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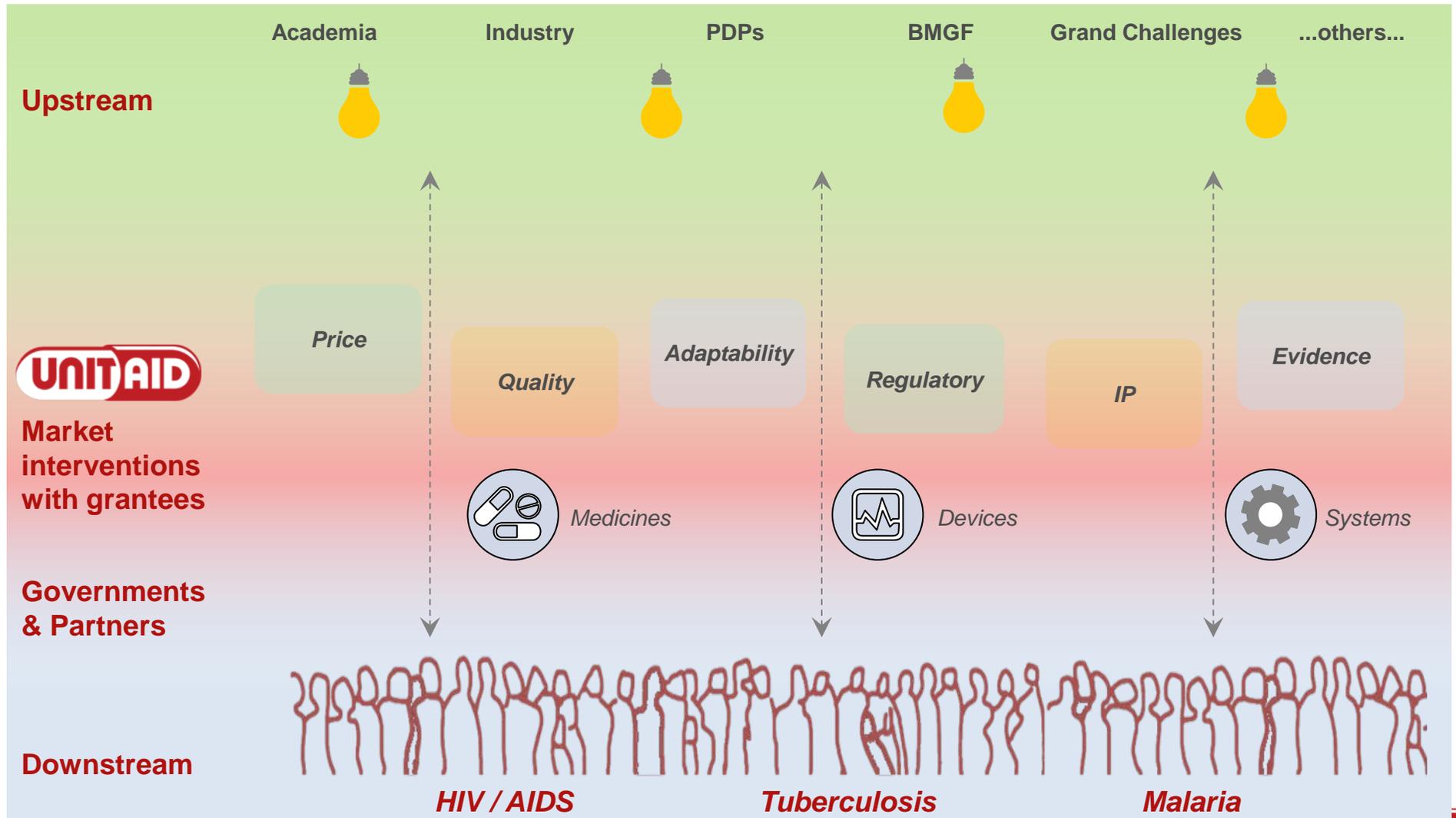
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