










## Objectives

-  Strengthen the capacity of National Malaria Control and Elimination Programmes (NMCEPs) to plan effectively;
-  Strengthen the implementation research capacity of NMCEPs so that they can improve SMC delivery;
-  Develop the capacity of NMCEPs for monitoring delivery, evaluating impact, and strengthening systems for surveillance and monitoring;
-  Develop tools for planning, monitoring, implementation research, and evaluation of SMC delivery;
-  Promote inter-country collaboration and sharing of information and expertise.

## Work packages and lead organization

-  **Work Package 1:** Project management and networking (**University of Thiès**)
-  **Work Package 2:** Capacity development for implementation research (**UNDP/ UNICEF/ World Bank/ WHO Special Programme for Research & Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR)**)
-  **Work Package 3:** Data management, data analysis and data sharing (**London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**)
-  **Work Package 4:** Communication, dissemination, and use of research results (**Medicines for Malaria Venture**)

## 13 Countries

Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal and Togo

