Distribution of Long Lasting Insecticide Nets (LLINs)	Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS)	Limited Laviciding
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Cross-cutting interventions



Procurement and Supply Chain Research, Surveillance, Monitoring & Evaluation Advocacy, Social & Behavior Communication

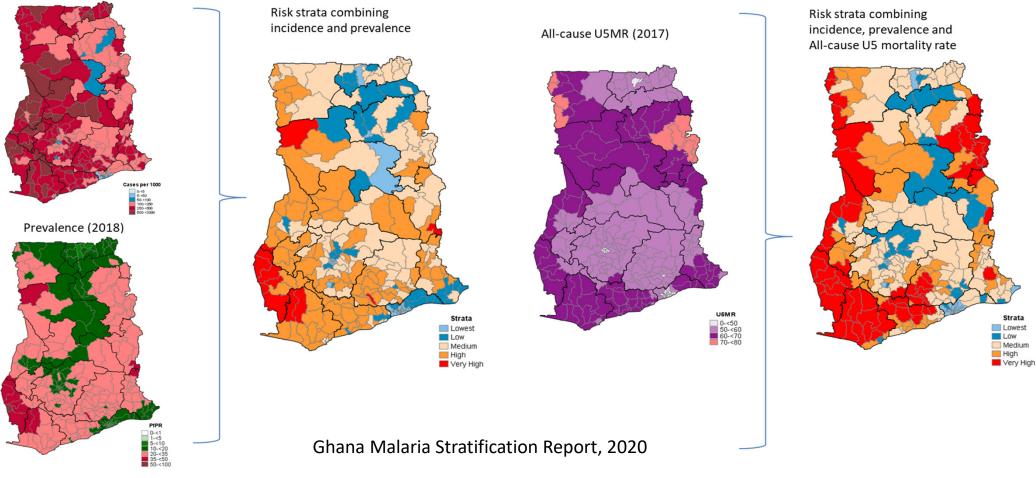
Main Data Sources

- The main guidance -- Strategic plan
 - developed using WHO guidance
 - Stakeholder input
- One of the fundamental principles of this strategic plan was the Stratification Exercise
 - Where the malaria burden across the country was stratified and interventions targeted
 - This stratification was based on relevant multiple data.
 - Census data

Who?	population at is at risk
Why?	transmission determinants
What?	interventions
When?	seasonality, age
Where?	place

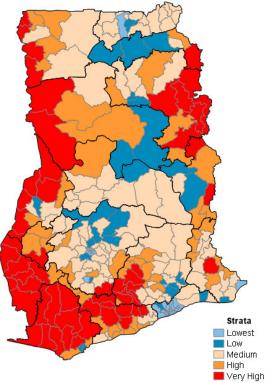
Ghana Malaria stratification and mapping

Adjusted incidence (2018)

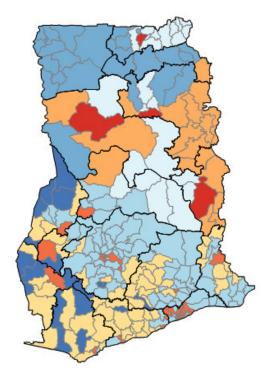


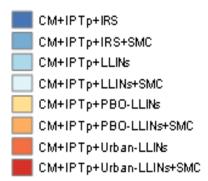
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Strata combining prevalence, adjusted incidence and all-cause U5MR



Intervention Mix from stratification





Indoor Residual Spraying

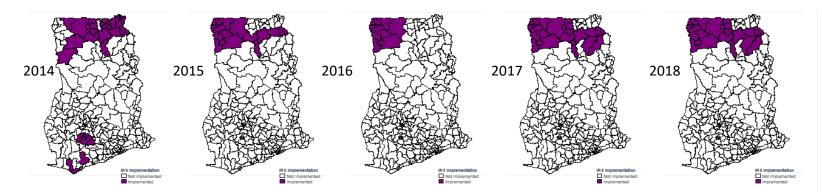
Areas for IRS

- Areas targeted for IRS in 2018
- Areas with >35% PfPR2-10 and >500 cases per 1000 adjusted incidence

