

BASKET FUNDING MECHANISM

LOT 4: MALARIA PREVENTION & TREATMENT

Eradicating Malaria in Uganda



About the Malaria Basket Fund

JODES Grants Management Agency Ltd has established a Basket Fund to support Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in implementing impactful projects aimed at eradicating malaria in Uganda. This fund serves as a pooled financial mechanism where multiple donors contribute resources to a single pot, ensuring a coordinated and strategic approach to malaria intervention. The funds are allocated to grantees or downstream partners through a fair and competitive process, promoting transparency and efficiency.

The Malaria Situation in Uganda

Malaria remains a significant public health concern in Uganda, accounting for approximately 30-50% of outpatient visits and 15-20% of hospital admissions. It is the leading cause of death among children under five, with over 10,500 malaria-related deaths annually. The World Malaria Report 2023 indicates that Uganda has one of the highest malaria transmission rates globally, with over 90% of the population at risk.

Despite national and global efforts to combat malaria, several challenges persist:

- **Climate Change:** Increased temperatures and rainfall patterns have expanded mosquito breeding grounds.
- **Drug Resistance:** Resistance to anti-malarial drugs, including artemisinin-based therapies, threatens treatment effectiveness.
- **Limited Healthcare Access:** Rural and hard-to-reach communities lack sufficient medical infrastructure and malaria treatment.
- **Vector Resistance:** Mosquitoes are increasingly developing resistance to insecticides used in indoor residual spraying and treated nets.

National and International Malaria Policies

Uganda's fight against malaria is guided by various national and international frameworks:

- **National Malaria Control Program (NMCP):** Uganda's strategic plan focuses on prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, aiming to reduce malaria-related mortality by 50% by 2030.
- **Uganda Malaria Reduction Strategic Plan (UMRSP) 2021–2025:** Aims to cut malaria infections by 50% through integrated vector management, case management, and surveillance.
- **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):** Goal 3.3 targets malaria elimination as part of universal healthcare and disease prevention.
- **WHO Global Technical Strategy for Malaria 2016–2030:** Seeks to reduce malaria cases and mortality rates by 90% globally by 2030.
- **The Roll Back Malaria Partnership (RBM):** Advocates for increased funding, policy action, and coordinated malaria control programs worldwide.

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Key Features of the Malaria Basket Fund

1. National Coverage

Our grants target eligible CSOs across Uganda, including:

- National NGOs
- Regional NGOs
- Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)
- Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs)

By funding CSOs nationwide, we aim to **increase malaria prevention coverage to at least 80% of high-risk populations.**

2. Multiple Donors

The fund brings together contributions from various stakeholders, ensuring a **sustainable and diversified funding model:**

- Foreign Embassies and Consulates
- The World Bank
- Multilateral Organizations
- Local Corporate Entities
- UN Agencies such as **UN Women, UNAIDS, UNDP, WHO, UNHCR, UNESCO**

3. Streamlined Grants Management Process

JODES Grants Management Agency Ltd ensures a seamless grants management cycle from Pre-Award to Post-Award, ensuring accountability, proper monitoring, and impact assessment.

4. Collaboration and Partnerships

The Malaria Basket Fund facilitates collaboration between:

