President Malaria Initiative (PMI)
support to CSOs Malaria Agenda in Uganda
On 30 June, 2005, President Bush announced a new five-year, $1.2 billion initiative to rapidly scale-up malaria control interventions in high burden countries in Africa.

Interagency initiative led by USAID with HHS/CDC as key partner

Challenged other donors to increase their funding.
Goal and Targets

**Goal:** Reduce malaria-related mortality by 50% in target countries in 2010.
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**Targets**: Achieve 85% coverage of vulnerable groups with:

- Artemisinin combination treatment (ACTs);
- Prevention interventions including indoor residual spraying (IRS) and insecticide-treated bed nets (ITNs);
- Intermittent preventive treatment (IPT).
Country Selection Criteria

- High burden of malaria;
- Political will and commitment on part of host government to control malaria;
- Willingness to partner with U.S. government;
- National malaria control policies and practices consistent with those recommended by WHO.
Strategy and Approach

- Support for an integrated approach to malaria control and strengthening national capacity;
- Commitment to work closely with host government and consistent with national malaria control plan;
- Close coordination with international and in-country partners to ensure efforts are complementary.
What will the Initiative Fund?

- Comprehensive approach
- Indoor Residual Spraying
- Commodities:
  - ACTs, SP, drugs for severe malaria
  - ITNs, especially long-lasting ITNs
  - Equipment and supplies for IRS
- Strengthening national malaria control capabilities
- Monitoring and evaluation.
PMI Highlights

- Procured 2.5 million LLINs and distributed through mass campaigns, ANCs, and CBOs.
- IRS conducted in 8 districts to protect 4 million people in 785,000 households.
- 2.2 million doses of ACTs procured and distributed for malaria management in children.
- Over 650,000 Nets re-treated and benefited approx 1 million people.
- Developed and distributed 3000 IPT job-aids to health centres
- Nearly 1400 health workers trained on IPT in Northern Uganda.
- Supported the improvement of diagnostics at the 100 health centers
Lessons and Thoughts

- Demonstrating that nation-wide implementation of the proven malaria interventions are possible
- Role of NGOs in scale-up, especially ITN, IEC/BCC, HBMF programs
- Building capacity through successful program implementation
- Establishing “moral imperative” to achieve and maintain high coverage rates
CSOs involvement in PMI

- NGO net facility - AFFORD/UHMG
  - 35 CSOs distributed LLINs -

- Malaria Communities Program
  - 2007- UMCP - West Nile- MIHV/MACIS/MC
  - 2008- MCP - Bushenyi- UHC
  - 2009-

- STOP malaria project
  - HBMF
  - IEC/BCC
  - Community Assessment of malaria control
CSOs involvement....

- LLINs distribution, hang-up and follow-up
- Community advocacy, education and sensitization on ITNs, IRS, IPTp, HBMF
- Implement Behavior change interventions
Thank you