Malaria transmission in Nigeria takes place all year round in the south but is more seasonal in the northern regions. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was with 2,087,068 cases and 7,734 deaths.
Urgent Global Fund Update
The Global Fund has announced that Nigeria will receive US$ 1.14 billion 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 Nigeria’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 Nigeria this is calculated at US$ 499.5 million, including US$ 316.3 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. Nigeria 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
Nigeria has banned or artemisinin-based monotherapies and introduced a policy on Community Case Management for malaria and pneumonia. The country has secured significant resources including from the Global Fund, especially securing adequate resources to finance universal coverage of LLINs in 2014. The development of the Saving One Million Lives initiative in 2012 is expected to accelerate progress in tracer MNCH intervention coverage and the tracking of these indicators will be enhanced through the Saving One Million Lives Scorecard.

Impact
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Key Challenge
- Funding gaps to achieve and sustain universal coverage of all malaria interventions to 2015 and beyond.

New Key Recommended Action

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