



# **HMM & RMC Reflection and Learning Meeting**

## **Home-Based Malaria Management Program Update**

***Venue: Lamana Hotel***

***Date: 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2024***

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# Introduction



**Home-based Malaria Management (HMM)** is a community based intervention providing early diagnosis and prompt treatment of first line treatment by trained volunteers. The National Malaria Control Technical Working Group agreed to call the volunteers as Community Malaria Volunteers (CMVs).

## QUESTION!

### Why have HMM Program?

- **Socio-Economic**
- **Health System**

# NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN 2021-2030—VOLUME 1A

VISION	GOAL	MISSION
A healthy and prosperous nation where Health and well-being are enjoyed by all	Preventing ill health, identifying, and addressing health risks and emerging diseases and providing accessible and affordable quality health care for all.	Communities, Government and Partners working together to promote health and well-being and deliver compassionate, equitable and quality health care for all.

KRA 1: Healthier communities through effective engagement	KRA 2: Working together in partnership	KRA 3: Increase access to quality and affordable health services	KRA 4: Address disease burdens and targeted health priorities
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- Objective 1.1:** Improve access for Communities to a range of people centered services. (3S)
- Objective 1.2:** Implement sustainable community-based options for delivering health promotion, awareness, and preventive activities. (2S)
- Objective 1.3:** Strengthen Primary Care through health promotion, prevention and protection. (3S)



- Objective 2.1:** Work with partners to deliver an integrated and inclusive approach that is responsive to communities' needs and priorities. (4S)
- Objective 2.2:** Collaborate with all partners to implement a single national health plan for PNG. (5S)



- Objective 3.1:** Improve the quality of care at all levels of service delivery. (4S)
- Objective 3.2:** Increase access to health care services for all with greater focus on the disadvantaged communities. (5S)
- Objective 3.3:** Improve the range and availability to affordable healthcare services. (4S)
- Objective 3.4:** Improve range and quality of health services available to all. (5S)



- Objective 4.1:** Reduce burden of communicable diseases to achieve global obligations. (3S)
- Objective 4.2:** Reduce the morbidity and mortality of non-communicable diseases. (3S)
- Objective 4.3:** Reduce morbidity and mortality of cancer. (3S)
- Objective 4.4:** Reduce morbidity and mortality of trauma. (3S)
- Objective 4.5:** Strengthen family health programs at all levels of care. (5S)
- Objective 4.6:** Strengthen environmental health to ensure the right to an environment that is conducive to health and well-being. (4S)
- Objective 4.7:** Improve preparedness for disease outbreaks and emerging population threats, including pandemics. (5S)

