# Better Health Systems for Malaria Surveillance and Control

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### Outline

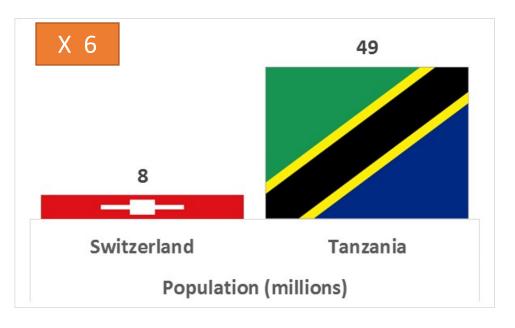
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# Introduction, Switzerland & Tanzania

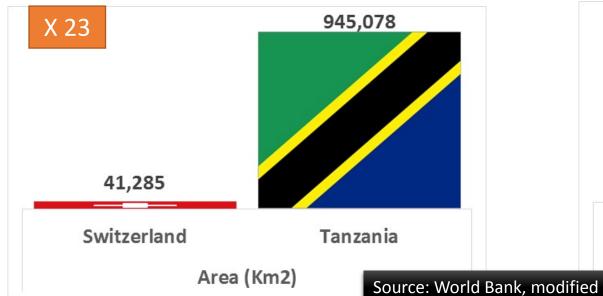


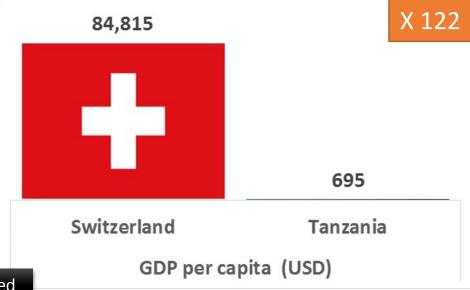


## Key indicators: Switzerland vs Tanzania

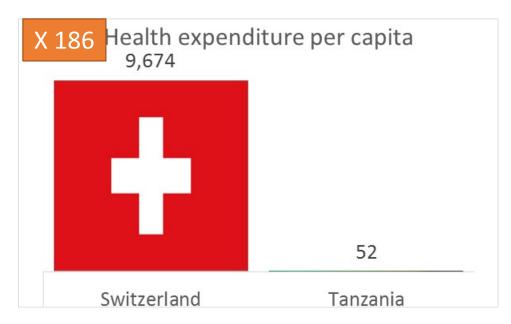


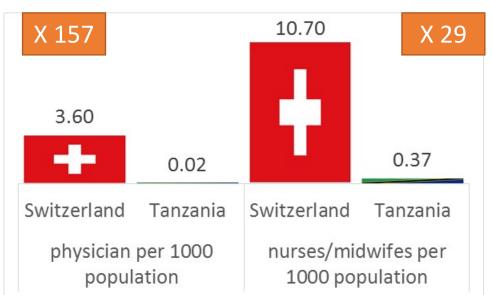


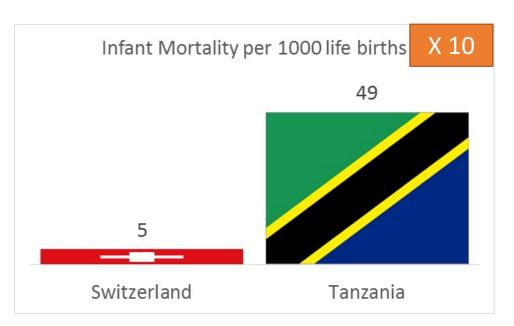




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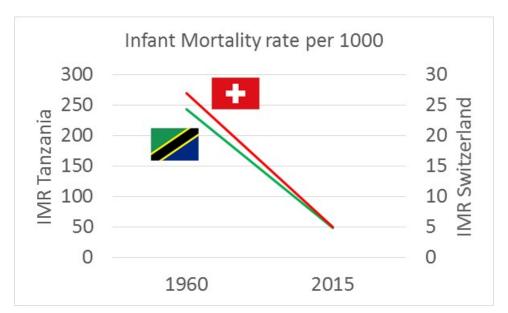


