



PMI IMPACT MALARIA

Regional support for institutionalizing iCCM

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Presentation Overview



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Photo Credit: PMI Impact Malaria, Niger, 2020

Project Snapshot

- **Project:** U.S. President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) Impact Malaria (IM) global service delivery project
- **Period of Performance:** February 13, 2018 – February 12, 2023
- **Prime Contractor:** Population Services International (PSI)
- **Main Subcontractors:**
 - Jhpiego Corporation (Jhpiego);
 - Medical Care Development International (MCDI); and
 - University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
- **Purpose:**
 - To provide implementation support services and technical assistance to countries to accelerate progress in comprehensive malaria facility and community service delivery including malaria case management, prevention of malaria in pregnancy, and other malaria drug-based interventions



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PMI Impact Malaria Global Project Objectives

GOAL:

**Reduce mortality and morbidity due to malaria &
Move countries towards national or sub-national pre-elimination**

PURPOSE:

Accelerate progress in malaria services delivered in health facility and community settings

Objective 1:

**Improved access to quality
malaria diagnosis**

**Improved access to targeted
quality malaria treatment**

**Improved access to quality
prevention and management
of MiP**

Objective 2:

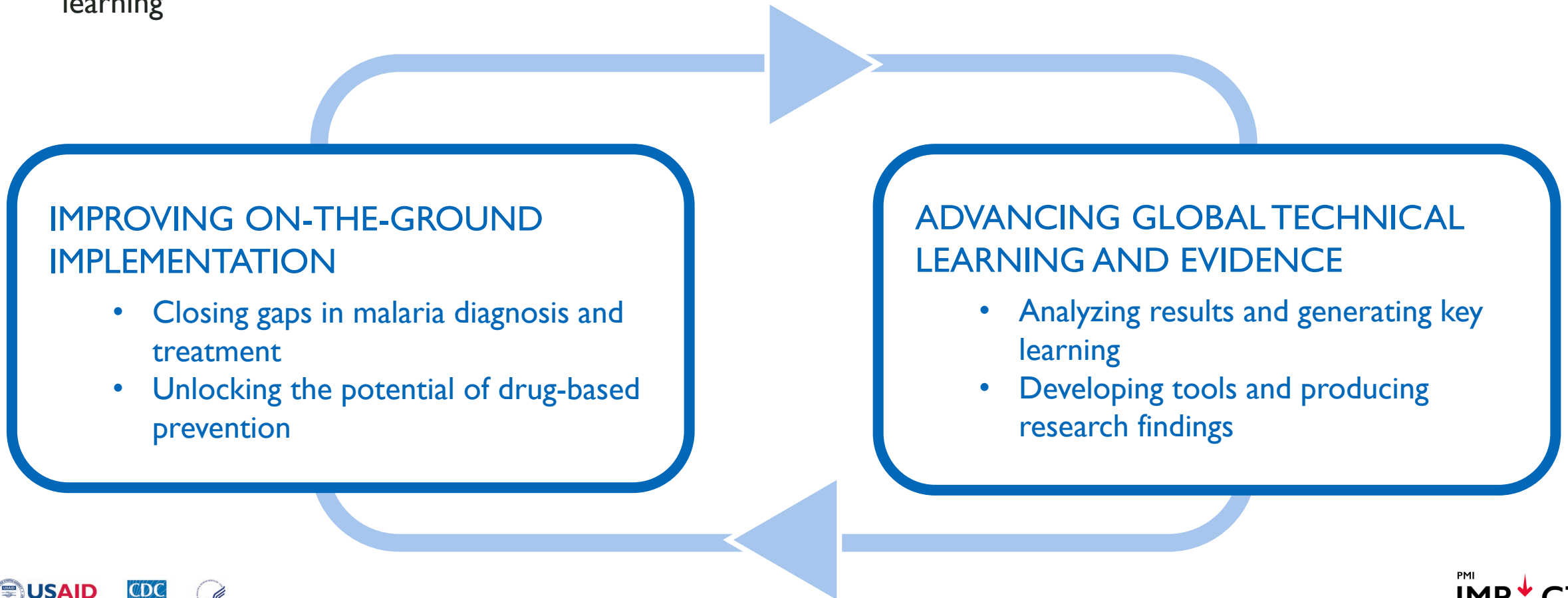
**Improved quality of and access
to drug-based approaches and
new approaches piloted or
scaled**

Objective 3:

**Project technical leadership
contributes to PMI-led global
policy development and
operational research (OR)**

IM Project Focus

The below figure depicts the cyclical nature and interrelatedness of IM's objectives. IM's support to improving implementation on the ground generates lessons learned and results that contribute to advancing global technical learning



IM Priorities for Malaria Case Management

- Revamping national guidelines to align them with global standards
- Strengthening capacity of MOH to monitor and improve quality of facility level care
- Building capacity of CHW to expand quality community-based services through iCCM
- Launching initiatives to reinforce quality of malaria case management through the private sector
- Strengthening systems for improvement of malaria case management.



