



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF NATIONAL MALARIA PROGRAM

DIVISION OF NATIONAL MALARIA PROGRAM PLANS TO CONTINUE
WITH ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN THE WAKE OF COVID 19

The division of national malaria program has been in the front line to ensure continuity of testing and treatment at the health facilities especially in high endemic counties (lake endemic and coastal endemic), epidemic prone regions where outbreaks have been experienced in the recent past. Continued care to children under five years as well as pregnant women is critical where the supplies of SP and LLIN is usually provided.

1. Stock status:

The country has a varied month of stocks for various weight bands with no central stocks. i.e. Kemsu. The only central stocks available at Kemsu is artesunate at 4 Months of stocks. There is a maximum 17 months of stocks for AL 12s and AL 24s and a minimum of 15 MOH for AL 24s. The support of all the ALs is from two sources including: PMI and Global fund. It is projected that the pending stocks of antimalarial that will be in the country (in 2 weeks) will therefore last for a maximum of seven months and minimum of 3 months. (see attached Stock status report as at 31st march 2020).

2. Plans for officers training on Covid 19

Officers at the division has undergone basic sensitization sessions earlier organized by the directorate. There is an online platform link sent to officers for further training how to handle then cases and methods of advocacy. Should there arise county trainings on covid 19, the division shall engage the relevant authorities to be part of the team. The teams allocated to different quarantine sites has in the last few days handled positive cases which is an experience worth noting.

3. Health Workers status:

The division has planned on coverage of the unit in ensuring the flow of commodities to health facilities. This applies for case diagnosis and treatment that are essential. Virtual meetings have been initiated for noble exercises like GF Funding request,

KMIS and Mass LLIN planning. These has also been escalated to the committee of experts meeting which have been scheduled virtually.

4. Routine and elective services:

There are only routine services under the division in handling malaria cases at facility levels. A letter through the DG has been done advocating the need to continue with malaria services as well as prepare for the massive exercise on mass LLIN distribution.

5. Plans for differentiated care:

Not applicable for malaria interventions.

6. Reporting Mechanism

The reporting system shall remain DHIS which the counties and subcounties use to place orders. There is a county pharmacist forum where deliberations on stock status at different counties is done. This has also been used and shall be used for redistribution of commodities both intra and inter counties. Kemsu shall remain the center for commodity acquisition

Stock status for different weight bands:

The table below shows the pending consignments and planned procurements at various stages of the procurement process. Some of the E.T.As are the desired delivery dates for planned procurements.

Commodity	Agency	E.T.A Details	Quantity	MOS
Artemether-Lumefantrine (6s) 5-14 kgs	Global Fund	20-Apr-2020	450,000	3.1
	Global Fund	23-Apr-2020	450,000	3.1
	Global Fund	15-Oct-2020	300,000	2.0
	PMI	15-Jul-2020	429,240	2.9
	PMI	15-Jan-2021	450,000	3.1
Artemether-Lumefantrine (12s) 15-25 Kgs	Global Fund	20-Apr-2020	700,000	5.2
	Global Fund	15-Oct-2020	270,000	2.0
	PMI	15-Jul-2020	952,530	7.1
	PMI	15-Jan-2021	399,990	3.0
Artemether-Lumefantrine (18s) 25-34 Kgs	Global Fund	20-Apr-2020	550,000	5.4
	Global Fund	15-Oct-2020	230,000	2.3
	PMI	15-Jul-2020	699,990	6.9
	PMI	15-Jan-2021	270,000	2.7
Artemether-Lumefantrine (24s) 35+ Kgs	Global Fund	20-Apr-2020	1,600,000	5.4
	Global Fund	15-Oct-2020	720,000	2.4
	PMI	15-Jul-2020	1,500,000	5.0
	PMI	15-Jan-2021	600,000	2.0
Artesunate Injection	Global Fund	15-Oct-2020	300,000	2.8
	Global Fund	15-Jan-2021	300,000	2.8
	PMI	30-Apr-2021	500,000	4.6
	GOK	30-May-2020	280,000	2.6
Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDTs)	Global Fund	30-Mar-2020	3,000,000	4.2
	Global Fund	31-Oct-2020	2,940,000	4.1
	PMI	15-Apr-2020	1,500,000	2.1
	PMI	15-Jul-2020	5,000,000	7.0
	PMI	15-Jan-2021	2,400,000	3.4
Sulphadoxine-Pyrimethamine tabs 500mg/25mg	PMI	TBD	3,500,000	13.5
	GOK	16-May-2020	773,100	3.0
	PMI	18-Sep-2020	940,387	
LLINs PBO (campaign), white 190x180x170 cm (LxVxH)	PMI	28-Oct-2020	940,387	
	PMI	13-Nov-2020	940,387	
	PMI	29-Dec-2020	275,163	