Malaria is present throughout Burkina Faso, with transmission most intense in the southern part of the country. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 6,089,101 with 7,963 deaths.
Urgent Global Fund Update
The Global Fund has announced that Burkina Faso will receive US$ 204.6 million for HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, and health systems strengthening as the country allocation under the New Funding Model. The total figure includes all existing, unspent funds from previous rounds and the Interim New Funding Model. The Global Fund has determined the total allocation amount based on Burkina Faso’s disease burden and income level, as well as several other factors. The malaria component is also allocated a specific proportion of the total, according to a formula developed by the Global Fund that takes into account several factors, including disease burden and previous disbursements. For Burkina Faso this is calculated at US$ 115.6 million, including US$ 97.2 million of new resources. The allocations to the individual disease components are not fixed, and can be adjusted according to decisions made at country level. The country is urged to ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control from the overall Global Fund country allocation at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years.

Progress
Burkina Faso has banned the import and sale of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. The country has introduced a policy on Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia. The country has secured sufficient resources for the procurement of the majority of the LLINs and all of the ACTs and RDTs required for 2014. Burkina Faso has made good progress in tracer MNCH interventions including DPT3, vitamin A coverage, and postnatal care and has significantly increased PMTCT coverage.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 6,089,101 with 7,963 deaths. Progress in reducing cases has been reported sub-nationally where interventions have been intensified.

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