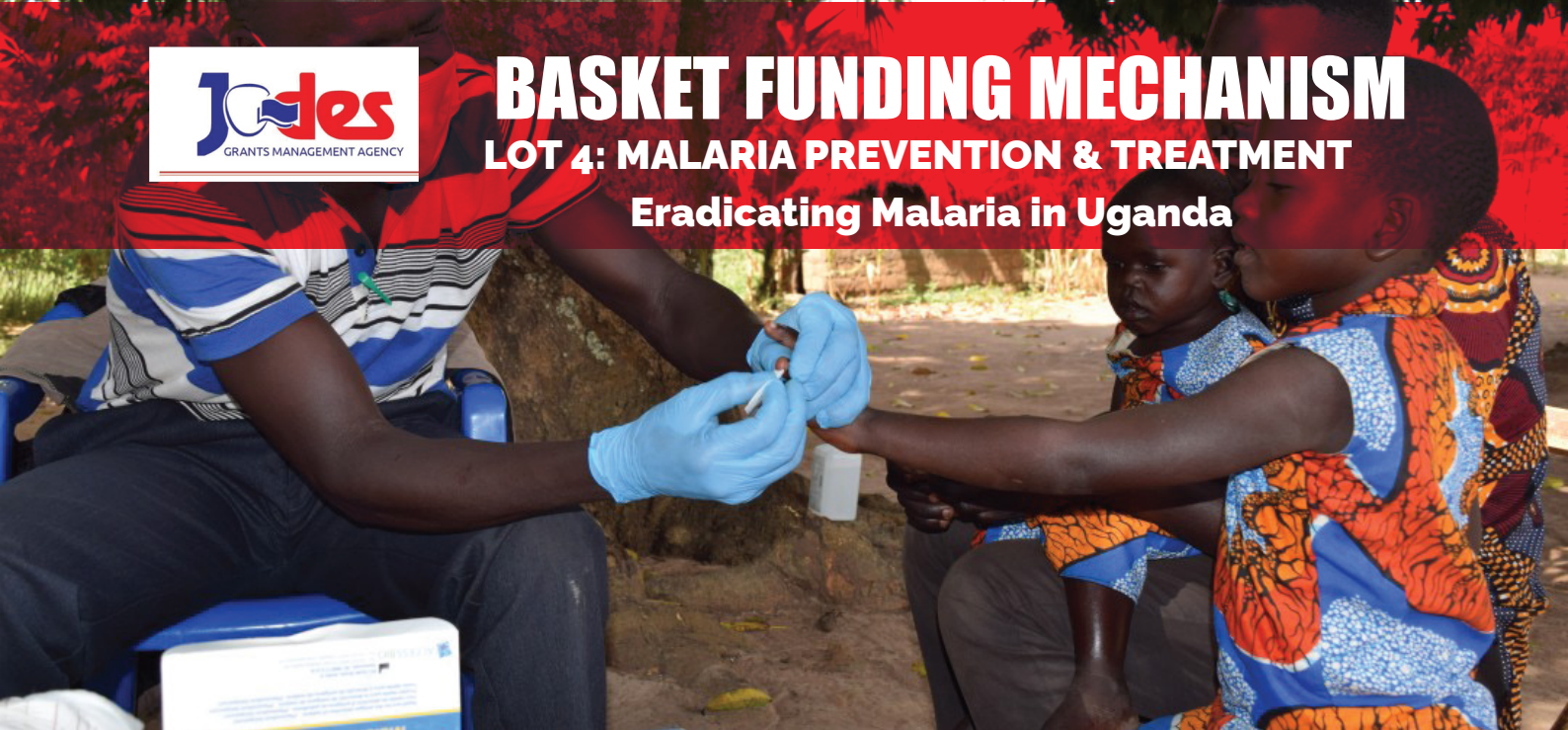
- Local Communities
- Development Partners
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Government Agencies

By fostering strong partnerships, we **leverage expertise, resources, and community participation** for long-term malaria elimination.

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Approaches to Malaria Prevention and Treatment

To maximize the impact of the Malaria Basket Fund, we are going to support the following evidence-based strategies:

1. Vector Control

- **Distribution of Long-Lasting Insecticide-Treated Nets (LLINs):** Over **15 million mosquito nets** have been distributed nationwide, reducing malaria incidence by 40%.
- **Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS):** Targets high-burden areas to kill mosquitoes before they transmit malaria.
- **Larval Source Management (LSM):** Community-driven activities to eliminate mosquito breeding sites in stagnant waters.

2. Case Management and Treatment

- **Providing Rapid Diagnostic Testing (RDTs) and Microscopy Services:** Ensuring accurate and timely malaria diagnosis.
- **Ensuring Access to Artemisinin-Based Combination Therapy (ACT):** The first-line treatment for malaria, ensuring complete parasite clearance.
- **Strengthening Health System Capacity:** Training over **5,000 healthcare workers** in malaria case management to improve patient outcomes.

3. Community Engagement and Education

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Conducting mass media campaigns on malaria prevention, reaching over **5 million Ugandans annually**.
- **Community Participation:** Establishing **1,200 community health workers** to promote malaria surveillance and early detection.
- **Encouraging Proper Use of Mosquito Nets and IRS:** Educating families on the correct usage of prevention tools to maximize effectiveness.

4. Strengthening Healthcare Infrastructure

- **Training Programs for Healthcare Workers:** Building capacity for **proper malaria diagnosis and treatment** at all healthcare levels.
- **Enhancing Supply Chain Systems:** Preventing stock outs of **essential malaria drugs and diagnostic kits**.
- **Establishing Community-Based Malaria Response Units:** Improving access to malaria services in hard-to-reach areas.

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Why Partner with JODES Grants Management Agency Ltd?

- **Proven Expertise:** Over a **decade of experience** in grants management, ensuring accountability and impactful funding.
- **Strong Network:** Collaborations with global donors, NGOs, and government agencies ensure a **coordinated and efficient malaria response**.
- **Impact-Driven:** Focused on **scalable and sustainable malaria interventions** aligned with Uganda's Malaria Reduction Strategy.

Call to Action

We invite **donors, development partners, corporations, and stakeholders** to join us in this life-saving initiative. With your support, we can expand malaria prevention, improve treatment access, and move closer to a **malaria-free Uganda**.