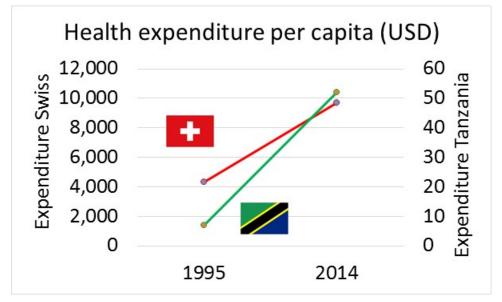


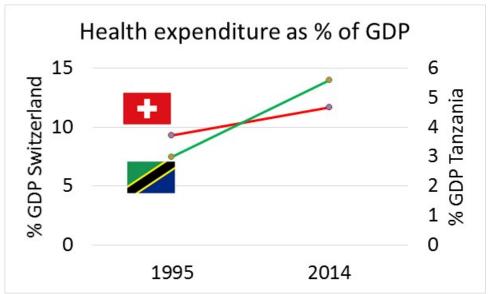




## Key health indicators progress: CH vs TZ







## Health System in Tanzania

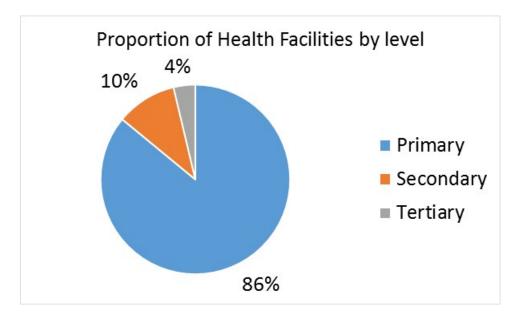
#### • 3 levels

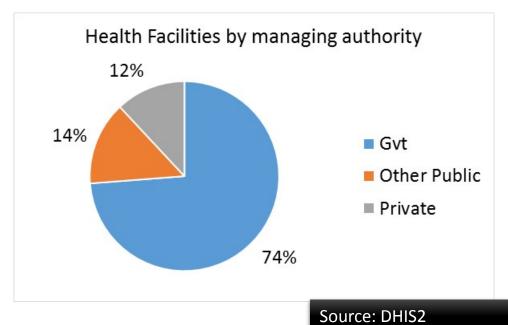
- Primary: dispensary (5000-10000)
- Secondary: health centre (25,000-50,000)
- Tertiary (150,000-300,000)

#### • Public and Private

- Public > represented in rural areas
- Private > represented in urban areas

	Gvt	Other Public	Private	Total	Pop/Gvt Pop/All HF HF
Primary	4502	742	716	5960	10,257 7,748
Secondary	484	153	79	716	95,410 64,495
Tertiary	129	94	34	257	357,972 179,683
Total	5115	989	829	6933	9,028 6,661