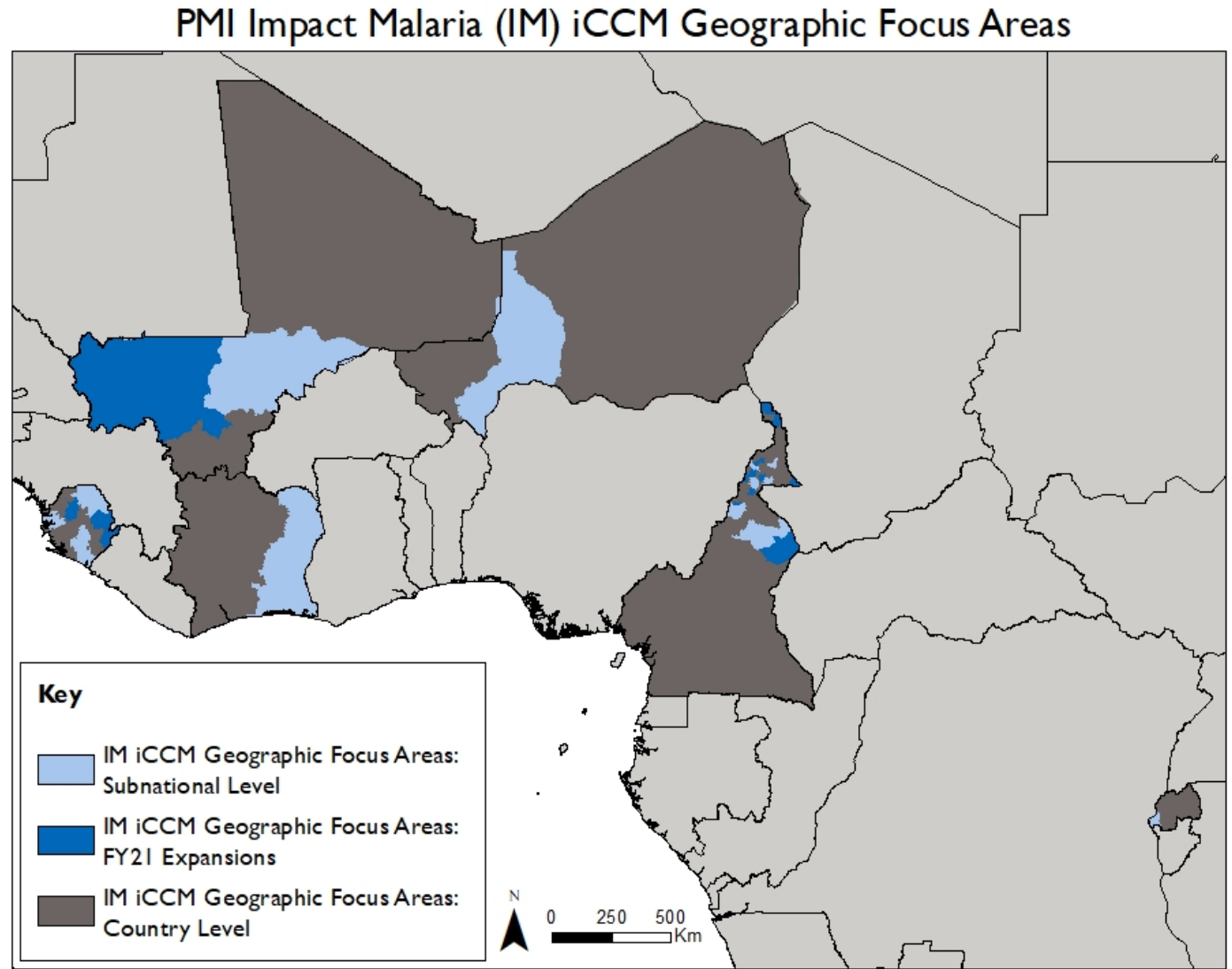
IM country support for iCCM

- Guideline and tools development
- Training
- Quality improvement
 - Supervision
 - Facility check-ins
 - Internships
- Material and supply provision
- Supporting institutionalization

