# Unitaid strategy and malaria projects

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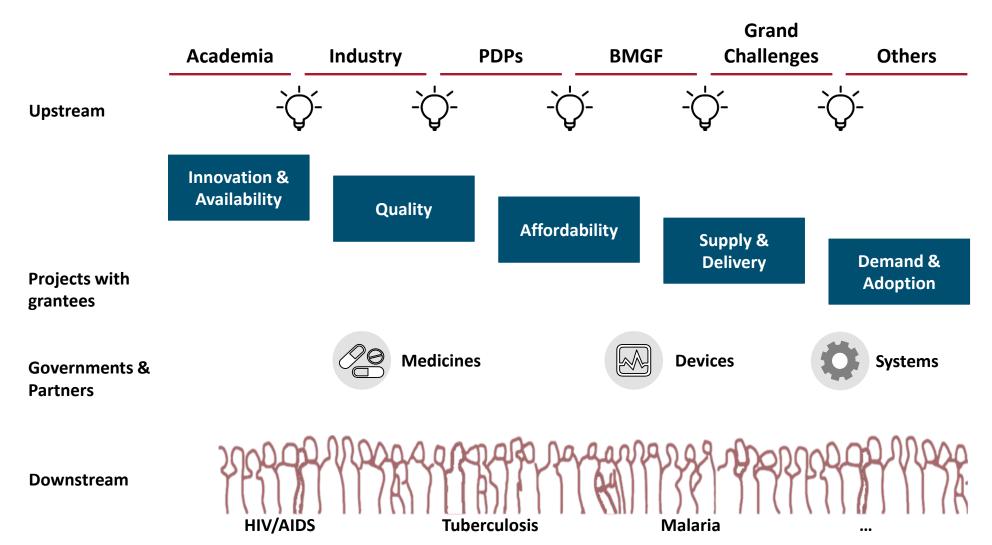


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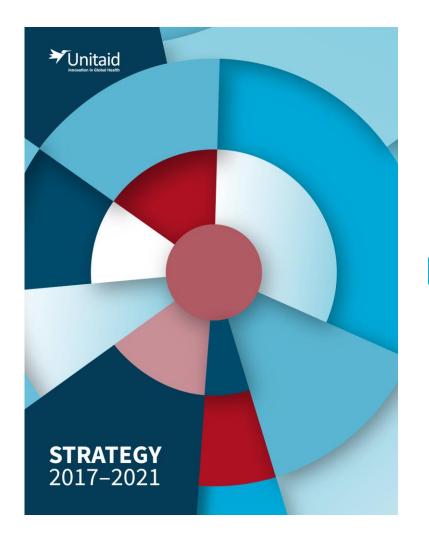
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# Unitaid connects the upstream to the downstream



# Unitaid's Strategy 2017-2021



Approved by EB in Dec 2016

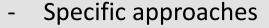
HIV/AIDS (incl. co-infections), TB & malaria

More integrated approach to health



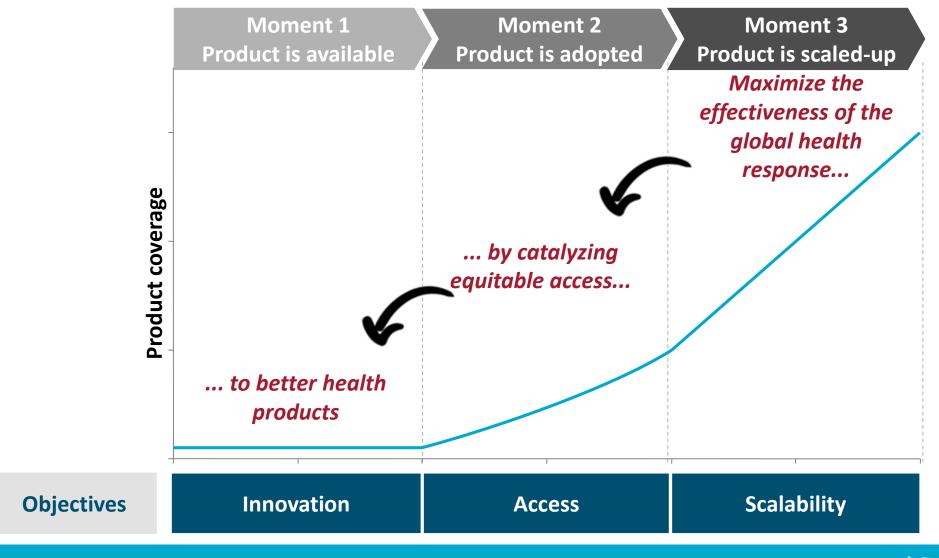
Underpinned by:

- Disease narratives
- Thematic narrative RMNCH





### Unitaid plays a role at 3 critical moments





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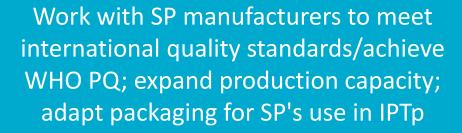
#### List of endorsed Areas for Interventions in malaria

- 1. Accelerate adoption of innovative vector control tools
- Optimize introduction of tools for the treatment of severe malaria
- 3. Expand access to preventive chemotherapy in pregnant women
- 4. Opportunity for a malaria vaccine

# **November 2015: Call for Proposals**



Support adequate supply of quality SP, including adapted packaging





Generate evidence for innovative approaches to delivery and demand generation, to support global guidance & scale-up





# **TIPTOP: Transforming IPT for Optimal Pregnancy**





Lead Grantee

Jhpiego



**Grant** Period

2017 - 2021



**Grant** Value

US\$ 50



Target Coverage 400,000 pregnant women, 4 African countries





Catalyse uptake of IPTp and improve referral to antenatal care

# IPTp enabling activities – supply side

#### Improve global supply of quality assured SP for IPTp:

- 1. Secure WHO PQ or SRA pathways for QA SP
- 2. Develop adapted drug packaging promoting IPTp-SP
- 3. Strengthen of SP product demand forecast
- 4. Conduct landscape analysis to identify a viable sulfadoxine API manufacturer to expand market supply for QA SP
- 5. Support regulatory approval of a 2nd manufacturer for sulfadoxine API

# WHO: IPTp enabling activities

1. **Technical support** to pilot interventions, and documentation of best practices

2. Convene WHO-ERG and review evidence to develop WHO **policy recommendations** 

3. Provide **implementation guidance** and technical assistance to national health authorities and partners in focus countries

4. Disseminate policy recommendations, knowledge and lesson learned

# Summary: Unitaid's malaria portfolio