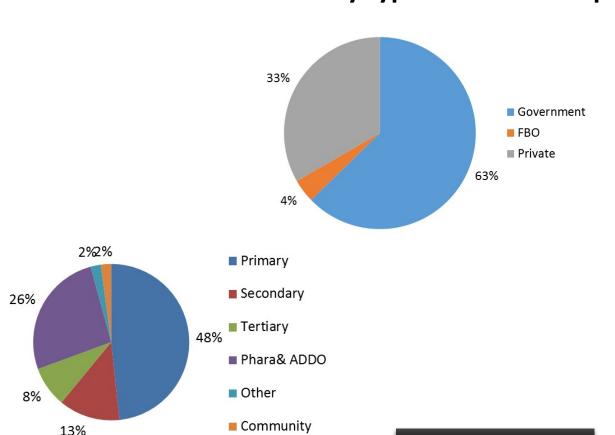




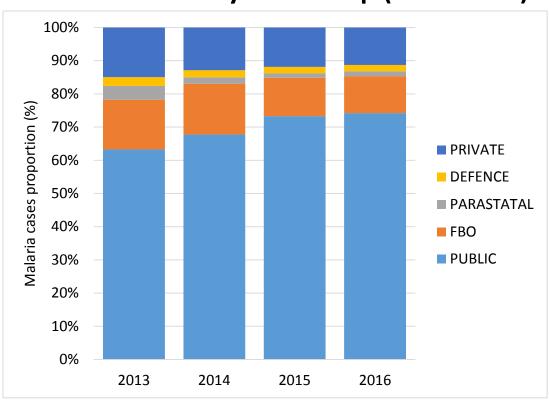
# Health System and Malaria Control

# Malaria Services within Tanzania Health System

Proportion of children treated with antimalarials in HF by type and ownership



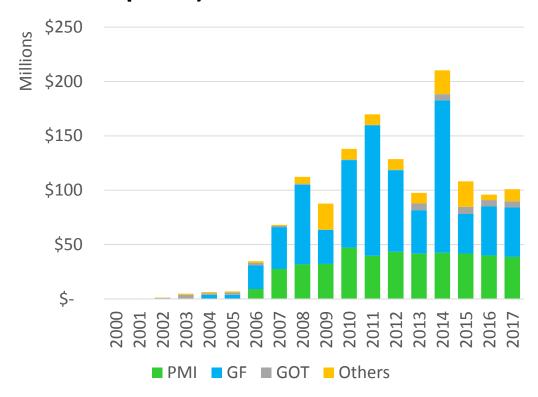
# Proportion of malaria cases reported in Health Facilities by ownership (2013-2016)



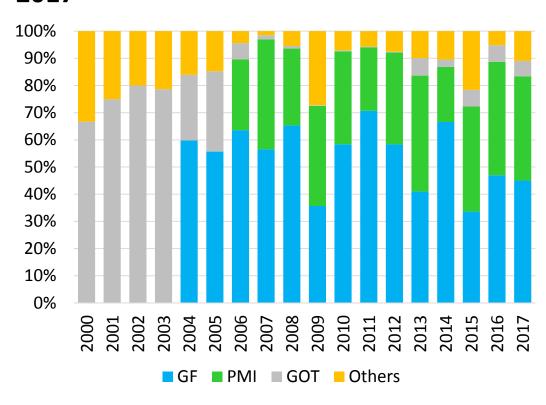
Source: MIS 2012 Source: DHIS2

## Financing Malaria Services in Tanzania

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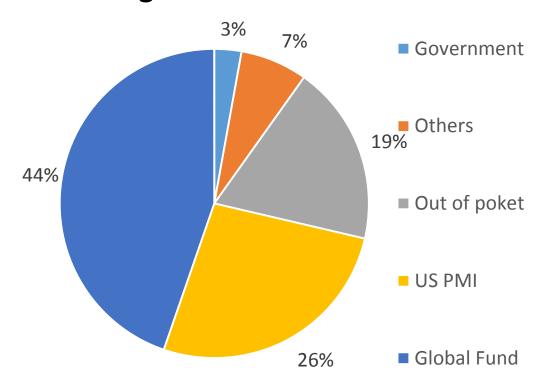


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## Financing Malaria Services in Tanzania

#### **Financing Malaria Control 2000-2016**



#### Remarks

- Paradoxical shift from GoT funding to developing partners funding coinciding with the
- Rapid increase in funding level over the last decade mainly due to non-domestic funding
- Over-dependence on developing partners (GF and PMI)
- Role of out of pocket financing

# LLIN delivery

# Current two tier strategic approaches for LLIN delivery

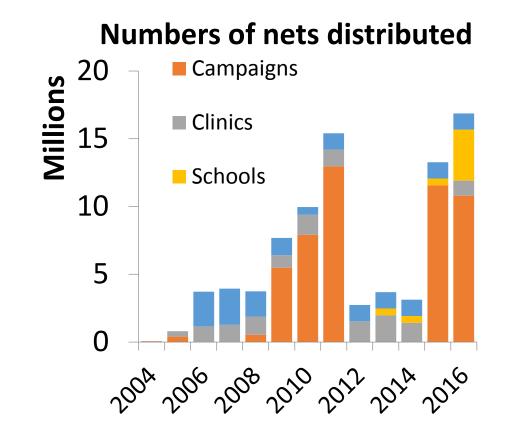
# Catch up

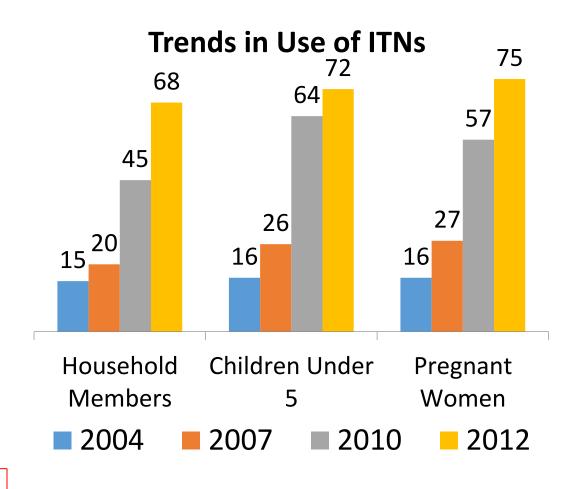
- Mass distribution campaign
  - Under five catch up campaign (2009-2010)
  - Universal coverage (2010-2011)
  - Replacement (2015-2016)