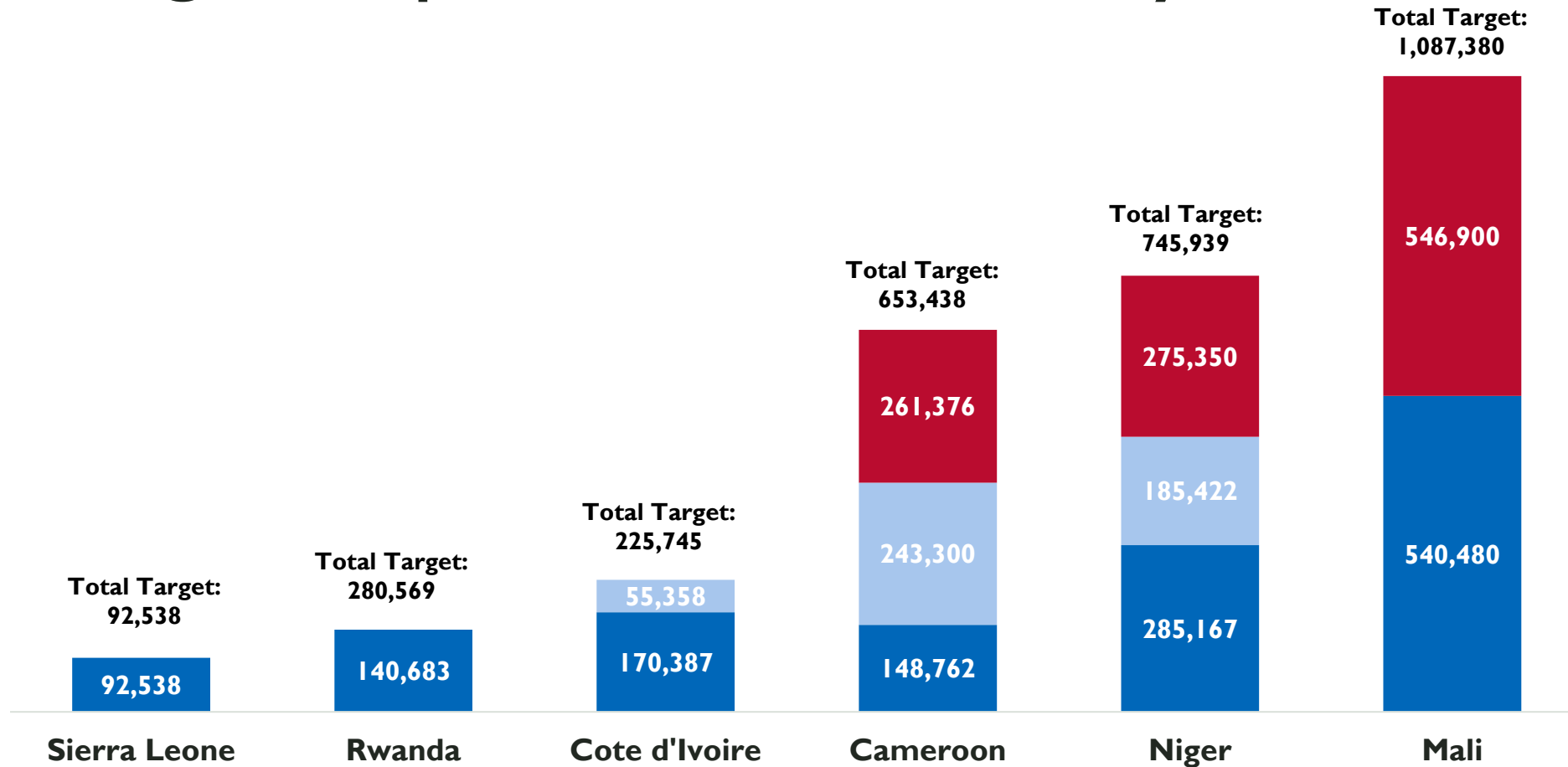


iCCM

- Targeting six countries:
 - Cameroon
 - Cote d'Ivoire
 - Mali
 - Niger
 - Rwanda
 - Sierra Leone