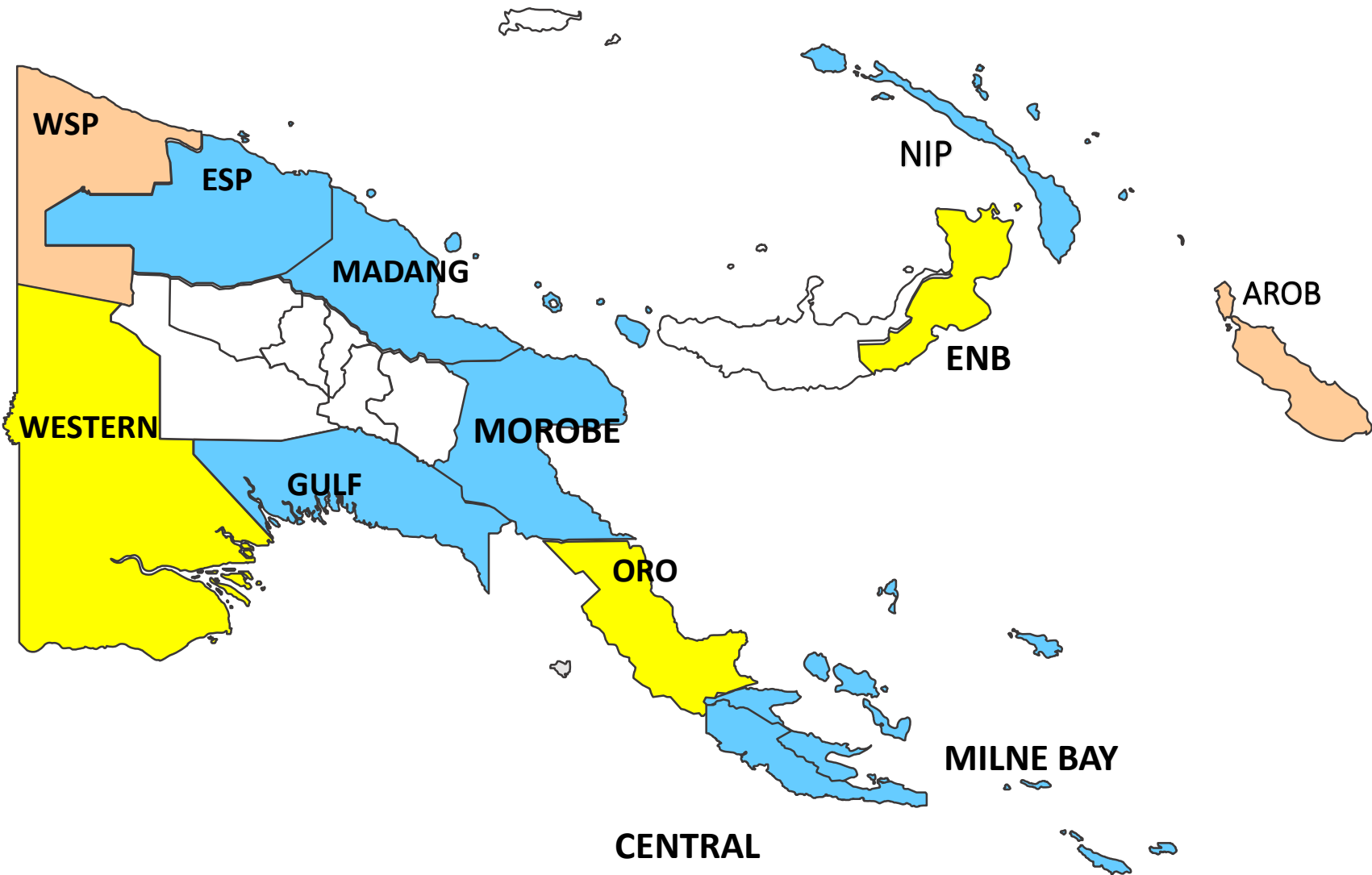
## KRA 5: Strengthened health systems

- Objective 5.1:** Improve health leadership, governance, and management at all levels of the health system. (6S)
- Objective 5.2:** Improve health facility infrastructure and equipment to meet the approved Standards. (6S)
- Objective 5.3:** Improve financial management and resource mobilisation for health. (6S)
- Objective 5.4:** Strengthen human resource governance and management systems to meet present and future workforce requirements. (5S)
- Objective 5.5:** Improve the medical supplies chain to ensure adequate, affordable and continuous availability of safe and good-quality medicines that can be used rationally at all times. (5S)
- Objective 5.6:** Upgrade and integrate the use of innovative and evolving ICT solutions that deliver quality and timely information for informed decision making. (5S)
- Objective 5.7:** Strengthen Health Information and research at all levels. (3S)

**LEAVING NO-ONE BEHIND IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**



# HMM Program Progressive Coverage in PNG





- 2020 HMM Program was funded by Comic Relief, through the Global Fund.
- From the 12 provinces, 11 are funded by Global Fund while Western Province is funded by SDP.
- Progressive Supervising HFs of 128 from the 12 provinces.
- Currently 17 HMM Officers, recruitment underway for Oro.
- All provinces have 1 officer per province except Western and West Sepik have 3 officers as District based while Madang and Morobe having 2 officers each.
- 6 Pom based staff – 1 National Coordinator, 1 Deputy Coordinator, 1 Drivers, 2 M&E and a Admin Support



# Issues & Resolutions



Issues	Recommendations
1.20% CMV drop out	TWG discussion on how to sustain the HMM volunteers
2.Non compliance to HMM Program SOPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen M&amp;E</li> <li>• PHA platform</li> </ul>
3.Data Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User friendly database for program data (explore Kobo)</li> <li>• e-NHIS table does not segregation HMM data</li> <li>• HF internal data management</li> </ul>
4.Cash Management and Supervisor at remote PNG locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand over program to local FBOs (sub-recipient)</li> </ul>
5.Data Collection – Untimely reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHA coordination – DSIP</li> </ul>
6.High turnover of HMM Officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RAM Management consider remuneration</li> </ul>

## Opportunities

- ❖ Varied level of PHA support, however, more than 50% of PHAs have fully funded or co-funded most HMM activities in the province. Entire HMM program budget should be integrated into the PHA Annual Implementations Plans (AIPs).
- ❖ CMV data entry through eNHIS tabs to start by Dec 2024.
- ❖ CMV program can be scaled up in West New Britain and Manus subject to availability of additional fund.
- ❖ HMM program need to be handed over to FBOs – with a view to better manage and monitor the program.

# Thank you



Picture1: HMM Officer Edna received consignment of bicycles at Madang PHA

Picture2: HMM Officer Judith worked with BNM staff to assembled the bicycles.



RAM and NMCP contribution at Malala SC



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- Global Fund
  - PNGSDP
  - NMCP
  - RAM (all programs)
  - 11 PHAs
  - AROB Department of Health
  - Collaborators
- Most importantly we acknowledged the volunteer service for Community Malaria Volunteers (CMVs)