

Immunization and Malaria Progress by Accelerating Coverage and Transforming Services

IMPACT PROJECT



Health care workers participate in a malaria case management training organized by the IMPACT Malaria project.



Malaria rapid diagnostic test in progress RDT during an outreach at Oke-Ode Market at Ilara 2, Ifedore LGA, Ondo State.

The Immunization and Malaria Progress by Accelerating Coverage and Transforming Services (IMPACT) project is targeted at promoting the uptake of malaria prevention and treatment services especially in rural communities with high malaria burden in collaboration with the National Malaria Elimination Program (NMEP).

Institute of Human Virology Nigeria (IHVN) has been engaged by the Ondo State Ministry of Health to implement the project with the following objectives:

- ▶ Promoting the use of Long-Lasting Insecticide Treated Nets (LLIN) by pregnant women and children under 5 years of age.
- ▶ Strengthening the case management skills of both public and private providers on the Integrated Management of Childhood Diseases (IMCI).
- ▶ Sensitizing households on malaria prevention through the use of LLINs and the use of Intermittent preventive treatment of malaria in pregnancy (IPTp).
- ▶ Sensitizing households on the use of appropriate malaria care-seeking and treatment.
- ▶ Distributing malaria control commodities and medicines for the management of malaria.

Achievements:

- ▶ Engaged community stakeholders across the 18 LGAs to facilitate the smooth running of community activities by CBOs.
- ▶ Trained 446 health care workers on Malaria case management and prevention
- ▶ Distributed Malaria commodities to 203 Basic Health Care Provision Fund facilities in the state for Malaria treatment and prevention.
- ▶ Supported 203 facilities with color coded waste bins to manage health care waste
- ▶ Engaged 300 ad hoc staff made up of 230 CHEWs and 70 cluster coordinators to support health facilities in project implementation.
- ▶ 26,789 people with fever tested with malaria rapid diagnostics test kit, treated 14,230 people with uncomplicated malaria using Artemisinin-based Combination Therapy (ACT), and provided IPTp to 6,571 pregnant women.

Nationwide, the **IMPACT project** is being implemented for anti-malaria interventions in Abia, Borno Ekiti, Imo, Lagos, Rivers, Bayelsa, Edo, Enugu, Kogi, Ondo states and the Federal Capital Territory with funding support from the World Bank and Islamic Development Bank. The Project duration is for 12 months – Nov 2024 to Oct 2025.