

EMMIE and Cash on Delivery

Accelerating actions towards malaria elimination in Central America and the Hispaniola

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The map displays the Caribbean region, including Central America, the Caribbean Sea, and surrounding landmasses. A yellow box in the upper left corner contains the text "Our intervention zones". Two blue arrows originate from this box. One arrow points to a red circle that encompasses Central America (Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama) and the Caribbean Sea. The other arrow points to a second red circle that encompasses Haiti and the Dominican Republic. The map includes labels for various countries, islands, and bodies of water, as well as a scale bar and projection information.

Successes and current efforts

First region in the world with a credible possibility to reach elimination in the short term.

- Political commitment (Ministers of Health, COMISCA, RCM)
- National allocations in the GF New Funding Model progressively going through grant making and producing impactful programs.
- Improved absorption of start-up funds
- Enhanced coordination with Malaria Zero initiative
- Verification methodology piloted and currently being rolled-out.

Original Schedule

Mar-2014

- Signature of grant

From
Q2-2014

- Disbursement of start-up funds \$200,000 to six countries and reprogramming of existing funds in other countries.

Q4
2015-
Q1
2016

- Countries present 2014 results
- External verification applied
- Baseline data and conditions confirmed

From
Q2-2016

- Countries present 2015 results, verification of results and application of reward procedure (COD).

From
Q2-2017

- Countries present 2016 results, verification of results and application of reward procedure (COD).

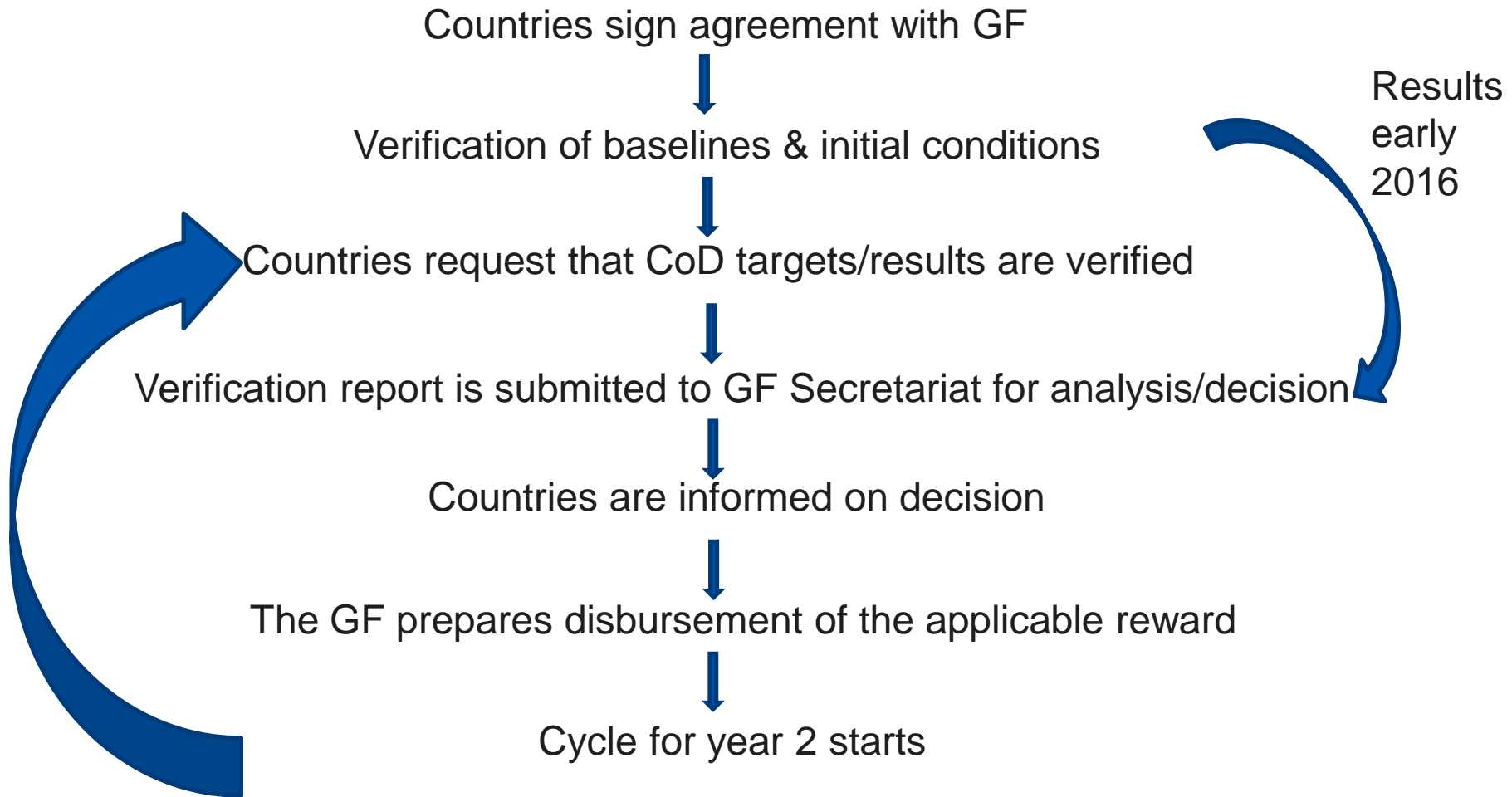
2018-2019

- Expected new allocations and additional support from third parties.

2020- 2025

**Zero local cases in 2020. Evaluation process
Certification towards 2025.**

CoD Mechanism



Current factors affecting the CoD

- 5 out of 9 countries have signed the CoD Agreements
- Delays in the verification process imply that 2014 reports are being verified between Nov. 2015 and March 2016.
- Final baseline still to be determined which may greatly affect estimated cases.
- Relatively short time to implement corrective measures.
- CoD mechanism still to be defined within this context.

