



IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTIPLE TYPES OF ITNs IN MALAWI



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Outline

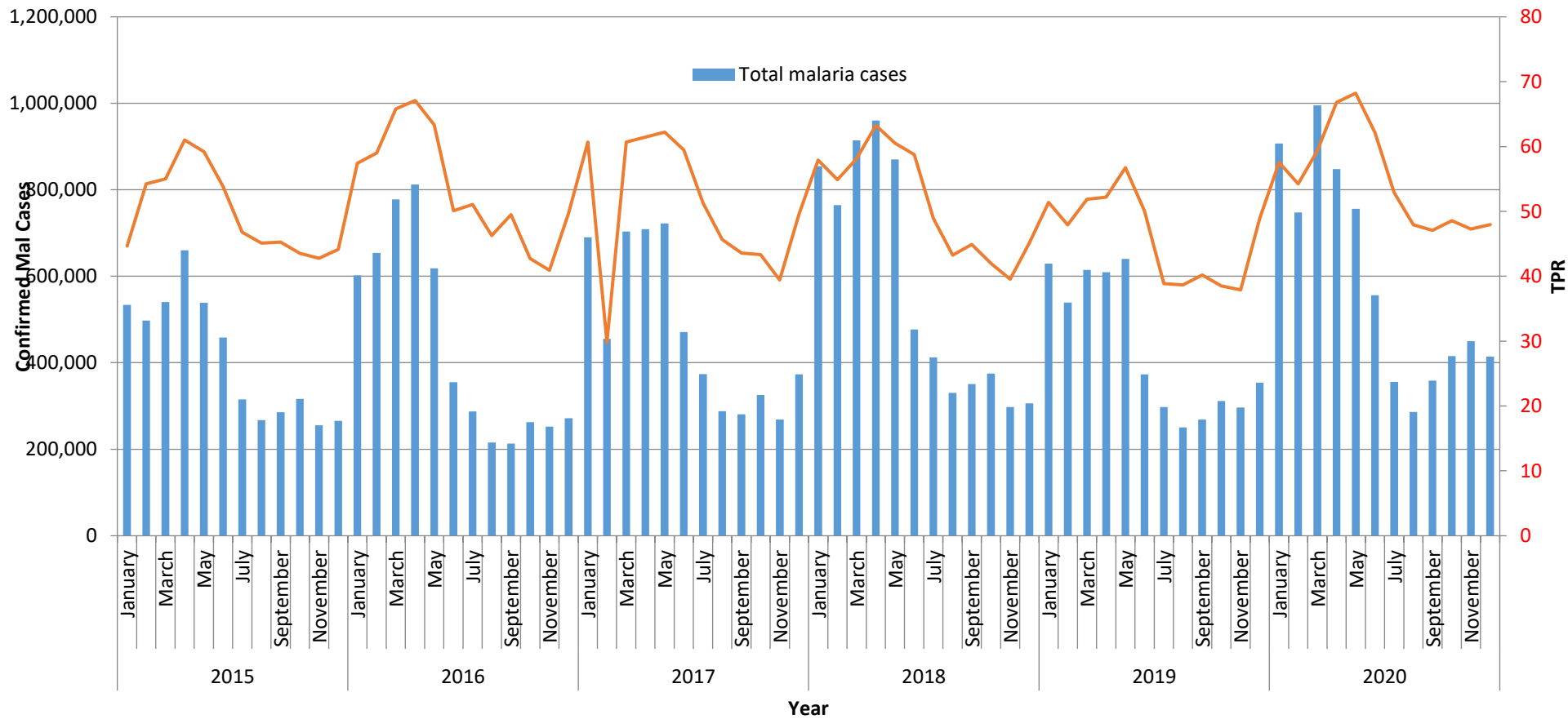
- Malaria situation in Malawi
- Selection of ITNs
- Impact of mass campaign
- Issues for discussion

