# TIPTOP in 2019

TIPTOP continues to set the stage for short and long-term success, increasing the number of pregnant women receiving antimalarial preventive therapy, thus saving the lives of thousands of mothers and newborns.

## FACT #1: IPTp3 is increasing across project countries
- Community intermittent preventive treatment (C-IPTp) is creating more opportunities for eligible pregnant women to access quality assured sulfadoxine pyrimethamine (QA SP).
- 89,131 doses of QA SP were provided to eligible pregnant women in their communities.
- Community distribution of QA SP is helping to reach the hardest to reach with 67% of IPTp3 distributed at community level.

## FACT #2: TIPTOP expanded C-IPTp to Phase 2 sites
- C-IPTp implementation was expanded to 8 additional districts across 4 countries.
- In the first month of implementation in the expansion sites, 8,695 pregnant women received C-IPTp.
- 23,142 community health workers in project sites have been trained by TIPTOP.

## FACT #3: Partnerships with stakeholders are strong
- Engagement of Ministries of Health is contributing to increased ownership of C-IPTp approach.
- Planning for sustainability and scale-up of C-IPTp is ongoing.
- TIPTOP-supported technical working groups are contributing to key project decision-making.

## FACT #4: ANC4 has not decreased in 3 TIPTOP countries*
- In Nigeria and DRC Phase 1 sites antenatal care attendance (ANC4) has increased.
- Strong referral systems between community health workers and health care workers are in place.
- Countries are employing innovative strategies to boost ANC attendance.

*Madagascar is experiencing a national downward trend in ANC.

## FACT #5: Program learning helps accelerate progress
- Best practices and routine monitoring data from Phase 1 informed planning and implementation for Phase 2.
- Program learning helps to understand each country’s unique context that can affect C-IPTp.
- The agenda for the Regional Program Learning Meeting, May 2020, is structured for optimal sharing of country experiences and best practices for C-IPTp scale-up.