Philippines

Western Pacific Region





I. Epidemiological profile			
Population (UN)	2016	%	Parasites and vectors
High transmission (> 1 case per 1000 population)	7,040,000	7	Plasmodium species: P. falciparum (86%), P.vivax (12%)
Low transmission (0-1 cases per 1000 population)	53,000,000	51	Major anopheles species: An. flavirostris, An. maculatus, An. balabacensis, An. litoralis
Malaria-free (0 cases)	43,300,000	42	Reported confirmed cases (health facility): 6,680 Estimated cases: 16,630 [12,000–21,660]
Total	103,300,000		Confirmed cases at community level: -
			Reported deaths: 7 Estimated deaths: ≤ 100

II. Intervention policies and strategies

Policies/strategies	Yes/No	Adopte
ITNs/ LLINs distributed free of charge	Yes	2006
ITNs/ LLINs distributed to all age groups	Yes	2000
IRS is recommended	Yes	2002
DDT is authorized for IRS	No	-
Use of larval control recommended	Yes	-
IPT used to prevent malaria during pregnancy	N/A	-
Patients of all ages should receive diagnostic test	Yes	2004
Malaria diagnosis is free of charge in the public sector	Yes	2003
ACT is free of charge for all ages in public sector	Yes	2003
The sale of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies (oAMTs)	Never allowed	-
Single dose of primaquine is used as gametocidal medicine for P. falciparum	Yes	2006
Primaquine is used for radical treatment of P. vivax	Yes	2007
G6PD test is a requirement before treatment with primaquine	Yes	2011
Directly observed treatment with primaquine is undertaken	Yes	2010
System for monitoring adverse reactions to antimalarials exists	Yes	2009
ACD for case investigation (reactive)	Yes	2009
ACD of febrile cases at community level (pro-active)	No	-
Mass screening is undertaken	Yes	2009
Uncomplicated P. falciparum cases routinely admitted	No	-
Uncomplicated P. vivax cases routinely admitted	No	-
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Case reporting from private sector is mandatory		
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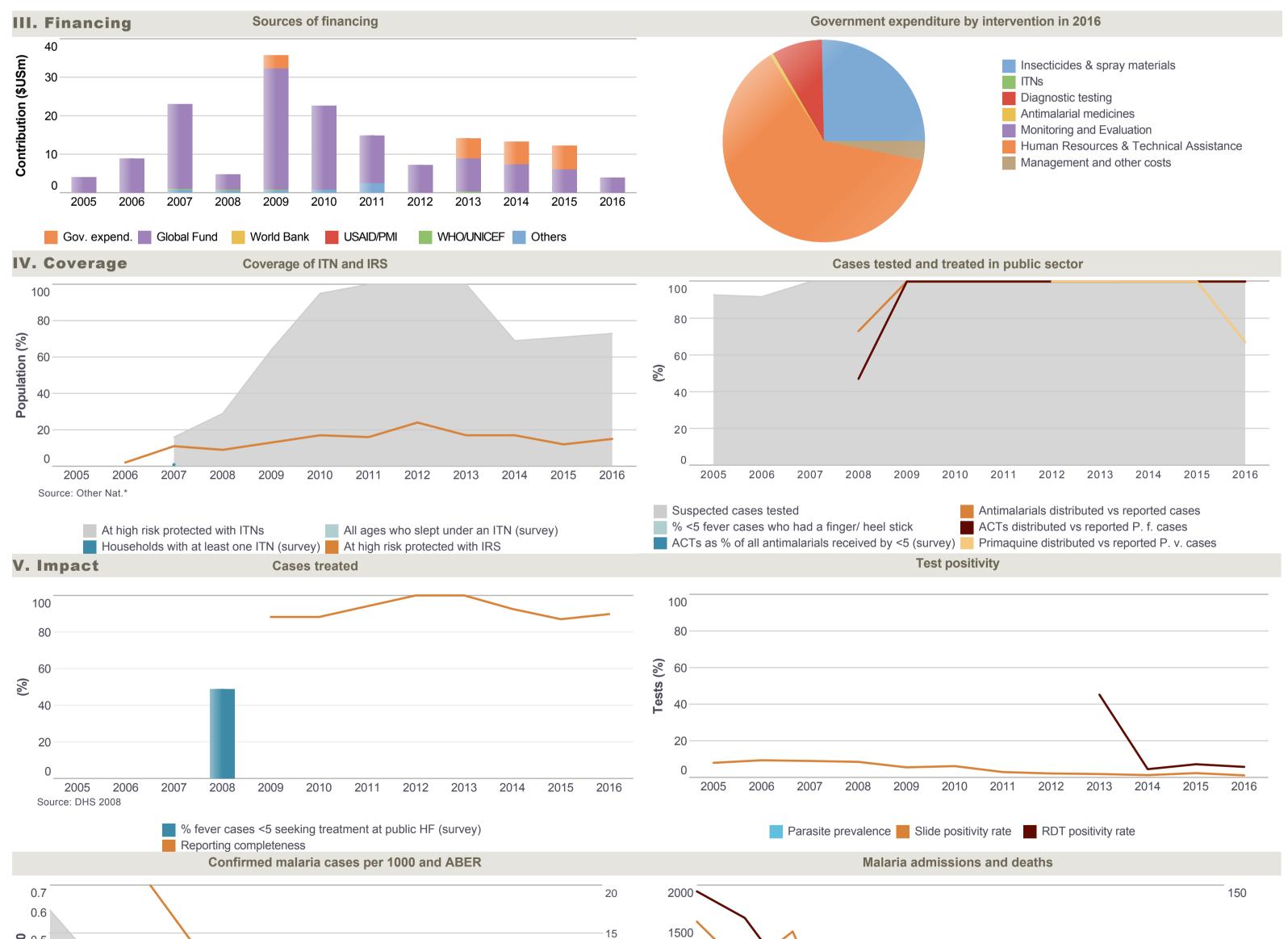
Confirmed cases at community level:	-		
Reported deaths:	7	Estimated deaths:	≤ 100
Antimalarial treatment policy		Medicine	Year adopted
First-line treatment of unconfirmed malaria		AL	2009
First-line treatment of P. falciparum		AL+PQ	2009
Treatment failure of P. falciparum		QN+CL; QN+D; QN+T	2002
Treatment of severe malaria		QN+T; QN+D; QN+CL	2002
Treatment of P. vivax		CQ+PQ(14d)	2002
Dosage of Primaquine for radical treatment of P. vivax		0.25	5 mg/Kg (14 days)
Type of RDT used		P.f + al	l species (Combo)