Malaria Situation

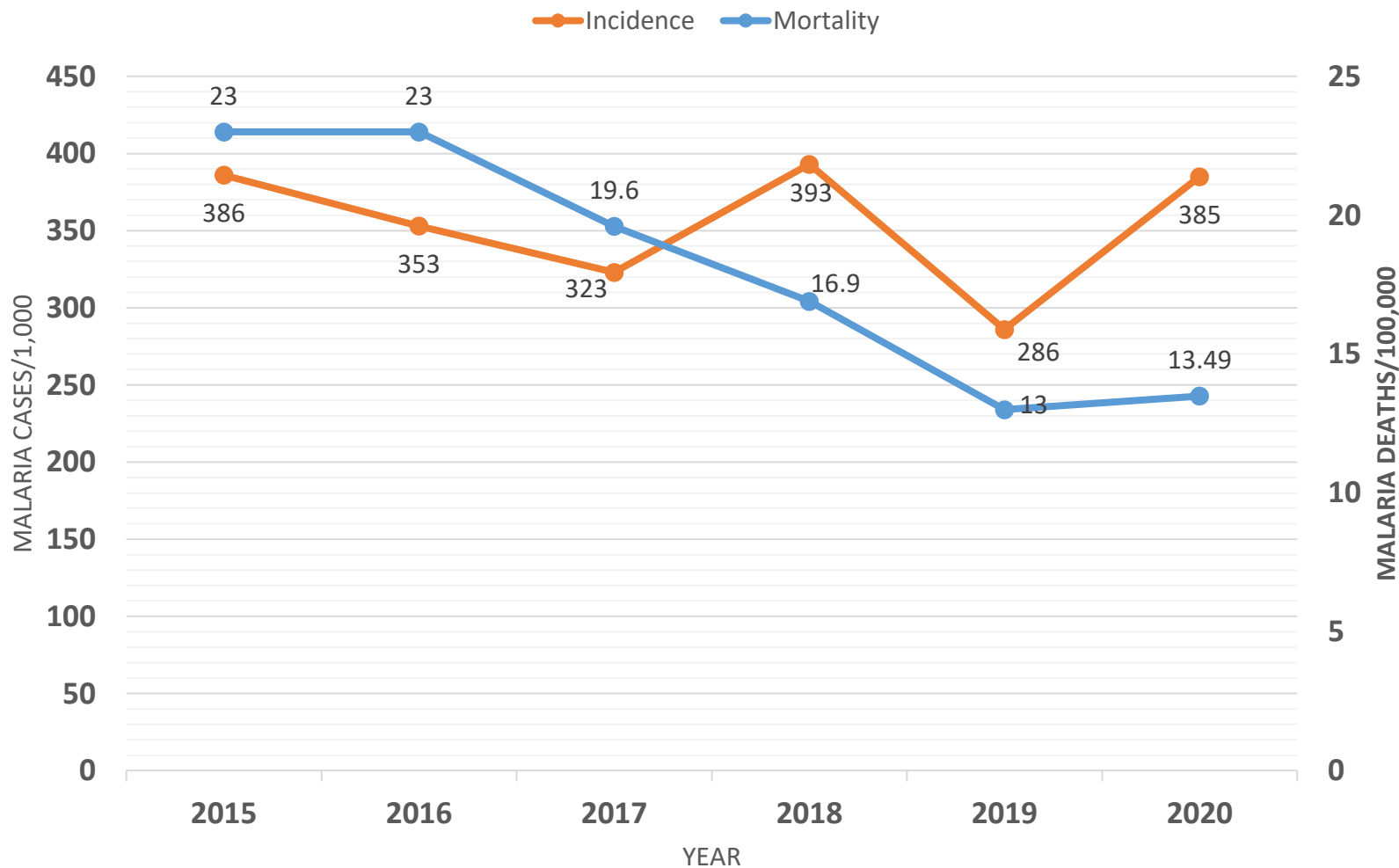
- Malaria remains a public health problem
- Prevalence of malaria is at 24% ⁽¹⁾
- Malaria incidence – 385 per 1000 population ⁽²⁾
- 36% of all outpatient visits (23% in 2019) and 15% of all hospitalization (18% in 2019) – malaria ⁽²⁾
- 20% of deaths (all ages) (15% in 2019) – malaria deaths ⁽²⁾
- Malaria mortality rate – 13 per 100,000 population (13% in 2019) ⁽²⁾
- Malaria has serious socioeconomic impact on families and the nation
- Pyrethroid resistance detected across Malawi; new insecticides needed to reduce the burden of malaria⁽³⁾