Choice of insecticide

- Insecticide susceptibility test in IRS areas and sentinel sites
- Supervisory and guidance by the Malaria Vector Control Oversight Committee (MaVCOC)

STRATIFICATION FOR IRS



OPTION 1:

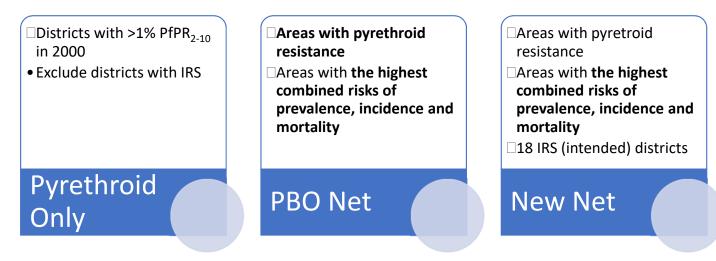
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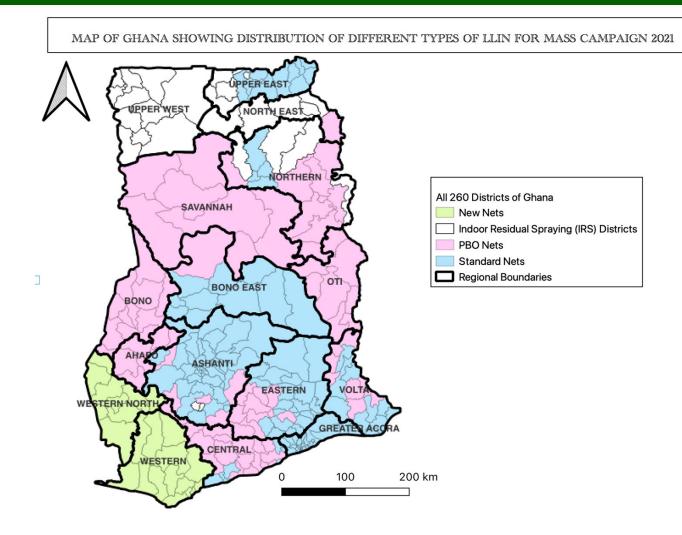
Insecticide Treated Nets (ITNs)

A. Areas for ITNs

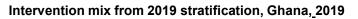
- Districts with >1% PfPR₂₋₁₀ in 2000
- Exclude districts with IRS
- Microstratification required in the capitals of all 16 regions
- **B.** Choice of the type of net