# Keep up

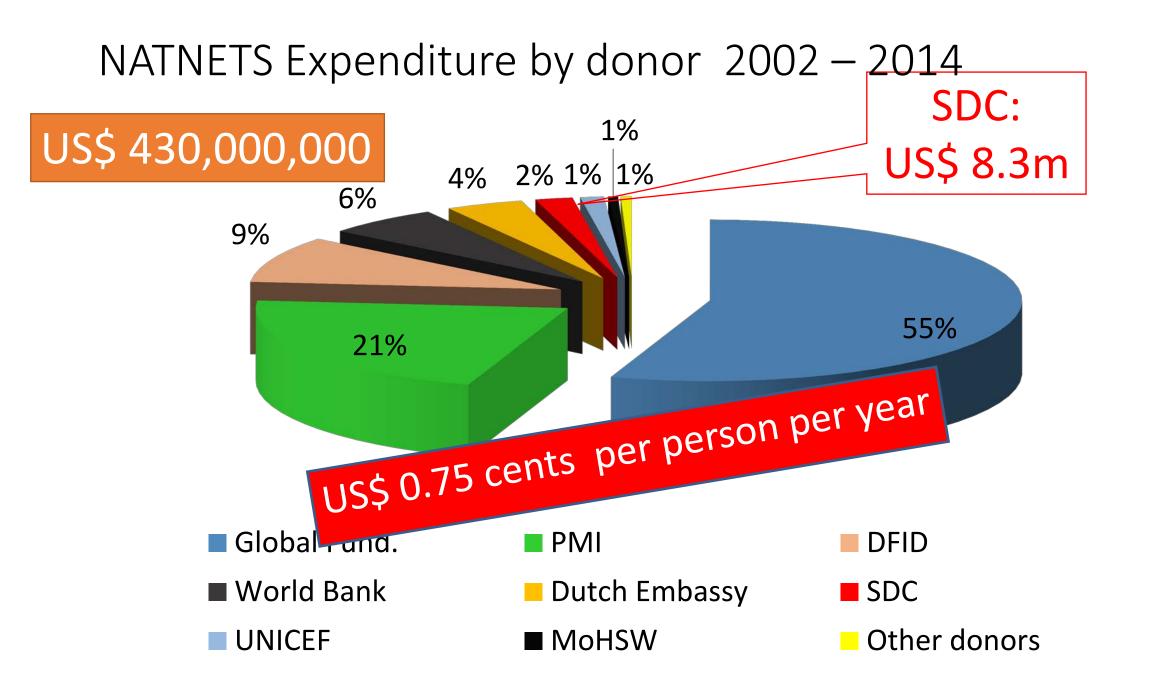
- Continuous distribution
  - Social Marketing 2002 2007
  - Vulnerable groups via subsidized TNVS (PPP) 2003-2014
  - Vulnerable groups via RCH clinic 2016
  - School distribution 2003 present
  - Unsubsidized commercial sector