Data sources: (1) MIS 2017; (2) DHIS2 2020; (3) Mzilahowa et al, *Increasing insecticide resistance in Anopheles funestus and Anopheles arabiensis in Malawi, 2011–2015*

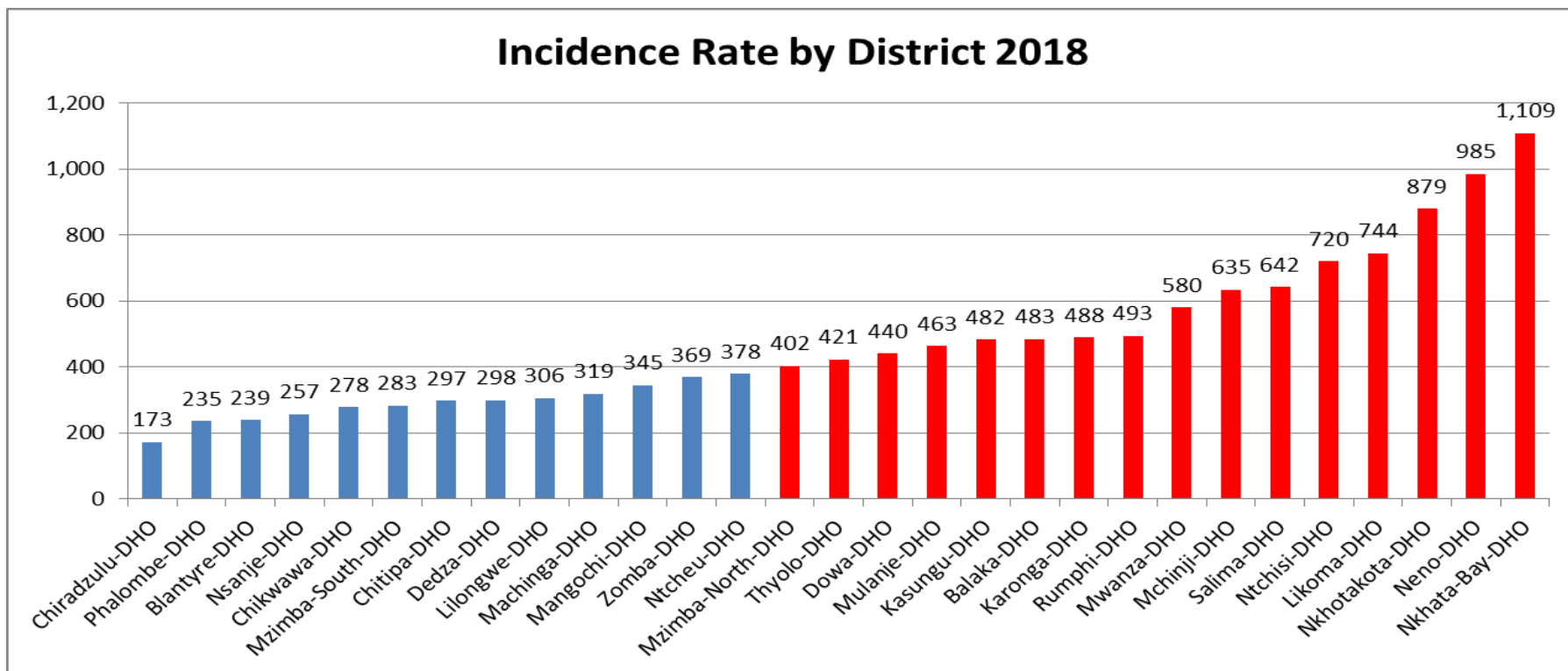
