Technical Assistance to Malaria in Nigeria

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• Objectives
• Approaches to technical assistance
• GMS technical assistance to MOH/National Malaria Elimination Program (NMEP)
• Immediate results
GMS approach to technical assistance

GMS In-country & virtual TA

GMS home office backup

NMEP/Global Fund
GMS support to Nigeria

- **2006**: CCM, PR
- **2008**: Presig-nature: malaria, TB
- **2011**: PR
- **2014**: CCM, grant making: malaria
- **2015**: CCM, grant making: TB/HIV
- **2016**: CCM, PR/malaria
- **2017**: CCM-Lagos, PR/HIV, PR/malaria cont’d
GMS technical assistance to NMEP

2014-2015
NFM grant making

2016-2017
Reprogramming and capacity strengthening
Nigeria malaria grant making

Sept. 2014

2 PRs: NMEP and Society for Family Health/SFH

- 4 teams, 1 coordinating team leader, 16 consultants
- 848 days of level of effort/LOE
- 2 grants
Nigeria malaria grant making

- Scoping visit
  - Sept. 2014

- Grant making
  - Sept. 2014 - Feb. 2015

- Preparation for startup
  - March-May 2015

- Negotiation
  - March 2015
Immediate results: 2015

- All key documents finalized
  - Performance framework
  - List of health products
  - Detailed budget
  - Program implementation plan
  - CAT responses
  - Implementation mapping
  - Audit plan
Immediate results: 2015

- Grants signed: March 2015

- Value of grants: $289,157,380

- $1 from GMS= $203 of grant (more labor intensive than average GMS work)
Implementation phase: 2015-2016

Challenges to the implementation:

- Counterpart funding not paid by government of Nigeria
- Fraud detection and investigations by OIG
Implementation phase: 2015-2016

Challenges to the implementation:

- NMEP’s management systems not sufficient to implement this huge grant (consequence of federal system?)
- Little attention from and accountability expected by national government
Nigeria malaria extension (Reprogramming NMEP)

1 PR: NMEP

- 1 team, 4 consultants
- 160 days of level of effort/LOE
- 1 grant

Nov 2016
NMEP Extension

- Nov. 2016
  - Reprogramming
  - Negotiation
- Jan. 2017
  - Grant signature
- June 2017
  - Capacity building
Immediate results: 2017

- Catholic Relief Services/CRS replaces SFH as PR
- Value of new grant: $ US 85,873,802
- All key documents updated to reduce size of grant
- Grant signed after 2 months of support
- Capacity-building activities conducted with NMEP by GMS, other TA providers and Nigerian partners
Summary

NMEP grant making
- GMS grant-making support: 4 teams, 16 consultants, LOE 848 days
- Value of NMEP grant = $US 244,815,409, SFH = $44,341,971
- Grants signed = March 2015

Implementation
- Both grants suspended

NMEP reprogramming
- 1 team; LOE: 160 days (GMS did not support CRS)
- Value of NMEP grant: $85,873,802
- Grant signed = January 2017
Nigeria NMEP: 2 cycles of support
- 16 consultants
- 848 days of LOE
- $289M for 2 grants signed
- Duration = 4 years (intermittently)
- Grants suspended, reprogrammed with a new PR

Burkina Faso: 3 PRs for 5 grants
- 14 consultants
- 589 days of LOE
- $130.4M for 5 grants signed
- Duration = 8 months
- Grant performing, admitted to grant continuation for 2018-2020
Discussion

- How did lack of political will and systemic issues influence immediate and intermediate results of short-term grant-making technical support?