## Nigeria Overview

**Ohaukwu Local Government Area: 2017 Rapid Facility Assessment**

### Rapid facility assessment

To inform and adjust program implementation based on community health worker and facility capacity to implement the **Transforming Intermittent Preventive Treatment for Optimal Pregnancy (TIPTOP)** project, a baseline rapid assessment was conducted in primary health facilities in Nigeria’s Phase I target district.

The objective of the assessment was to understand current malaria in pregnancy practices and challenges. Four topic areas were assessed:

- Facility readiness for malaria in pregnancy (MiP) prevention
- ANC provider MiP knowledge
- Community health worker (CHW) characteristics
- Facility-based data quality

### Malaria burden in Nigeria

1. **Number of malaria cases nationally**
   - 57,300,000

2. **Total population at risk for malaria**
   - 164,022,315

### SP and commodity distribution

1. **% facilities with SP in stock**
   - 50%

2. **% of facilities with stock out in prior 3 months, per stock card**
   - 59%

3. **% of facilities missing stock card**
   - 53%

### Community health workers

- **# of pregnant women per CDD**: 27
- **# of CDDs per village**: 1.9
- **% of CDDs who are female**: 51%
- **% of CDD supervisors reporting that CDDs store drugs at home in a designated container**: 28%

- **CHW role**: While some CHWs provide basic ANC services, CDDs do not provide any ANC services. CDDs will be able to offer all doses of IPTp.

- **CHW Reimbursement**: CHW reimbursement varies; some CHWs are government employees, while others are volunteers who frequently receive cash stipends.

In Nigeria, CHWs include distinct subgroups which vary in their functions, training, and compensation. TIPTOP will work with a subgroup of CHWs designated as Community-directed distributors (CDDs). CDDs are community-selected volunteers, trained to provide community health education and to distribute health commodities at the community level.

Of the four TIPTOP countries, Nigeria’s CHW cadre is the largest, best-paid, most gender-balanced, and has high enforced requirement criteria for literacy (79% overall).
### ANC provider knowledge

- % listing malaria prevention and control:
  - Using ITNs: 79%
  - 3+ doses of SP: 72%
  - Detect and treat: 17%
  - % comfortable assessing gestational age: 68%

### Selected next steps and dissemination

- Form integrated health data management team and supportive supervision system for improved service/data quality
- Implement quarterly RDQA and community level monthly data review, and support for quarterly LGA M&E and malaria meetings
- Introduce a revised Maternity Record booklet
- Results shared with: Ebonyi State MiP working group, TOT workshop, health workers, malaria TWG meeting at Ebonyi state, malaria partners

### What is TIPTOP?

The Transforming Intermittent Preventive Treatment for Optimal Pregnancy (TIPTOP) project is an innovative, community-based approach that aims to dramatically increase the number of pregnant women in malaria-affected countries in sub-Saharan Africa receiving antimalarial preventive therapy, thus saving the lives of thousands of mothers and newborns.

TIPTOP works in four countries: Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique, Madagascar, and Nigeria.

For more information about the project, please visit: [www.tiptopmalaria.org](http://www.tiptopmalaria.org)