Confirmed Malaria Seasonality



Malaria Incidence and Mortality Rate Trends in Malawi

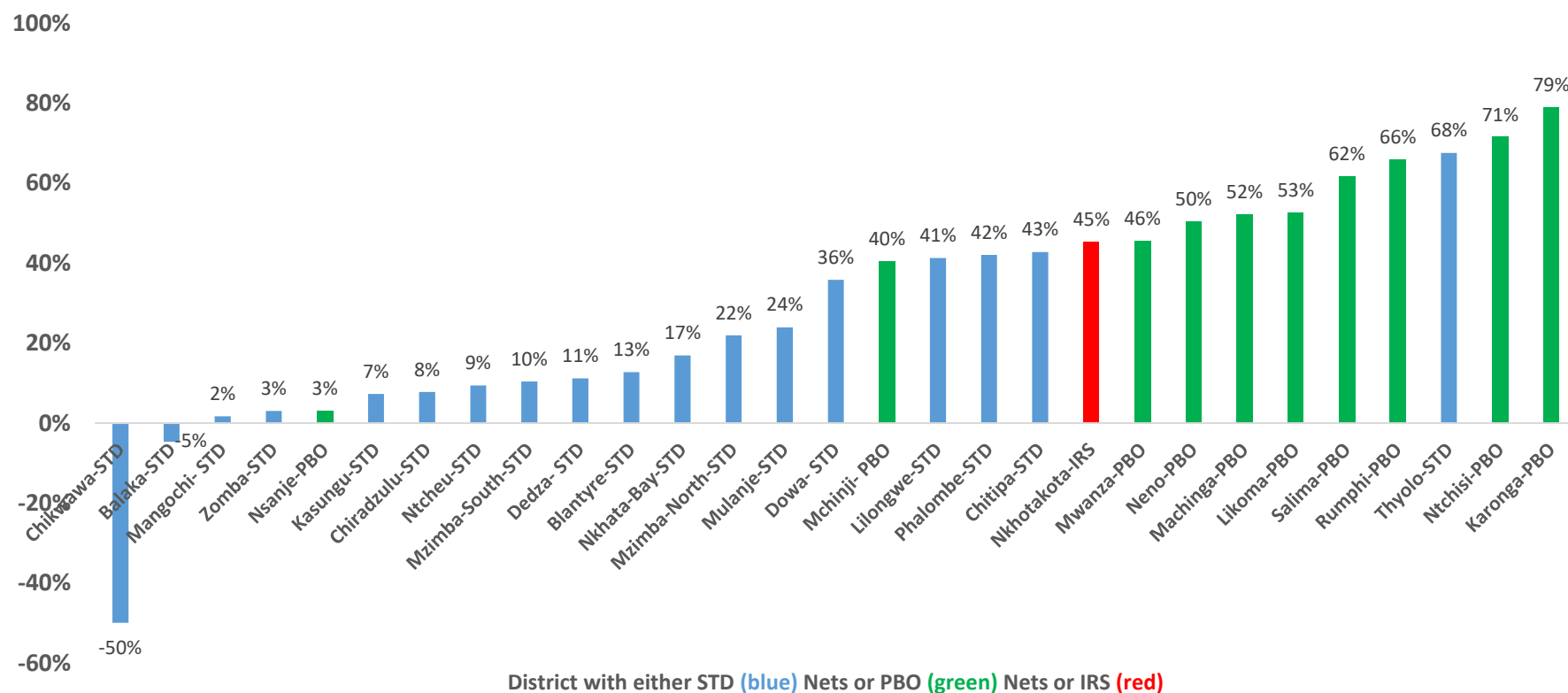


Malaria Incidence Rate by District in 2018 as Base line



