





Annual CCoP Partners Meeting: "Not Every Every Fever is Malaria Campaign"

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Outline

- Malaria situation in TZ
- Where we come from
- Current status
- Campaign design and implementation
- Lesson leant
- Wayforward

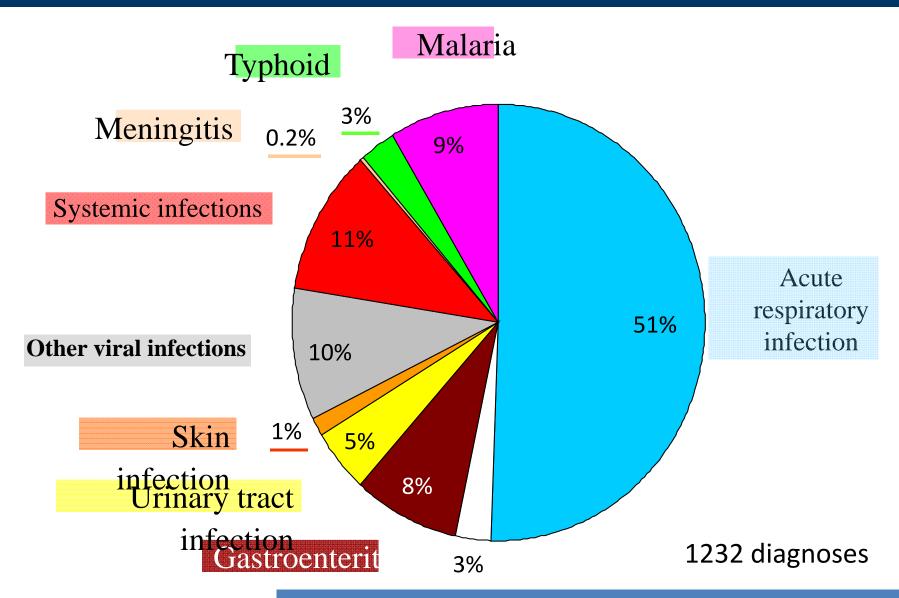
Facts

- Malaria control efforts in Tanzania evidently yield results
- Prevalence is declining over time
- 18% (2007) to 10% (2012)
- Tanzania vision is to reduce prevalence of malaria to less than 1% by 2020

Big success "then" and a challenge NOW

- Malaria control efforts in TZ gained momentum back in the 90's
- On a BCC perspective, people were told and believed that fever is equal to malaria.(Clinical Diagnosis)
- Given the declining nature of malaria, this "fact" then poses a big challenge now

Etiology of Fever



Published: N Engl j Med **2014**;370:809-17

Not every fever is malaria – Phase I

- Phase I run from July 2013 to April 2014.
- The campaign was supported by PMI
- It focused on
 - Creating awareness on the declining malaria prevalence
 - Promoting mRDT as an effective, accurate and fast way to test malaria
 - Promoting early malaria treatment seeking & adherence to test results & treatment

Target Audience

- Primary
 - Providers
 - Care takers/parents of u5s
- Secondary
 - Community members

Campaign materials & implementation

- 5 Radio spots
- 2 Posters
- Training of volunteers for IPC
- Job Aides-Cue cards,
 Reference book





Campaign Channels

- Radio
- Print
- Interpersonal Communication
- Community events



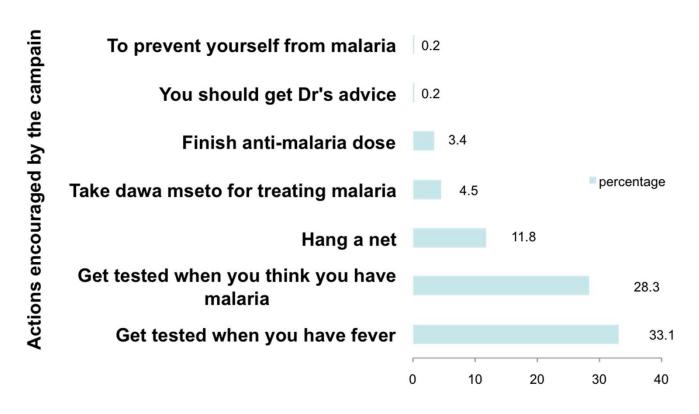
Monitoring and Evaluation

- Radio spots were monitored through a contracted media company that monitors spots aired
- Quarterly Omnibus surveys were used to monitor reach and recall
- A qualitative survey was done at the end of campaign period

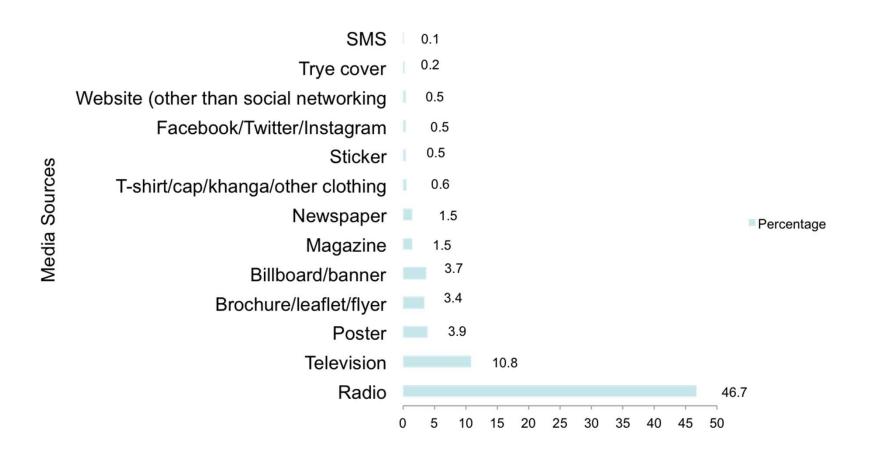
Phase I key findings

- From research: Omnibus
 - 51.7% of respondents reported ever heard or seen a message on "Siyo Kila Homa ni malaria" in the past three months.
 - Respondents reported that the campaign encouraged them to "get tested when you have fever" (34.5%,).

Recall: Behavior Actions



Message Sources



Phase I evaluation ...

- An end of campaign qualitative survey was conducted and found out that
 - Mainly its providers who do not trust the mRDT results
 - They questioned quality of mRDT
 - Negatively perceived mRDT

Not every fever is malaria-Phase II

- Respond to issues found in evaluation of phase I
- Phase II of the campaign is co-funded by PMI and GF through NMCP

Phase II Positioning

- Meant to model an ideal professional provider who;
 - Trust mRDT efficiency
 - Trust mRDT results
 - Treat according to test results
 - Manages other causes of fever if malaria test is negative
- Motivate patients with malaria *like* symptoms to go early to HF, trust results
 and adhere to provider instructions

Creative Concept

Time has changed!



Phase II Campaign Materials

- 6 Radio Spots
- 2 TV spots
- Provider poster
- Client poster
- Brochure
- Promotion materials



Launch

To be launched in early Nov 2015

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