Malaria transmission is seasonal in almost all areas of Mozambique. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 1,813,984 with 2,818 deaths.
Urgent Global Fund Update
The Global Fund has announced that Mozambique will receive US$ 450.3 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 Mozambique’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 Mozambique this is calculated at US$ 140.8 million, including US$ 48.3 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. Mozambique 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
Mozambique has made steady progress in scaling-up malaria control interventions and has, in particular, been successful in attracting resources through the Global Fund to procure the required antimalarial commodities. Additionally, the country has made policy changes including the banning of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. Policies on Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia have been introduced. The country has secured sufficient financing to sustain universal coverage of ACTs, RDTs, and LLINs in 2014. Mozambique has also achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH indicator PMTCT. Mozambique has demonstrated a 61% decline in the under-five mortality rate since 1990. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

Impact
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Key Challenges
- Supply chain management weaknesses are leading to either stock-outs or expiry of essential commodities.
- High staff turnover in recent years is affecting programme efficiency.

New Key Recommended Action

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