In Burundi, about 24% of the population is at high risk for malaria and nearly 22% live in malaria-free highland areas. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 2,151,076 with 2,263 deaths.
Urgent Global Fund Update

The Global Fund has announced that Burundi will receive US$ 128.1 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 Burundi’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 Burundi this is calculated at US$ 36.3 million, including US$ 16.3 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. Burundi 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

Burundi has made good progress in scaling-up coverage of key malaria control interventions, in particular LLINs. Burundi has banned oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. In 2014, the country secured sufficient resources to sustain universal coverage of LLINs and ACTs. Burundi has achieved high coverage of tracer MNCH interventions, including exclusive breastfeeding, vitamin A, and DPT3 coverage.

Impact

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Key Challenge

- Weaknesses in data quality to monitor the progress on malaria control.

New Key Recommended Action

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