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The RBM Partnership is the global platform for coordinated action against malaria. It mobilizes for action and resources and forges consensus among partners.

The Partnership is comprised of more than 500 partners, including malaria endemic countries, their bilateral and multilateral development partners, the private sector, nongovernmental and community-based organizations, foundations, and research and academic institutions.
Catalyzed by WHO and the RBM Partnership to End Malaria, we have seen significant partner engagement at all levels in support of this country-owned, country-led approach:

- Partners engaged to date include countries, ALMA, BMGF, CHAI, the GF, Malaria No More, US PMI, the Malaria Consortium, MMV, UNICEF and others
- RBM partnership support to date, working jointly with WHO includes:
  - Design of materials including stakeholder assessment and log frame to track priorities and progress
  - Country requested support to facilitate in-country engagement including for stakeholder mapping and country self assessments
  - Support to hold country meetings (9 to date)
  - Follow up support to ensure the identified next steps and actions are implemented
## Political will to reduce malaria deaths

### Key Areas

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<td>Translation of political will into corresponding resources including funding through multisectoral resource mobilisation</td>
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<td>Increased awareness of malaria through targeted communication fostering active participation of communities in prevention of malaria</td>
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### Partnership Examples

- **RBM Partnership supported malaria engagement meetings for parliamentarians in Uganda and Tanzania**
- **Countries are being supported to establish high level political, multi sectoral accountability structures “End Malaria Councils” including Uganda, Mozambique and Ghana with other HBHI countries requesting support for roll out of this approach**
  - All ten countries in Africa are operating malaria scorecards to enhance accountability and action including at political level
  - The Partnership is supporting enhanced sub-regional and cross border collaboration in partnership with the RECs including in the Sahel
- **The RBM Partnership supported the development of multi-sectoral resource mobilisation strategies including in Uganda, with on-going support in Mozambique**
  - The Partnership is supporting countries in their resource mobilisation efforts including in Nigeria (US$360 million projects through development banks), domestic resource mobilisation and in the establishment of malaria funds for private sector engagement
  - RBM partnership is supporting all countries in their up-coming GF application process (2021-2023)
- **Pan-African Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaign rolled out in 10 countries including in Mozambique, Ghana, Uganda and Niger (also Eswatini, Ethiopia, Mauritania, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Zambia) and plans for roll out in additional countries are under development**
2019: critical year for Global Fund replenishment
2020: critical support to country application process

STEP UP
THE FIGHT
“Zero Malaria Starts With Me will reignite a grassroots movement in which individuals, families, communities, religious leaders, private sector, political leaders, and other members of society pledge to take responsibility in the fight against malaria.”

President Paul Kagame of Rwanda
Strategic information to drive impact

### Key Areas

- **Functioning national malaria data repositories with programme tracking dashboards**
- **Country-level malaria situation analysis and review of malaria programs to understand progress and bottlenecks**
- **Data analysis for stratification, optimal intervention mixes and prioritization for NSP development and implementation**
- **Sub-national operational plans linked to sub-national health plans**
- **Ongoing sub-national monitoring and evaluation of programmatic activities (incl. data systems) and impact**

### Partnership Examples

- WHO leading national repository roll out
- Ongoing support to the development of situational analyses including identification of programmatic and financial gaps in Nigeria and Mozambique
- The RBM Partnership supports countries in the development of National Strategic Plans and Malaria Programme Reviews under the leadership of WHO
- The partnership also supports countries in their resource mobilisation efforts including support to prioritisation
- RBM partners are increasing our engagement in monitoring and evaluation – for example through enhanced data sharing with the US PMI, BMGF and the Global Fund
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<td>Incorporation of country needs into global guidance</td>
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### A coordinated national malaria response

#### Key Areas

| Clear overview of relevant stakeholders and partners in-country and their financial and technical contribution |
| Clear overview of relevant processes that need coordination and respective roles, responsibilities and timelines outlined |
| Alignment of partner support and funding in line with costed national strategic plans and health sector priorities |
| Dedicated structures that ensure systematic coordination |

#### Partnership Examples

- The RBM partners are supporting stakeholder mapping and enhanced data sharing around financial, technical and implementation contributions - for example, data sharing agreement in Uganda

- The RBM partners are supporting review of co-ordination structures and opportunities to retain staff for example in Nigeria and Mozambique
The RBM partnership will continue to engage with the HBHI countries in partnership with WHO to ensure that we see the highest burden countries getting back on track.

We will work to ensure that the lessons learned from this approach can benefit additional countries.

We are supporting countries in the programming of their GF applications, using the best available data to inform how these resources can be programmed for maximum impact.

We are also working to enhance data sharing and data transparency across countries in the context of Zero Malaria Starts with Me to enable every citizen to take action based on the best information available.
Thank you