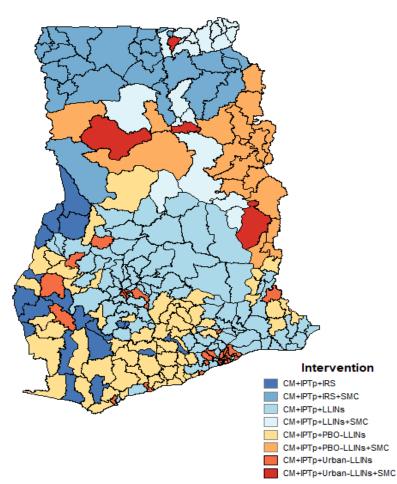


STRATIFICATION: ITN Multi-product distribution Plan



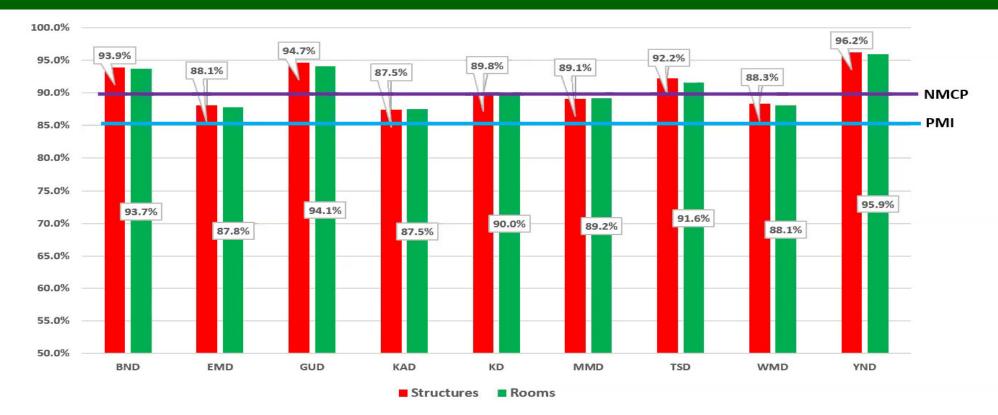
Summary





Strategic Interventions	Coverage (Scope and Scale)/Districts		
	NSP 2014-2020	NSP 2021-2025	
ITN distribution; Routine	260 (Nationwide)	260 (Nationwide)	
ITN distribution; Mass Campaign	235/260 (Except IRS dist)	217/260 (Except IRS dist)	
IRS	25 (All dist in Upper West, Obuasi, 3 districts in Upper East and 9 dist- Northern region	43 (All dist in Upper West, Obuasi, 3 districts in Upper East and 9 dist-Northern region, 18 additional districts)	
Larva Source Management	105	105	

IRS Results: Vectorlink



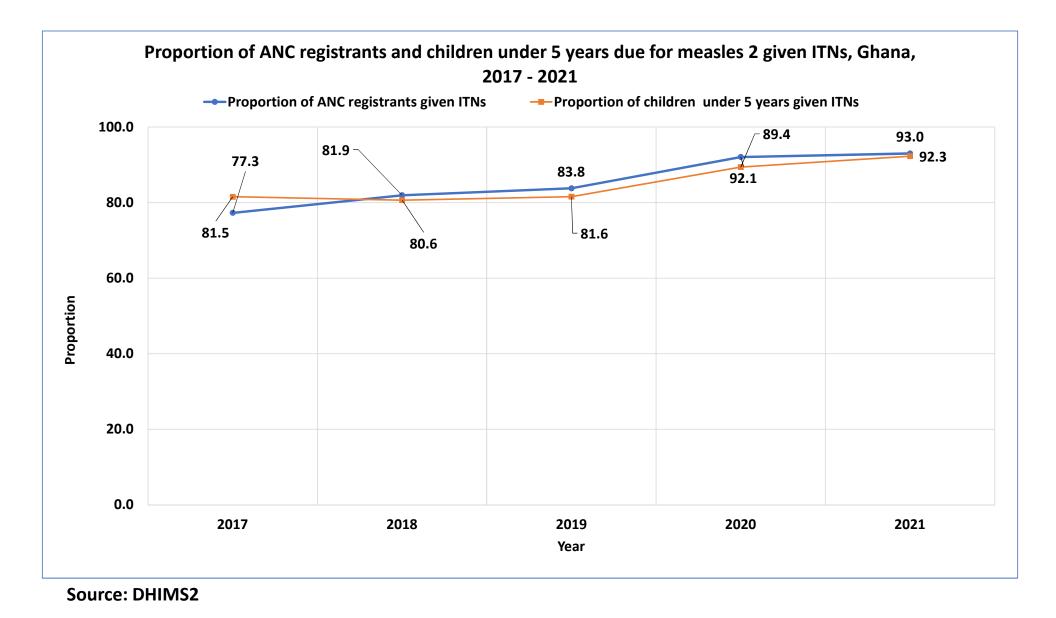
Total	Found	Sprayed	Coverage	
Structures	364,469	329,838	90.50%	
Rooms	382,219	344,916	90.24%	