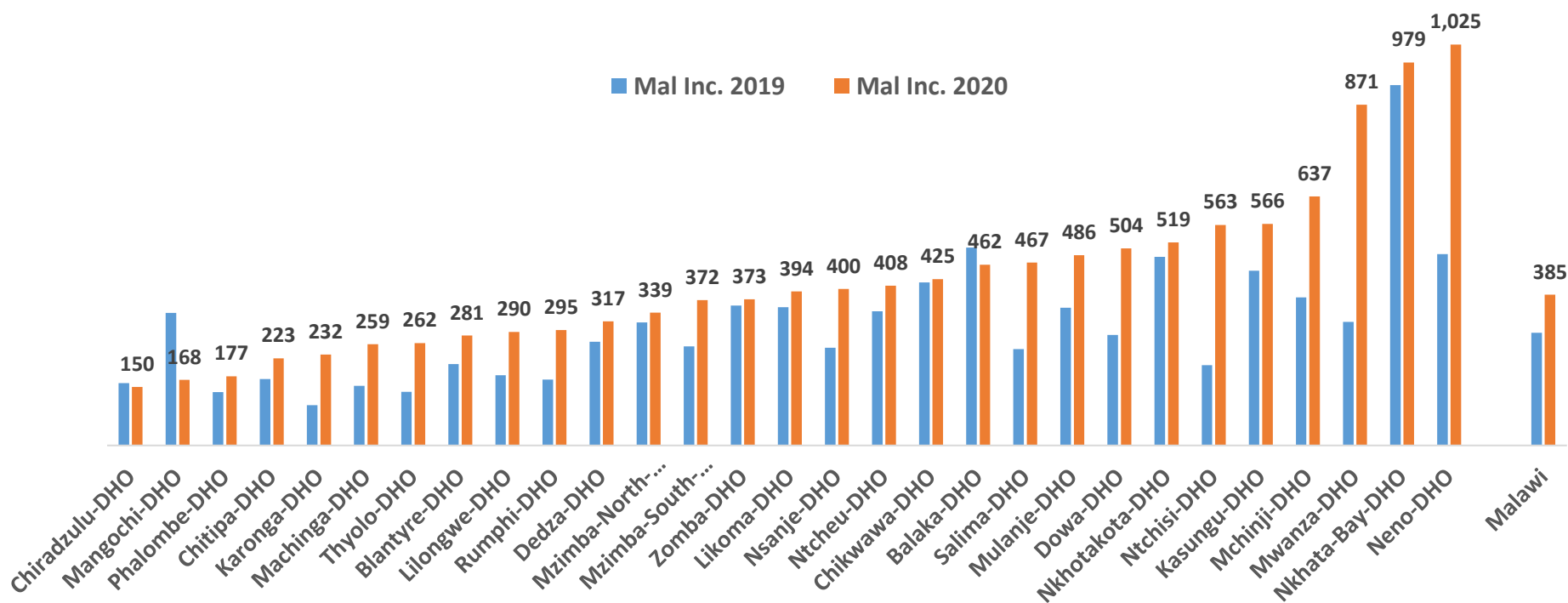
Selection of Different Types of Nets and Impact for Year One

Percentage Reduction of Malaria Cases Pre & Post LLIN Mass Campaign – Jan-Dec 2018 & 2019 by District



