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**CASE MANAGEMENT**

- ❖ Two manuals for malaria case management were concluded. The first manual include the treatment of malaria using Amodiquine and Fansidar. The second manual use the Artesunate and Fansidar. These have now been submitted to the Technical Committee of Therapeutics and Pharmacy for approval.
- ❖ To over see the implementation of the new malaria drug treatment, different supervision visits were under taken to all provinces.

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**INTERMITTENT PREVENTIVE TREATMENT OF MALARIA IN PREGNANCY-IPT**

- ❖ Preparation of the document with norms of Intermittent Preventive Treatment (IPT).
- ❖ Mozambique participated in the Meeting related to the Intermittent Preventive Treatment (IPT) of Malaria in Pregnancy, Lilongwe, Malawi.

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**VECTOR CONTROL**

- ❖ The Ministry of Health has received 25,572 long lasting nets from JICA – Japanese International and Cooperation Agency (Japan) for distribution. The distribution will be made by DDS, while UNICEF will help with coordination and supervision.
- ❖ The Indoor Residual Spray ended in most of the country. The Outdoor Residual Spray started in Maputo City, Gaza, Zambézia and Sofala. The anti larval activity took place in Maputo City, Gaza and Inhambane.
- ❖ Visits to Gaza and Inhambane provinces to supervise the activities related to Indoor Residual Spray in these provinces were done in Xai-Xai District and City, Macia, Chókwé, Chibuto (Gaza Province), Inhambane City, Vilanculos and Maxixe (Inhambane).

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**EPIDEMIC PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**

- ❖ Contingency plans were updated and sent to the focal point in the Ministry of Health.

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**ADVOCACY AND SOCIAL MOBILIZATION**

- ❖ The Malaria Information Officer is developing the webpage for the Malaria Control Program. The webpage aims to dessiminate the program activities

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## INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF CHILDHOOD ILLNESS (IMCI)

- ❖ The IMCI strategy carried out during March 2005 an inquiry in eight provinces of the country. USAID, UNICEF and WHO/AFRO provided the support. The questionnaires included some questions to test the people's access to antimalarial interventions.
- ❖ A meeting for dissemination of the preliminary results of the IMCI facility survey took place in April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Different stakeholders attended the meeting to discuss the preliminary results of the IMCI Health Facility Survey.

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## PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION

- ❖ Visit to Manica Province was done in March 2005 by a team from the National Malaria Control Program (NMCP). The aim was supervision and on job training of health workers in terms of implementation of the New Drug Policy.
- ❖ Dr. Francisco Saúte attended a technology road-mapping meeting on malaria vaccine development in France. The meeting was aimed at sharing a vision towards malaria vaccine development.

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## GLOBAL FUND AIDS TB AND MALARIA (GFATM) UPDATE

- ❖ The first Global Fund disbursement has been made. The National Malaria Control Program has sent the orders for equipment and commodities to the Department of Administration and Management (DAG) for procurement.
- ❖ The National Malaria Control Program has already produced an advanced draft proposal for Round 5.

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## PARTNERS NEWS

- ❖ A joint visit, WHO and National Malaria Control Program was conducted in Gaza, Manica and Sofala provinces. In Gaza it was to launch a mass re-treatment of bed nets while Manica and Sofala was related to case management and vector control respectively.
- ❖ WHO is providing technical support in the elaboration of the Proposal for Round 5 of Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria.
- ❖ WHO, UNICEF and PSI provided technical and financial support for the preparation of the commemoration of Africa Malaria Day on April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Ministry of Health and Red Cross are preparing a joint Proposal for an integrated measles vaccination/ITN distribution campaign in Sofala and Manica provinces. The partners, WHO and UNICEF are providing support.

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## THE NATIONAL MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAM (NMCP- MOH)

The goal of NMCP is to prevent and control morbidity and mortality, and to minimize social effects and economic losses attributable to malaria in the country.

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