Improving malaria case management: quality RDTs in the private sector and a future “road map”

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- **Pillar 1.** Ensure universal access to malaria prevention, diagnosis and treatment

- **Pillar 2.** Accelerate efforts towards elimination and attainment of malaria-free status
  - all countries should intensify efforts to eliminate the disease, especially in areas with low transmission.
  - new tools and approaches are expected to become available that will help to target the infectious parasite reservoir in humans.

- **Pillar 3.** Transform malaria surveillance into a core intervention

### Supporting element 2. Strengthening the enabling environment
- Strong political and financial commitments
- Multisectoral approaches, and cross-border and regional collaborations
- Stewardship of entire health system including the private sector, with strong regulatory support
- Capacity development for both effective programme management and research

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<td>4. Prevent re-establishment of malaria in all countries that are malaria-free</td>
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Pillar 1

- Universal access and provider-vendor adherence with the WHO malaria management policy to:

  i. test with quality assured RDTs (or microscopy) prior to treatment;
  ii. treat RDT positive cases with quality artesinin-combination treatments;
  iii. manage RDT negative cases* according to national guidelines.

* Many variables – age, geography, seasonality, availability of antibiotics; alternative diagnostic testing; referral networks, pre and post market controls on diagnostic testing and sale of medicines
How to get there?

- WHO will assist governments and their partners in strengthening their stewardship of the entire health system through effective engagement with the private sector in malaria case management.

- WHO will assist in the adaptation of national malaria strategic plans to include health sector wide coordinated activities for the sustainable implementation of quality assured malaria rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs).
  - One plan, not one for public and one for private.
Roadmap outline

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Learning by doing & evidence review

Roadmap will provide
i. general stepwise guidance;
ii. case studies and a tool kit and;
iii. specific recommendations, if supported by evidence.

Serve as a model for countries wanting to scale up quality RDTs in the private sector

We would like your input!