### Improved Access and Use





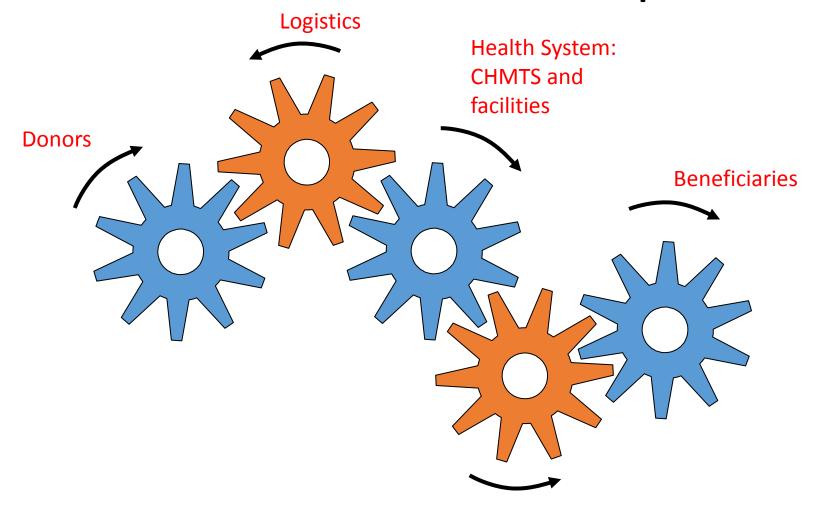
55 millions nets distributed since 2004



# Factors associated to National Treated Nets Programme (NATNETS) success

- Government of Tanzania strategic vision based on broad partnership
- An ITN coordination cell within the National Malaria Control Programme supported by Swiss TPH Grant from the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation - NETCELL project (since 2002)
- Development partners willing to fund the LLIN related initiatives
- A vibrant private sector with non-state actors including:
  - Manufacturers
  - NGO (Social marketing, logistic, management of PPP)
  - Retailers (Voucher scheme)

## Natnets Partnership



Retail Network - 6,158 retailers RCH Clinics >6,000

# Diagnosis and treatment

# Delivery of malaria diagnosis, treatment and preventive therapies services

# Public Sector

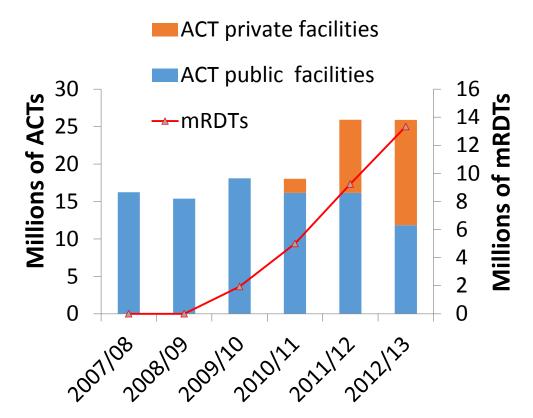
- Policy, Guidelines and Capacity bld: MoH, NMCP
- Regulatory: TFDA
- Logistics: MSD, LMU
- **HS Management**: LGA → HR mng, OTSS and SME
- Service Delivery: Health Facilities

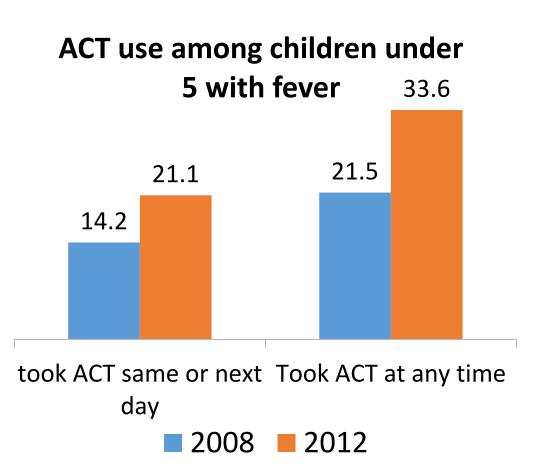
# Private Sector

- Policy, Guidelines and Capacity bld: MoH, NMCP
- Regulatory: TFDA, Ph Council, Private H/Lab Board
- Logistics: FLB, Wholesalers
- **HS Management**: LGA → OTSS and SME
- Service delivery: Health Facilities, ADDO