CoD Proposal

Dependent on the signature of all the Agreements

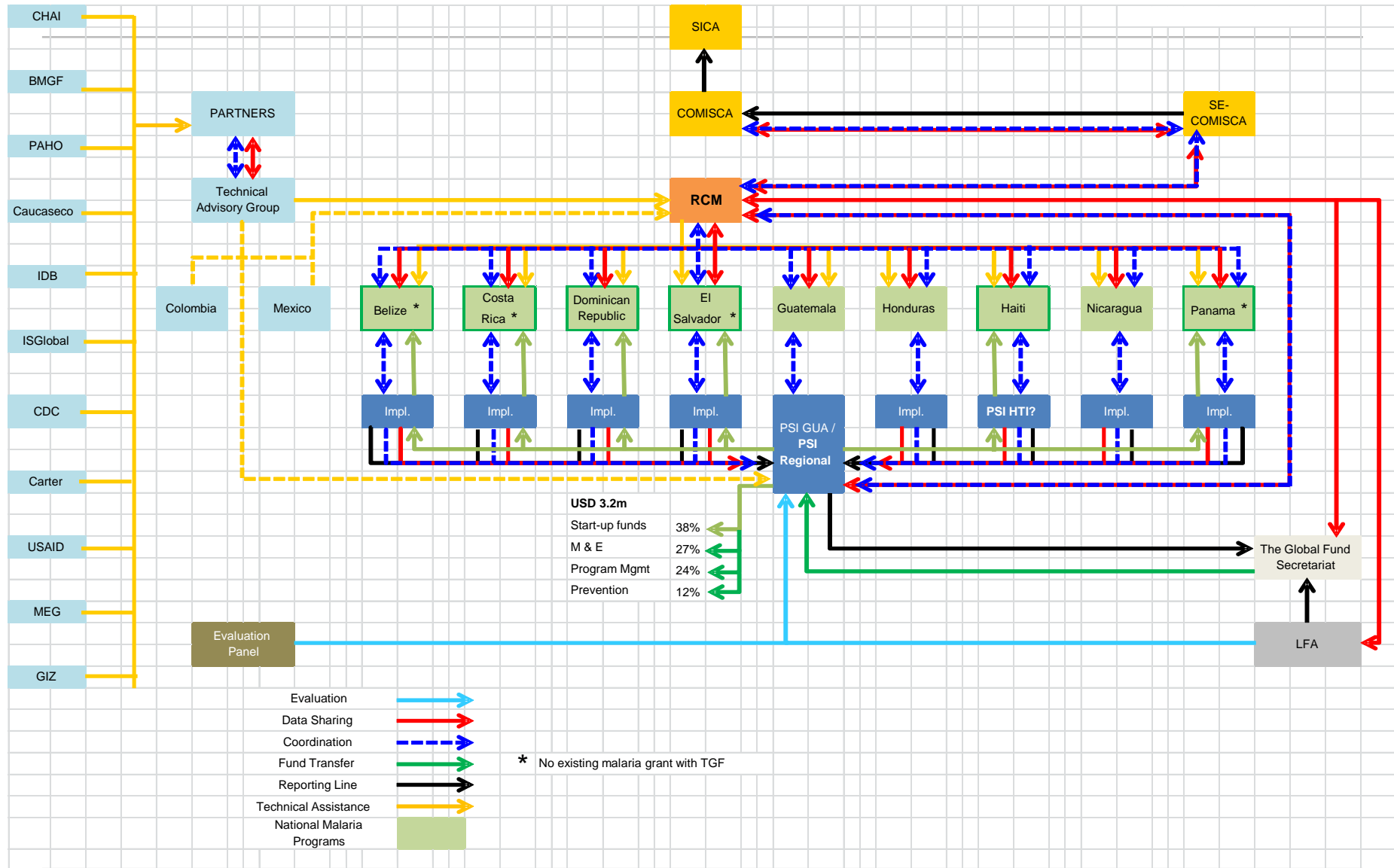
- 2015 reported cases are adjusted based a verification to be launched in Q3 2016.
- Reward cash transfers could be made as early as Q3 2016.
- Annual awards resume from then on.

What we should continue doing

- Complete the regional elimination strategy
- Development of pending national malaria elimination strategies
- Implement Concept Notes in applicable countries including a clear path through elimination
- Maintaining of clear national funding strategies for non-eligible countries
- Coordinate malaria initiatives and technical cooperation and partners
- Include findings from baseline verification
- Continue coordination of TA with all technical partners including national actors.

BACK UP SLIDES

Governance: multiple interactions



Some actors involved in providing support to LAC



Planning 2016...

- Baseline results to be analyzed and detailed results informed to countries (compliance)
- work following their strategic plans and findings,
- address recommendations to improve national compliance and,
- confirm data collection and national reporting systems, among other issues,
- Prepare conditions to request verification in 2016.

Planning 2016...

- Regional Workplan to be developed:
 - Activities under responsibility of Principal Recipient ,
 - Activities under Regional Coordinating Mechanism,
 - Coordination with partners' initiatives,
 - Prepare conditions to request verification in 2016.

Challenges

- Achieve:
 - Full signature of agreement (5 countries pending)
 - Complete baseline verification schedule (2 countries)
 - Reprogramming and effective use of start-up funding
 - Coordination of TC and other initiatives with partners
 - Address baseline findings (compliance conditions) as fast as possible
- Condition to succeed
 - Keep an active agenda in countries and region
 - Stakeholders commitment to solve complex situations

Operational risks based on execution to date and expected CoD