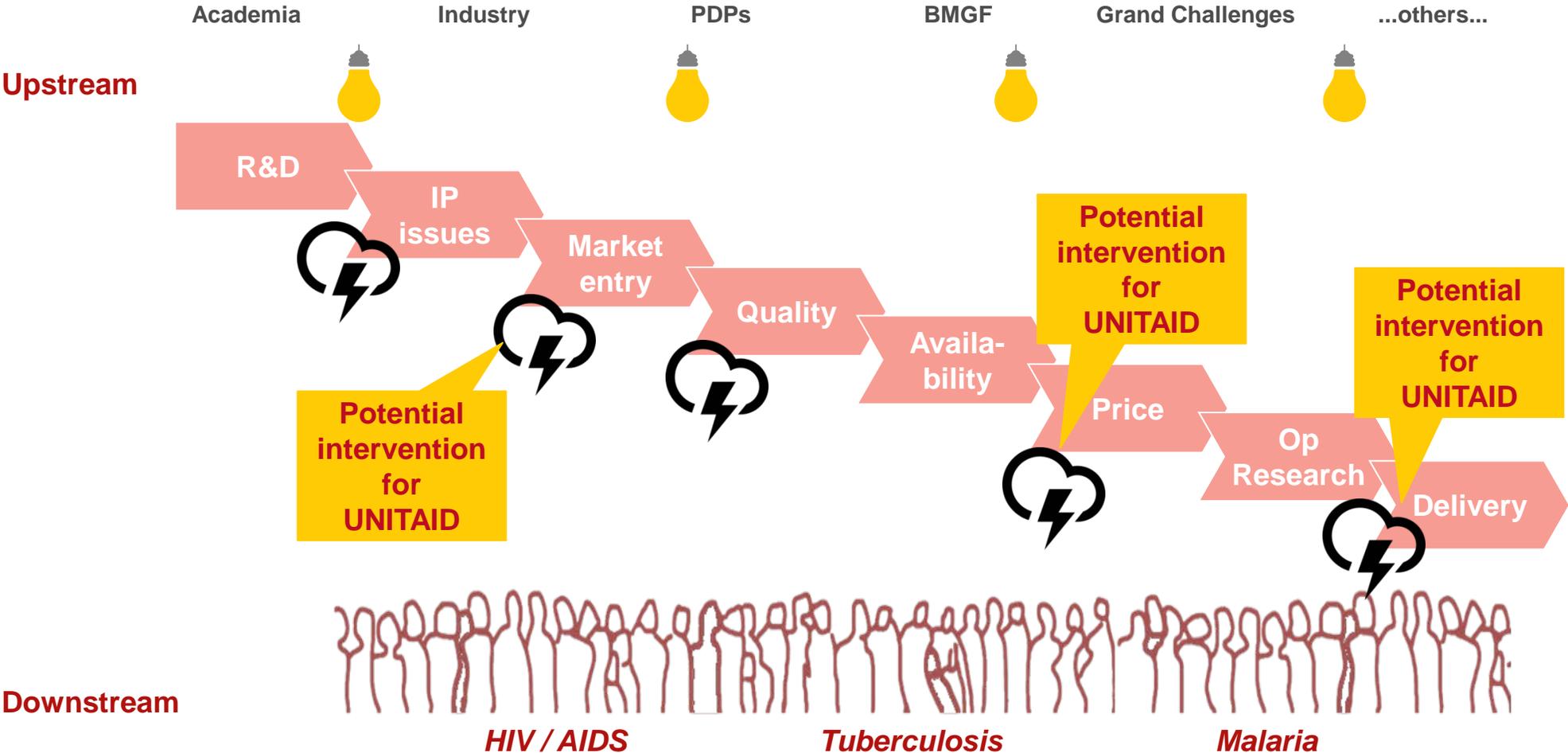
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# UNITAID's role in global response