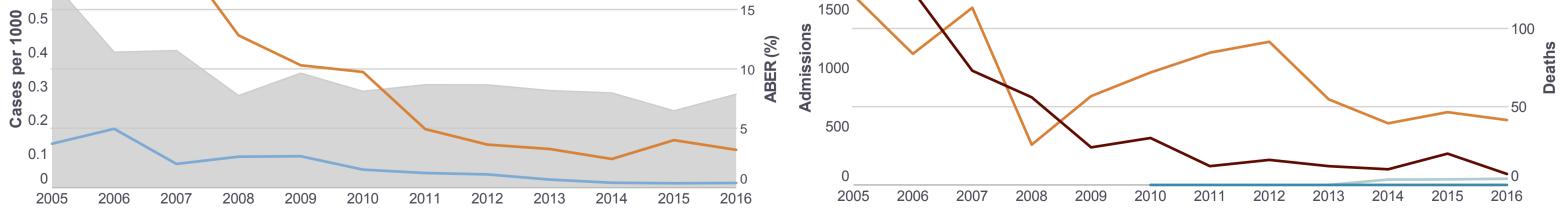
Therapeutic efficacy tests (clinical and parasitological failure, %)

Medicine	Year(s)	Min	Median	Мах	Follow-up	No. of studies	Species
AL	2013-2015	0	0	4.3	28 days	5	P. falciparum

Insecticide resistance tests (mosquito mortality, %)

Insecticide class	Years	Min	Mean	Мах	No. of sites	Species
Organophosphates	2011-2015	0.1	0.8	1	4	An. annularis, An. flavirostris
Organochlorines	2011-2015	0	0.9	1	17	An. annularis, An. flavirostris,+ other
Pyrethroids	2011-2015	0	0.9	1	39	An. annularis, An. flavirostris,+ other





ABER (microscopy & RDT) Cases (all species) Cases (P. vivax)

Admissions (all species) Admissions (P. vivax) Deaths (all species) Deaths (P.vivax)