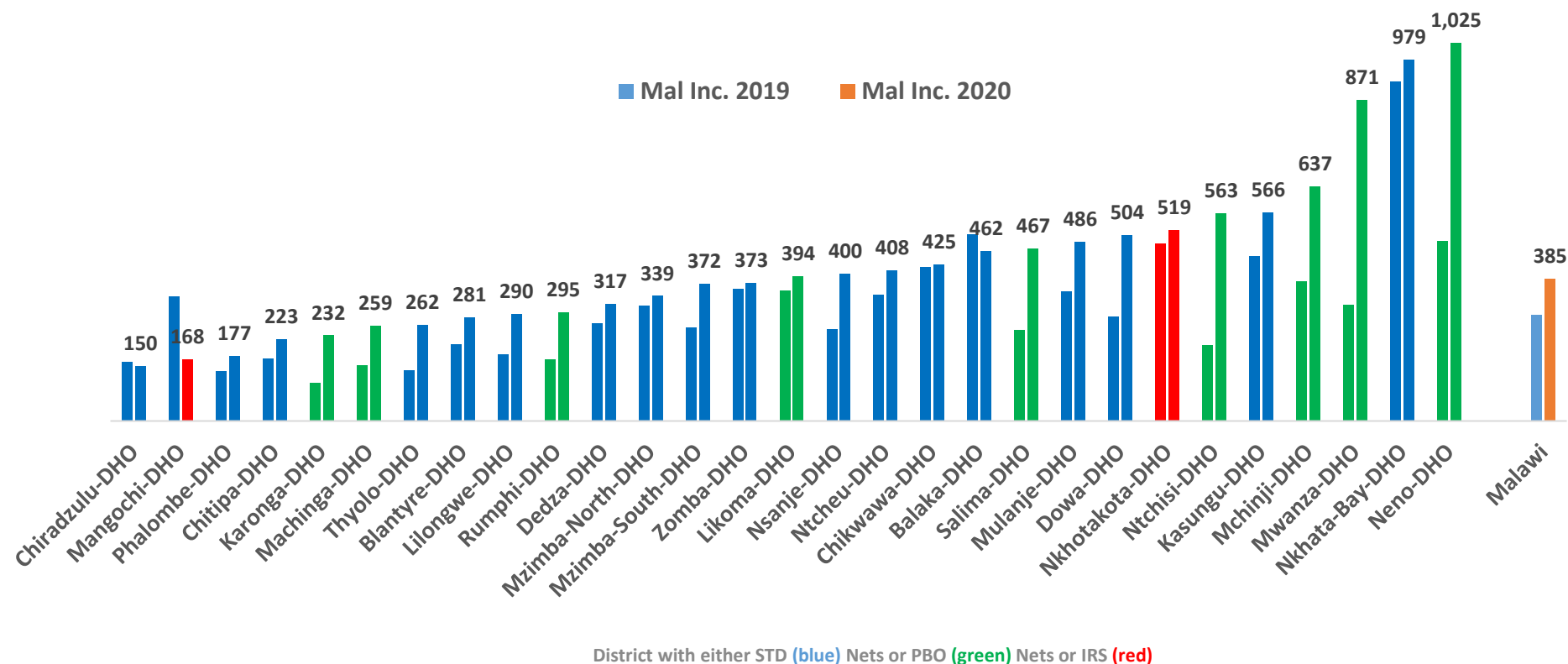
Impact of Mass Campaign Nets for Year One and Year Two

Malaria cases per 1,000 population by district for 2019 and 2020



Impact of Mass Campaign Nets for Year One and Year Two (mix type of nets)

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Multi-product campaign distribution - 2021

Intervention/ Type of net	Districts
Alphacypermethrin and and chlorfenapyr (Interceptor G2)	Mulanje, Chikwawa, Mwanza, Mzimba North, Dowa, Blantyre, Dedza, Machinga, Thyolo,
Alphacypermethrin and Pyriproxyfen (Royal guard)	Salima, Karonga
Deltamethrin+ PBO (Permanent 3.0) /Permethrin and PBO(Olyset Plus)	Neno, Kasungu, Phalombe, Mchinji, Zomba, Likoma, Ntcheu, Mzimba South, Nsanje, Ntchisi, Lilongwe, Chitipa, Rumphi, Chiradzulu
Indoor residual spraying	Balaka, Mangochi, Nkhatabay, Nkhotakota



Map of Entomological Data Collection Sites

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

1. PBO Nets (57% reduction) better than standard nets (15% reduction)
2. Based on insecticide resistance monitoring data, deploying IG2s and Royal Guard nets, in addition to PBOs, in 2021 mass campaign
 - Transitioned from standard nets
 - PBOs distributed via routine distribution
3. Mass campaign impact declines after year one while investment is expected for three years
4. Issues affecting the effectiveness of the mass campaign
 - Barriers to use, Lack of SBC beyond year one
 - Net durability issues (monitoring planned for 2021)

Thanks for listening

