

Experience to Implement MiP Policy

Mozambique

The process to adopt new policy

- National technical group define how to implement
- Commitment of the Government and partners
- Get the authorization from the Ministry
- Disseminate the policy to implement (training, send guidelines, disseminate in the meetings)
- Monitoring the implementation
- Evaluate the implementation

Challenges

- Long time to reach peripheral HF
- Adapt the tools to collect information
- Monitoring at provincial and district level
- Integrated approach, like ANC
- Coordination with others Departments or Programs

Moving on

- SP on time in the country
- Monthly monitoring
- Conduct supervision
- Research
- Promote IEC materials

SWOT Analysis

STRENGTHS

- Existence of structures conducive to implementation of malaria activities
- Existence of IPTp guideline
- The existence of provincial and distrital focal points to support the provincial and distrital level
- Heads of the malaria program
- Existence of pharmacy focal point in NMCP
- Services to prevent and control malaria provided free of charge to the population

WEAKNESSES

- Delay in disbursement of funds for acquisition of SP
- The low capacity on logistics on anti-malarials at all levels
- Lack of control in the private sector
- Qualified human resources insufficient,
- Deficient management of SP and other anti- malarials
- Stocks-outs of SP
- Poor collection of data.

SWOT Analysis

OPPORTUNITIES

- The existence of political commitment and Government support
- Cooperation from partners in the malaria activities
- Existence of an integrated package of continuing education for health care professionals
- Implementation of new Preventive Intermittent treatment in pregnancy (IPTp) WHO recommendations
- Implementation of new data collection instruments for malaria.

THREATS

- Demotivated staff
- Falsification of data/consumption data inconsistent
- Weak knowledge of the importance of registration of activities
- Poor knowledge of the standards in the handling of IPTp in HIV positive women
- Lack of IEC material in health facilities
- Inadequate storage capacity of SP in the ANC