IRS Results: AGAMal



2021 MASS CAMPAIGN SUMMARY RESULT

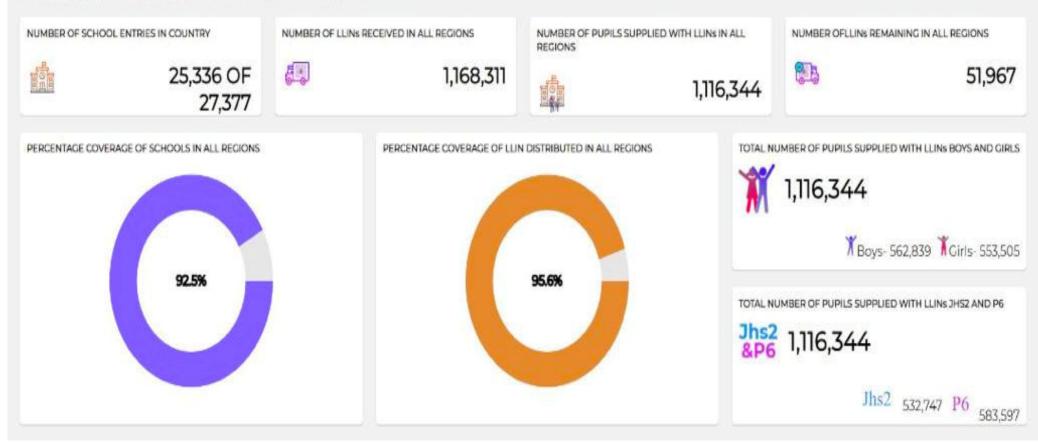
REGION	REGISTERED POPULATION	NUMBER OF REGISTERED	ALLOCATED NETS (FROM	OTV OF NETS SUPPLIED	DISTRIBUTED NETS	% Coverage
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AHAFO	816,420	170,476	458,239	433,850	432,335	99.7
ASHANTI	6,478,890	1,377,449	3,617,710	3,069,600	2,805,345	91.4
BONO	1,339,973	296,552	756,929	695,600	682,463	98.1
BONO EAST	1,342,662	291,266	757,300	716,150	705,259	98.5
CENTRAL	3,217,711	729,556	1,817,480	1,685,000	1,612,592	95.7
EASTERN	3,026,313	736,426	1,731,809	1,618,200	1,592,595	98.4
GREATER ACCRA	5,744,504	1,301,005	3,215,214	2,749,350	2,362,723	85.9
NORTH EAST	92,476	17,173	51,137	51,150	51,022	99.7
NORTHERN	2,184,602	422,851	1,221,499	1,153,500	1,131,085	98.1
ОТІ	907,188	190,970	508,165	507,050	498,571	98.3
SAVANNAH	695,341	137,923	386,260	382,900	379,315	99.1
UPPER EAST	1,279,300	261,572	724,519	715,650	709,146	99.1
VOLTA	2,024,355	473,670	1,157,053	1,129,650	1,084,532	96.0
WESTERN	2,754,866	581,437	1,537,355	1,390,600	1,381,222	99.3
WESTERN NORTH	1,364,923	246,599	744,445	726,900	711,297	97.9
TOTAL	33,269,524	7,234,925	18,685,114	17,025,150	16,139,502	94.8



Net4Schs National Summary

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

A statistical representation of activities performed in all regions



CONCLUSION

- Early planning and partner involvement to allow for successful multiproduct campaign
- Availability of data is needed to guide the choice of intervention to ensures smooth planning and implementation
- Implementation of interventions that actually work
- A multiproduct choices and interventions are possible with commitment proper and continuous monitoring



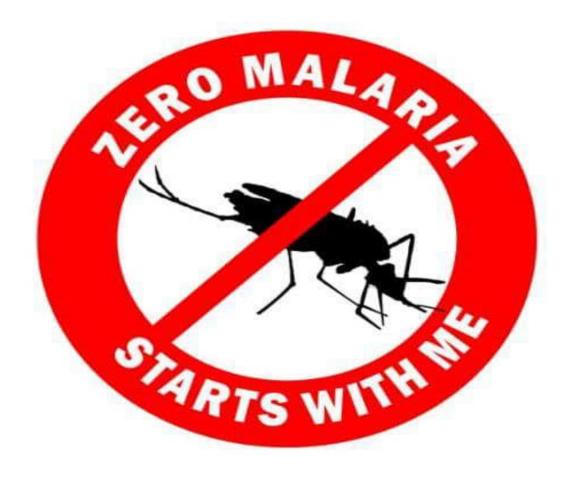


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