By connecting the upstream to the downstream... and enabling others to do more with less



# UNITAID Executive Board endorses "areas for intervention"



# IPTp challenges: delivery and demand-side

Low IPTp coverage in pregnant women

*GAP: 15M pregnant women did not receive a dose of IPTp in 2014*

Missed opportunities  
in antenatal care



Coverage: IPTp1 = 52% vs. ANC1 = 89%

No delivery  
infrastructure  
outside ANC



Coverage of IPTp3: 17%

Low demand for IPTp

Not prioritized

Negative  
perceptions

↓ drug  
availability,  
frequent **stock-  
outs**

Drug **packaging**  
not adapted

# **IPTp challenges: Lack of adequate supply of quality drugs**

## **Global supply**

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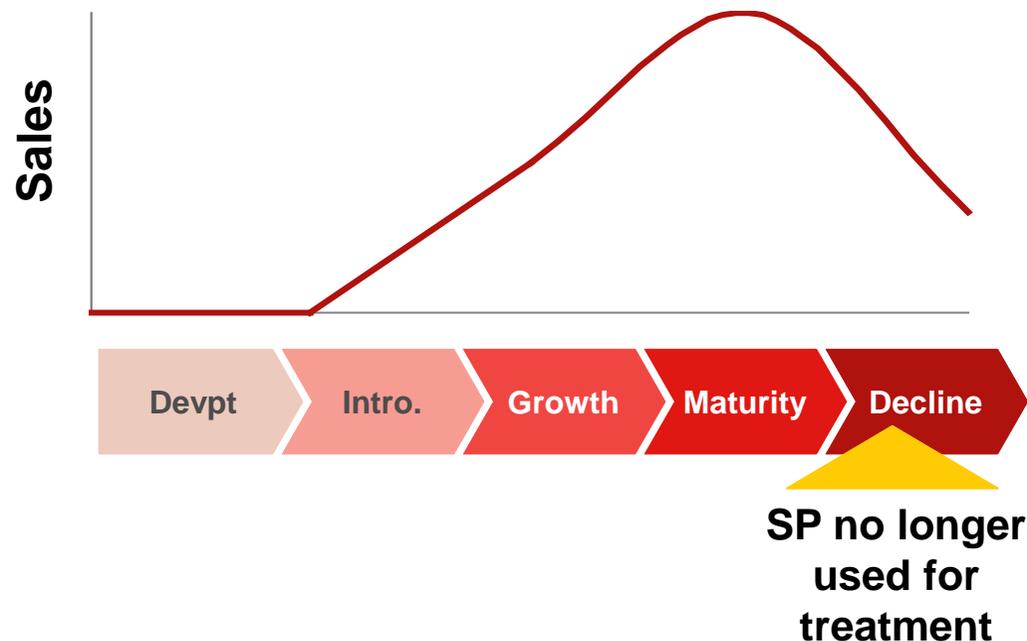
**Limited quality-assured supply**

## **Local supply**

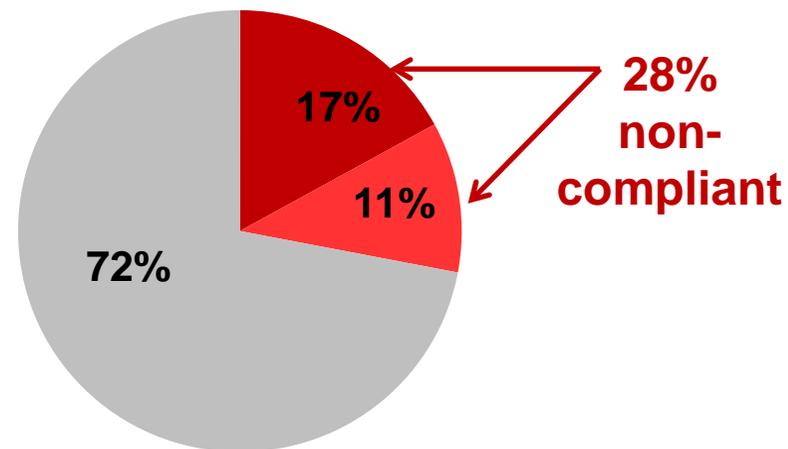
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**Multiple products, many poor quality**

