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LINK symposium

Data for targeted malaria control interventions - are we there yet?

Date: Thursday, 27 September 2018 **Time:** 13.00–17.00 h

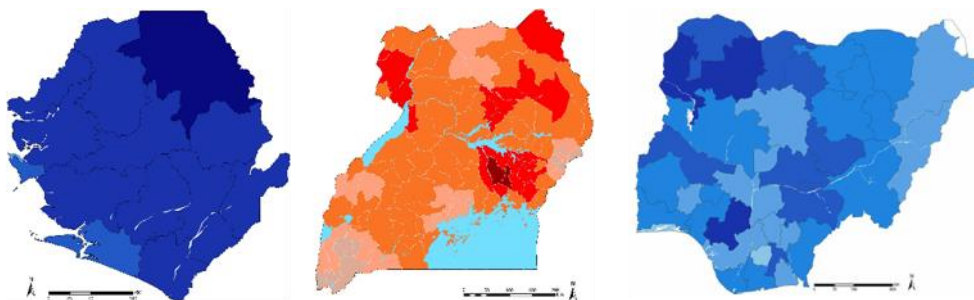
With a Reception afterwards

Where: The Royal Society, London

Symposium overview

Prioritising interventions is central for malaria endemic countries that aim to dramatically reduce their malaria burden with limited resources. Without international standards and guidelines, National Malaria Control Programmes (NMCPs) depend on national level availability, accessibility and capacity to use data to choose among available options. This symposium will discuss key challenges that NMCPs face in the use of data for decision-making and rationalisation of resources while ensuring effective malaria control.

Over the last four years, LINK, in collaboration with WHO AFRO, supported NMCPs to efficiently use malaria data for decision-making: LINK compiled existing malaria data, generated spatio-temporal maps and supported programmatic interpretation of these maps. The in-depth evaluation and political economy work of LINK focused on challenges to data use and the underlying pathways of decision-making. These results will be presented alongside potential methods, such as Health Technology Assessments, to discuss the future of malaria programming and answer the question “Data for targeted malaria control interventions - are we there yet?”



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Agenda		
Time	Title	Speaker
13.30 – 13.40	Welcome and opening	David Schellenberg WHO Global Malaria Programme
13.40 – 14.00	LINK Programme – Better decisions for malaria control	Carrie Lynch LSHTM
14.00 – 14.10	Mapping and targeting – help and hindrance of mapping	Emelda Okiro KEMRI Wellcome Trust Research Programme
14.10 – 14.30	Challenges to using evidence to target interventions. LINK evaluation results	Jayne Webster LSHTM
14.30 – 14.40	Break	Break
14.40 – 15.00	Processes used in decision-making NMCP Uganda - prioritisation, rationalisation and targeting	Dr Damien Rutazaana National Malaria Control Programme, Uganda
15.00 – 15.20	Targeting/stratifying/prioritising interventions – other perspectives	Kate Kolaczinski, Global Fund
15.20 – 15.40	Targeting interventions –Health Technology Assessments in the context of malaria control	Francis Ruiz Imperial College
15.40 – 16.00	Political Economy of using data for decision-making in malaria control	Justin Parkhurst London School of Economics
16.00 – 16.10	Break	
16.10 – 17.00	Panel Discussion: Moving forward, towards improving decisions for malaria control at national levels	Moderator: Ritha Njau WHO Tanzania
17.00	Reception	

