

Amendment to Cooperative Agreement 685-A-00-06-00058-00
with IntraHealth International

The original Cooperative Agreement covers the following malaria activities in the regions of Kaolack, Kolda, Louga, Thies, and Ziguinchor:

- Training of facility-based health workers to ensure proper treatment and case management of malaria using artemisinin-based combination therapies (**ACTs**).
- Training of facility-based health workers to ensure provision of at least two doses of intermittent preventive treatment (**IPT**) for malaria during prenatal care visits, and training and promotion to ensure that women attend the prenatal care and receive IPT.
- Promotion and public education about malaria prevention and the services available, including insecticide-treated bednets (**ITNs**); treatment of fever; prevention of malaria in pregnancy; and vector control including re-treating bednets, eliminating standing water in local environments, etc.

Under the President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) in Senegal, USAID will provide IntraHealth, International with funding to expand coverage of these interventions nationwide. These funds are to be used to accelerate and expand coverage with these interventions at all health centers and posts in the five original regions. This Cooperative Agreement is further amended to include the same malaria interventions in all health centers and health posts in the regions of Diourbel, Fatick, Matam, Saint-Louis, and Tambacounda.

In addition, USAID will support periodic distribution of free ITNs to vulnerable groups. IntraHealth will work with NetMark (the ITN supplier) and Christian Children's Fund to promote and accompany these campaigns. Such mass distributions will happen no more than once per year, with the first one scheduled to occur as part of the National Micronutrient Days campaign in Spring 2007. In addition to the regions listed above, support for this activity will also include the four peri-urban districts of Dakar.