



GLOBAL FUND **MALARIA** PROGRAM

FACTSHEET

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

2021-2023

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

GOAL

To contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the National Strategic Plan for Malaria Control 2021-2025.

OBJECTIVES

- Reduce by at least 75% malaria incidence and mortality by 2025 compared to 2015.
- Strengthen the program's management, coordination, and partnership capacities.

BUDGET: USD 45,150,874

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

AIP, APROSAM, ARSIP, ASAPSU, ROLPCI, PNLPI, DIIS, District Health Directorates, Health centers, 8,500 CHWs, 2,044 Women Groups, 1,147 midwives, 53 radio stations and 519 religious leaders

MALARIA EPIDEMIC SITUATION, 2018 (WHO)

- 3.4 million estimated cases within general population
- 3,222 reported deaths

Source: [WHO World Malaria Report 2018, Côte d'Ivoire](#)

2021-2023 TARGETS

- Recruit and train community health workers (CHWs) for optimal coverage of the targeted health areas and focal points of the women groups
- Reproduction and distribution of data collection tools
- Continuous case management of childhood diseases for children under five by CHWs
- Active research and referral of lost to follow-up pregnant women to health centers for intermittent preventive treatment of malaria in pregnancy (IPTp)
- Ongoing malaria Social and Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) and advocacy activities to enhance community awareness

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

- 53 Health Districts in 16 health regions
- 51% of the total population of Côte d'Ivoire
- 5,865,270 people, including 895,627 children under 5 years

TARGET POPULATIONS

- Children under 5 years
- Pregnant women
- General population

OVERVIEW

Save the Children has been Principal Recipient of Global Fund grants in Côte d'Ivoire since 2016, supporting the efforts of the Ivorian government in the combat against malaria. Save the Children has scaled up proven, evidence-based interventions, such as improved case management at facility and community levels, including the use of rapid diagnostic tests and combination drugs; the distribution of long-lasting insecticide treated bed nets (LLIN); intermittent preventive treatment (IPT) of malaria in pregnancy; advocacy, SBCC, community participation, surveillance, among others. Through the Global Fund grant, "Scaling up interventions to combat malaria in Côte d'Ivoire" community component 2021-2023", Save the Children significantly contributes to the scale-up and institutionalization of iCCM, strengthening cooperation and collaboration between child health and malaria teams within the MOH; technical assistance to develop implementation tools; strong government ownership; leadership and coordination of iCCM through technical working groups and other structures; and iCCM integration into national systems, particularly the health management information system (HMIS) and the procurement and supply management system.

KEY INTERVENTIONS

1. Vector control intervention: Distribute long-lasting insecticide treated nets (LLINs) at the community level
2. Case management: Intensify iCCM
3. Chemoprevention: Strengthen community activities in support of IPT
4. Social and Behavior Change Communication: Strengthen SBCC mechanism and optimize advocacy and social follow-up
5. System strengthening: Reinforce the capacity of stakeholders at all levels
6. Monitoring, evaluation, operational research, coordination: Ensure monitoring and evaluation, accountability, learning, operational research and coordination
7. COVID-19 Response Mechanism (C19RM): Distribute personal protection kit, capacity building, case notification mobile platform

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & INNOVATIONS

January 2021 – December 2021

- Participated in joint formative supervision involving National Malaria Control Program, including the Programme National de Lutte contre le Paludisme, the Directorate Community Health and actors from the civil society.
 - Developed and led institutionalization of DHIS2-based surveillance system that integrated management information system (MIS) and National Institutes (EPNs) data.
 - Developed a DHIS2 module to improve the availability and quality of community data.
 - Digitized formative real-time supervision for CHWs with at least 1,273 users.
 - Developed EpiAlert app, allowing for real-time notification of alert cases, digital case monitoring, and facilitated analysis for decision-making for CHWs.
 - Conducted exhaustive census of pregnant women lost to follow-up for IPT for active search and referral by CHWs.
 - Used ICT tools to send automatic SMS reminders of ANC appointments through CommCare mobile App to pregnant women, increasing attendance rate.
- In 2021, CHWs tested 790,100 and treated 712,219 children under 5 with malaria
 - CHWs treated 71,702 children under 5 with pneumonia, and 52,282 children under 5 with diarrhea from July through December 2021
 - Tested over half-million (520,779) suspected malaria cases in the community; the majority of them (476,793) received treatment
 - Reached close to two million people (1,824,269) with malaria education activities through SBCC
 - Cascaded NFM3 strategy and guidelines training to 8,500 CHWs, 2,044 Women Groups, 1,248 nurses, and 1,147 midwives from 1,273 health areas in all target health districts
 - Trained 224 supervisors from all six sub-recipient organizations