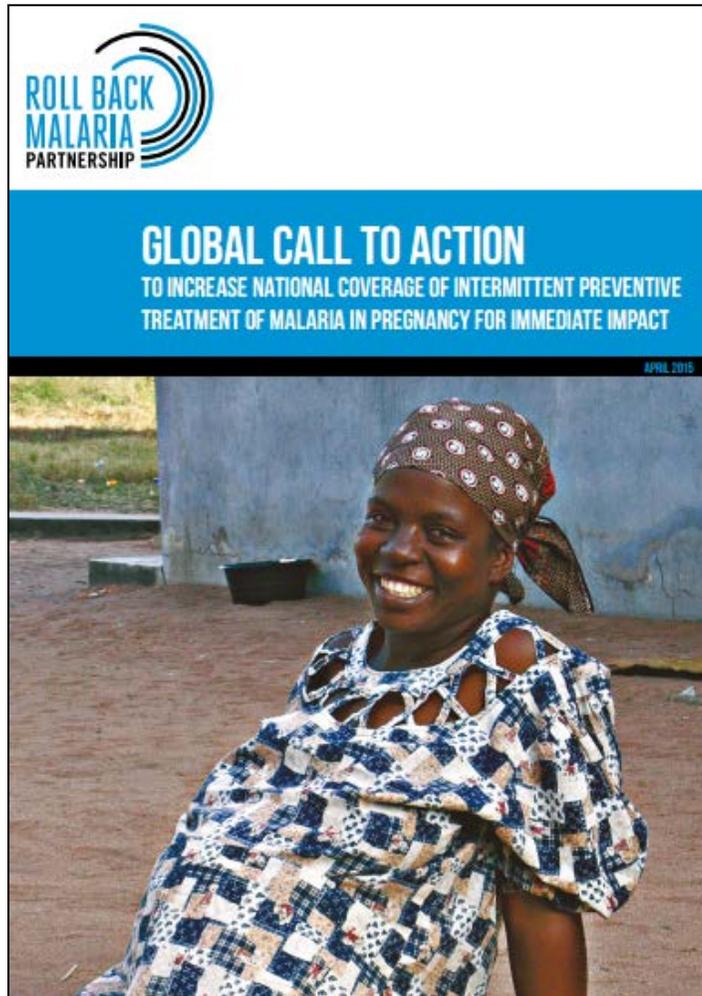
## **Product lifecycle**



## **Quality of SP in 6 African countries**



# Opportunities: Call to Action to increase coverage of preventive treatment in pregnant women



- ✓ Innovative delivery: community, strategies for hard-to-reach populations
- ✓ Operational research
- ✓ Private sector engagement
- ✓ Meet demand for quality-assured drugs

# UNITAID Area for Intervention: **Expand access to preventive treatment in pregnant women**

UNITAID/EB23/2015/R2



Executive Board Meeting  
23rd Session  
4-5 November 2015  
Kofi Annan Conference Room  
UNAIDS Building  
Geneva, Switzerland

Resolution n° 2

**Malaria and Areas for Intervention: Expanding access to preventive chemotherapy in pregnant women**

Having considered the analysis presented by the Secretariat during EB23, the Executive Board supports the need for UNITAID to focus strategically on "expanding access to preventive chemotherapy in pregnant women" with a view to securing a substantial impact on the Global Goals for access to malaria preventatives for pregnant women.

The Executive Board requests the Secretariat to launch appropriate calls for proposal within this Area for Intervention and to present progress on implementation to the Policy and Strategy Committee.

The Board's endorsement of this Area for Intervention has no budgetary implications.

  
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Vice-Chair of the UNITAID Executive Board

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# November 2015: Call for Proposals



**Support adequate supply of quality SP, including adapted packaging**



Work with SP manufacturers to meet international quality standards/achieve WHO PQ; expand production capacity; adapt packaging for SP's use in IPTp



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



Develop and test innovative models of IPTp delivery, such as new delivery channels and approaches, private sector engagement, demand generation, and logistics and stock management

**Thank you**