Target Population covered by iCCM

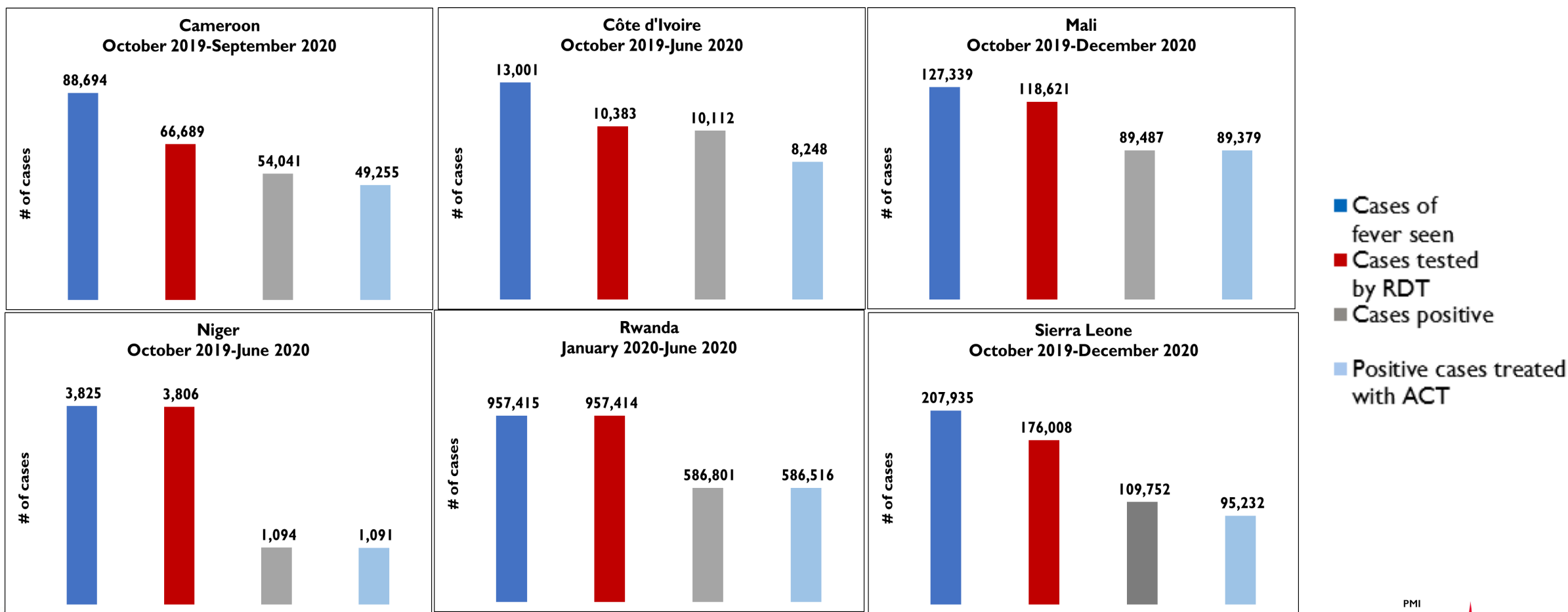


■ Target gap for children under 5 covered by IM

■ Children under 5 covered by iCCM by other partners in IM project areas

■ Children under 5 covered by iCCM by IM

In IM-supported iCCM areas, majority of febrile children are tested, and majority of positive cases are treated



In all 5 IM countries, iCCM activities are aligned with national PHC policies and integrated into national coordination system.

- National Strategic Plan for PHC that defines the roles and mechanism of hiring and incentives of CHWs.
- Policies defined by different entities of MOH that oversee PHC
- Countries have diversified funding sources
- Mechanism of coordination of iCCM actors built into the central, regional, and district levels
- CHWs directly overseen by chief of the community health center, chosen by the community.
- Key challenges:
 - Lack of consistent funding for non-malaria commodities
 - Government incentive recommendations not uniformly implemented
 - QA and logistics systems largely externally financed

PMI Impact Malaria Regional iCCM Work Plan



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IM Regional iCCM Work Plan

OBJECTIVE 1: IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF AND ACCESS TO MALARIA CASE MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION OF MIP