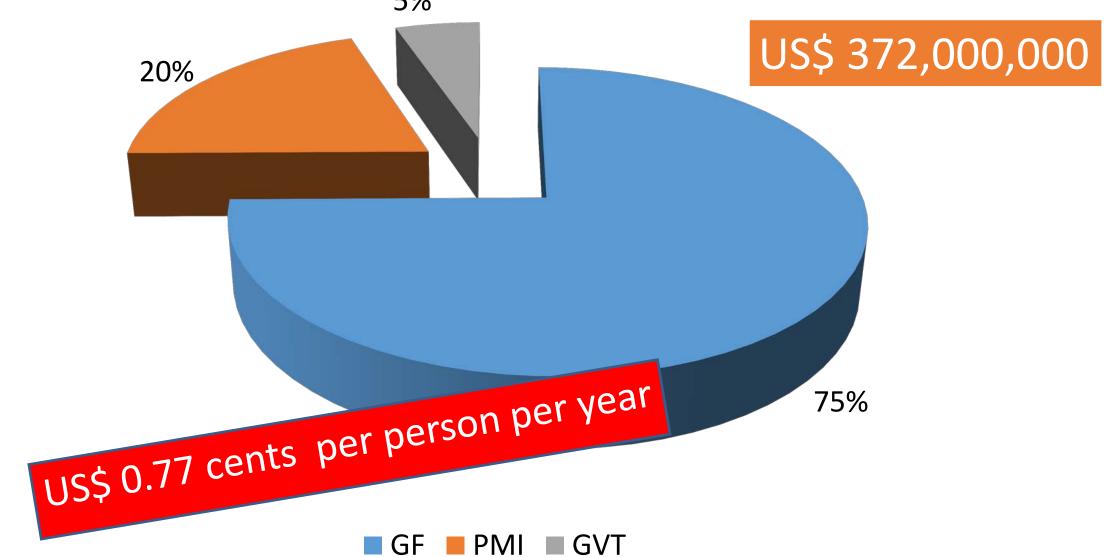
### ACT Access and Use

### **ACT and mRDT Procured**





# MCM Expenditure by donor 2005 – 2015



# Health System and Malaria Surveillance

### Malaria Surveillance Framework in Tanzania

#### Disease Surveillance

Passive Monthly: HMIS

Passive Weekly: IDSR and MEEDS

Active: MSAT , FSAT, MCN and HSAT

#### Programmatic Surveillance

malaria commodities: weekly reporting

Routine malaria prevention services

Insecticide resistance and therapeutical efficacy

# Transmission Surveillance

Parasitological: SMPS, SPS

Entomological: MVS

Climatic Monitoring (MEEWS)

- Aims of Malaria Surveillance in Tanzania
  - Getting information about malaria and its control
  - Generating knowledge on factors associated to malaria transmission and control interventions
  - Create evidence for informed policy decisions on malaria control interventions
  - Planning responses to improve malaria control interventions

### Malaria Disease Surveillance

**Source**: HMIS/DHIS2

Level: HFs, District, Region

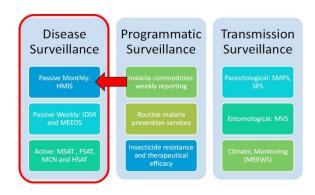
Performance: >90% reporting

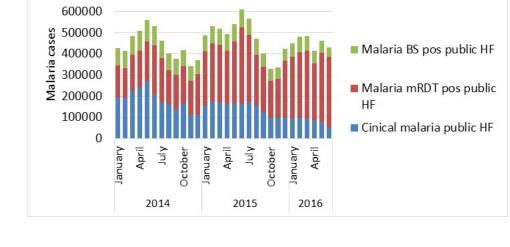
**Frequency**: weekly, monthly

**Monitor**:

- Disease trends
- HF performances (3Ts)
- Adherence to guidelines
- Private/Public sector share
- Abnormal disease occurrence
- Asymptomatic cases (ACD)

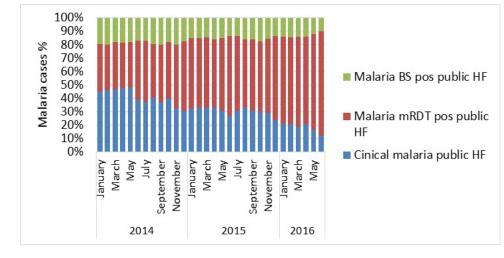
Monthly distribution of number of malaria diagnosis in OPD by type 2014 – June 2016, all HFs





700000

Monthly proportion of malaria diagnosis in OPD by type 2014 – June 2016, all HFs



## Malaria Programmatic Surveillance

Source: HMIS/DHIS2, LMIS/e-LMIS,

TES, IRS

**Level**: HFs, Sentinel sites, District,

Region

**Performance**: >90% (DHIS2) & >75%

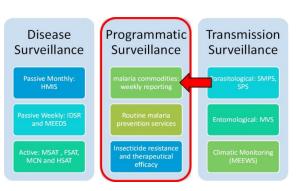
(e-LMIS) reporting

Frequency: monthly, perodic

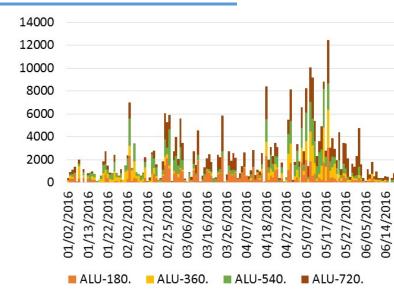
**Monitor**:

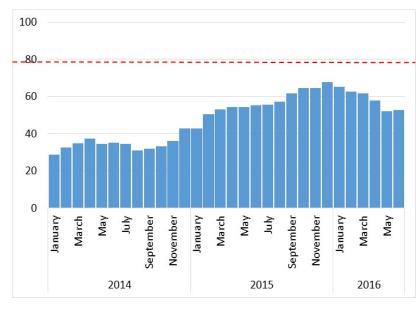
- Commodities logistics (ordering, issuing, stock)
- Commodities Accountability (services vs consumption)
- Quantification
- HF preventive services performances
- Therapeutical Efficacy
- Insecticide resistance
- Medicine quality and safety

Number of Alu dispensers (30 strips) by date of issuing January – June 2016



Monthly distribution of IPT2 coverage in ANC 2014-June 2016





### Malaria Transmission Surveillance

Source: HMIS/DHIS2 (routine), MIS

& SMPS (surveys)

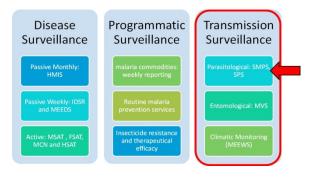
Level: Sub-district, District, Region

Performance: >90% (DHIS2)
Frequency: monthly, periodic

**Monitor**:

- Intensity of transmission in Sentinel population
- Interventions Impact, Changes over time
- Geographical heterogeneity
- Seasonality

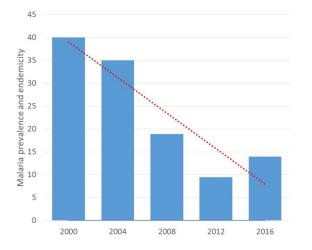
Malaria positivity rate in ANC 2015 by district



District malaria prevalence 2015

| 1 - 5% | 10 - 25% | 25 - 50%

Malaria parasite rate 2000-2016



# Challenges & Way forward

## Challenges

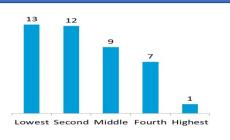
#### Situation

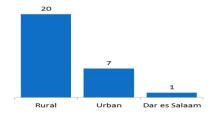
Reducing Wealth differences

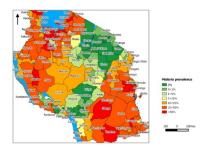
Addressing population settings

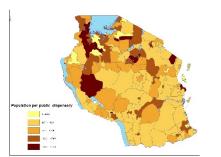
Reduce Transmission Heterogeneity

Improve Health Services









#### Health care delivery response

Assure **equity** in health services delivery for curative services and preventive measures

Provide quality and adequate services through different efficient delivery mechanism

Provide **effective** and **adequate quality** service packages able to respond to different transmission levels

Assure accessible and affordable quality service to all through PPP and addressing workforce crises

## Health System Strengthening Way Forward

- Human Resources for Health → Acute shortage of qualified and skilled staff to be addressed by LGA through better allocation of available staff, retention and new recruitment
- Financial resources → alternative funding mechanisms through community health funds, improved insurance system, better allocation from LGA
- Information system management → data quality assurance to be established at all levels
- Logistic management → eliminate stockouts through better requisition and supply system
- Quality of care  $\rightarrow$  improve adherence to guidelines

## Malaria control strategic way forward

- Fragile achievements → need of continuous technical and financial support to maintain high coverages
- High diversity/heterogeneity not only in term of transmission but also among socio economic and human settings → need o targeted intervention to diminish differences among rural/poor and urban/affluent population
- Need of stratified targets and strategies → packages of interventions for specific areas (high vs. low transmission), operational areas (urban vs. rural), equity (less vs. high wealth classes), for guarantee economy (cost effectiveness of standard universal targets - one size fit all - vs. stratified/targeted intervention according to needs)

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55 years of Independence