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Each year at the Annual Partner's Meeting, the Core Group of the Alliance for Malaria Prevention acknowledges with gratitude the untiring efforts of every national malaria programme in their work to eliminate malaria. It also gives a small number of awards to those programmes that it recognizes have succeeded in having a meaningful impact on the malaria burden in their country through innovative, efficient and sustainable solutions to the issues faced as a result of challenging situations and resource limitations.

The AMP Core Group, on behalf of the AMP Partnership, cordially congratulates the awardees of 2025 and looks forward to even more productive and enhanced collaboration in the coming years.

Ivory Coast National Malaria Control Programme

The AMP Core Group wishes to recognize the work of the Government of the Ivory Coast's National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) and also acknowledges the support of partners including the Global Fund, the US President's Malaria Initiative and other partners towards malaria control and elimination in the Ivory Coast.

In 2025, the NMCP and partners significantly scaled up digitalization of the seasonal malaria chemoprevention (SMC) campaign, including for microplanning, registration, SPAQ administration, supervision and monitoring. This experience, combined with the digitalization of specific components of the 2024 ITN campaign, provides a solid foundation for the upcoming 2027 ITN distribution campaign and important lessons for future digitalized efforts. As part of optimization efforts due to the pressure of reduced resources and the need to find further efficiencies in ITN operations, the Ivory Coast NMCP worked to assess the functionality of the ITN supply chain for the 2024 ITN campaign, identifying priority areas for reinforcement to improve leadership, coordination and accountability, as well as putting a focus on appropriate waste management.

The AMP Partnership congratulates the Ivory Coast's NMCP and looks forward to learning from the programme's efforts in the coming year to optimize ITN and SMC campaign integrated operations in line with resource constraints and to scale up digitalization for improved efficiency and measurement of outcomes.

Guinea National Malaria Control Programme

The AMP Core Group wishes to recognize the work of the Government of the Republic of Guinea's National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) over the past five years and also acknowledges the support of partners including the Global Fund, the US President's Malaria Initiative, Catholic Relief Services, the Against Malaria Foundation, RTI International and other partners towards malaria control and elimination in the Republic of Guinea.

The NMCP has worked to increase efficiency, optimize resources and ensure quality of service delivery through the adoption and scale-up of digital tools, as well as monthly reporting on routine data to guide decision-making. Through strong leadership and coordination with partners and stakeholders, the NMCP was able to overcome challenges linked to the US Government stop work order in early 2025, ensuring that over eight million ITNs were distributed to 2.8 million households for malaria prevention. Future efforts are focused on leveraging the digital solution for other health campaigns such as SMC, immunization and deworming, incorporating a payment module and integrating AI for predictive analysis and supply chain optimization.

The AMP Core Group congratulates the Republic of Guinea NMCP and looks forward to more opportunities to hear about the experiences, challenges and lessons learned from ongoing efforts to ensure optimization and efficiency as the global health funding landscape is moving into a period of significant resource constraints. The AMP Core Group encourages the Republic of Guinea NMCP to continue to innovate and use the data generated through all activities to improve planning, outcomes and impact on malaria.

Malawi National Malaria Control Programme

The AMP Core Group wishes to recognize the outstanding work of the Government of Malawi's National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP) and acknowledges the contributions of partners, including the Global Fund, the US President's Malaria Initiative, Abt Associates, CHISU (John Snow, Inc.), the Health Information Systems Programme (HISP) Malawi (University of Malawi), and other partners supporting Malawi's malaria elimination efforts.

In 2024, Malawi took a major step to improve ITN campaign efficiency by transitioning from paper-based processes to a digitalized, government-owned approach using Integrated Community Health Information System (iCHIS) built on DHIS2 Tracker. Through iCHIS, the NMCP strengthened household registration and ITN distribution workflows with offline capture, role-based access and analytics dashboards, improving timeliness and accountability across implementation levels. During the nationwide roll-out, all 29 districts implemented digital ITN distribution, supporting the delivery of more than 11 million ITNs. Strong data verification results were reported (including high data accuracy), along with rapid visibility for monitoring, reconciliation and operational near real-time decision-making.

Malawi's experience demonstrates how investing in a reusable digital platform can reduce recurring campaign costs. The NMCP plans to maintain an iCHIS household master list and conduct only targeted updates between campaign cycles, reducing temporary staffing needs, minimizing printing and post-campaign data entry, and accelerating future registration and distribution.

The AMP Core Group congratulates the Malawi NMCP for demonstrating how a national digital platform can strengthen efficiency, accountability and equity in ITN campaign delivery during a period of constrained resources and looks forward to further learning from Malawi's efforts as iCHIS is further institutionalized and reused across malaria and broader community health interventions.

Sudan Federal Ministry of Health

In 2023, the AMP Core Group presented an award to the Government of Sudan's Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) and partners, including the Global Fund, the RBM Partnership to End Malaria, UNICEF, and the World Health Organization, in recognition of the exceptional efforts made in 2022 to implement Sudan's first national ITN campaign. The campaign successfully distributed more than 18 million nets to populations at risk of malaria across targeted states, using a sub-nationally tailored approach. The award was delivered in the absence of the Sudan team, as the war had recently started and team members were unable to attend the Annual Meeting.

In 2024 and 2025, the Sudan FMOH, UNICEF and Sudan Red Crescent Society planned and delivered a second national mass ITN campaign, an extraordinary achievement and a major success, implemented in one of the most challenging operating environments in sub-Saharan Africa. As of December 2025, the country had more than nine million internally displaced people (IDPs) and four million refugees. Despite widespread displacement, population movement and insecurity, the Sudan FMOH and partners adopted an innovative, adaptive and flexible strategy to respond to the rapidly evolving context. By the end of 2025, more than 12.5 million ITNs had been distributed across 12 states - representing close to 100% of nets available for these areas - and standing as a remarkable accomplishment under conflict conditions.

The Sudan FMOH and partners have identified several important recommendations for programme delivery in conflict-affected settings. These include the need for continuous adaptation rather than reliance on fixed planning models; the importance of phased implementation to accommodate security and supply constraints; and the critical added value of local government and community engagement. These contributions helped compensate for budget shortfalls while strengthening community acceptance and uptake of both the campaign and ITNs. Early and meaningful engagement of sub-national Ministry of Health teams in defining context-appropriate strategies enhanced ownership, and strong national–state coordination mechanisms reduced misunderstandings and operational gaps.

The AMP Core Group commends the Sudan FMOH and partners for their exceptional achievement in 2025 and encourages continued focus on ensuring access to essential services for hard-to-reach populations at risk of malaria—through a comprehensive package of interventions for malaria impact—and sustained efforts to improve ITN use so that the nets delivered to households translate into the expected reductions in malaria burden.