Activity 1.1: Support the development, organization, and dissemination of tools to support implementation and insitutionalization of iCCM in collaboration with the Child Health Task Force

I.1.1	Develop a toolkit for iCCM institutionalization (in coordination with the CHTF)	Conduct a landscaping and critical analysis of existing tools and identify gaps
		Design and develop a draft toolkit (This will included developing new tools where gaps exist and a list of indicators to monitor progress on institutionalization)
		Coordinate stakeholder feedback on draft toolkit and revise/finalize
I.1.2	Assist the CHTF to review, reorganize, and update iCCM tools on the CHTF website	Catalogue all iCCM tools posted on the CHTF website
		Work with partners to update available tools and identify and post new tools
		Redesign current website to increase the accessibility and visibility of iCCM tools

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Activity 1.2: Assess best practices, lessons learned, and key challenges from selected countries who have developed sustainable, national-scale iCCM programs

1.2.1	Design and conduct an assessment in three countries	Develop a draft assessment methodology, gather feedback on draft from key stakeholders, and finalize methodology
		Conduct assessment and produce report
		Disseminate results and produce publication
1.2.2	Conduct a landscaping of CHW compensation and incentive schemes in selected countries	Design and conduct landscaping and produce report

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Activity 1.3 Support the CHTF iCCM workstream to organize webinars

1.3.1	Organize two webinars	Under the auspices of the CHTF, facilitate and support content and logistics for two webinars on iCCM under the guidance of the iCCM workstream
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Questions for discussion

- Do these activities align with CHTF priorities?
- Is there any duplication, overlap, or complementarity with other current activities?
- Can we refine or focus the activities?
- How can we collaborate to move forward these activities?
- Who is interested in supporting or collaborating on these activities?
- **What do we mean by institutionalization?**

For more information, please visit
www.impactmalaria.org

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Subgroup Terms of Reference



Goal: To advance institutionalized and high-quality iCCM programs to reach those without access to quality care and decrease child mortality through bringing together global and country-level stakeholders to share knowledge and foster collaboration

Recognize ICCM as one of the Global health strategies;

- Generates and intends to influence an approach to strengthen operational health governance mechanisms
- Emphasizes on fostering integration and quality within existing Health care implementation frameworks
- Promotes – Country MoH led ownership arrangements and institutionalization

- Original terms of reference for subgroup were for 2018-2020
- New terms of reference drafted and shared with subgroup membership in February, 2021
- Valuable feedback on the objectives, linkages and priorities to highlight was received from 9 members and incorporated into the final version which is now posted online

You can find the final TORs on the Institutionalizing iCCM subgroup webpage or at this link:
<http://bit.ly/iCCMSubgroupTORs>



Resources



Engage with the **co-chairs**:

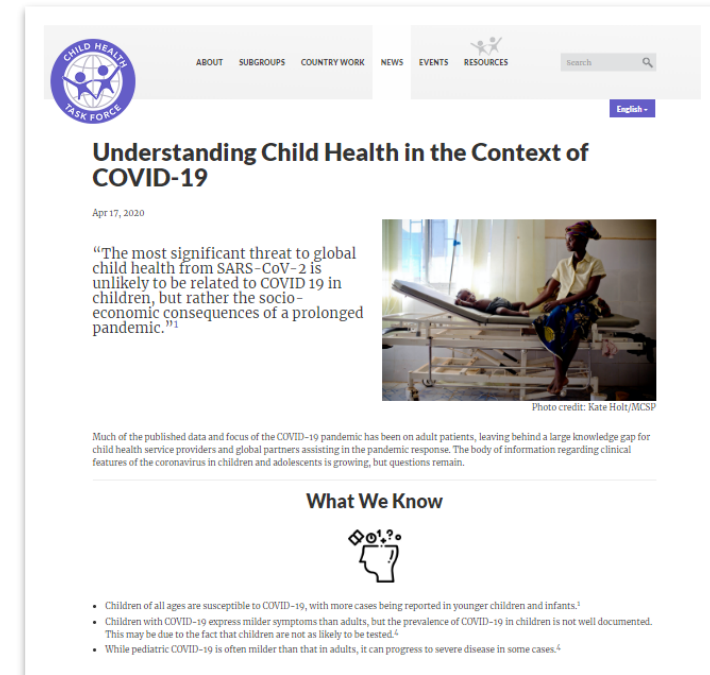
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www.childhealthtaskforce.org/subgroups/iccm

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