



A2S2 Project Update

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Project Background

- The need to scale up artemisinin production to meet the short/medium term demand (Global Fund/AMFm) was discussed at the Artemisinin Conference in Guilin, China in Nov 2008
- Proposals presented at RBM/PSM WG meeting on 9 Dec 2008 included:
 - Guaranteed ACT orders
 - Physical artemisinin bank
 - Zero interest loans
 - Credit line facility
 - Revolving fund
- Proposed option was for a Revolving Fund (at extractor level) and Market Information gathering and dissemination facility
- A2S2 signed May 2009, implemented from Jan 2010



A2S2 Project Summary



- A2S2 ‘Phase 1’ – June 2009 – May 2012
 - Market and Technical Intelligence, Communication
 - Pre-Finance Facility
- A2S2 Pre-Finance Facility closed to new recipients end-2011
- A2S2 ‘Phase 2’ – June 2012 – May 2013
 - Market and Technical Intelligence, Communication
 - Identify new sources of finance for extractors
- The Future
 - Need to continue Market Intelligence and Sector Coordination
 - Continue to identify funding sources

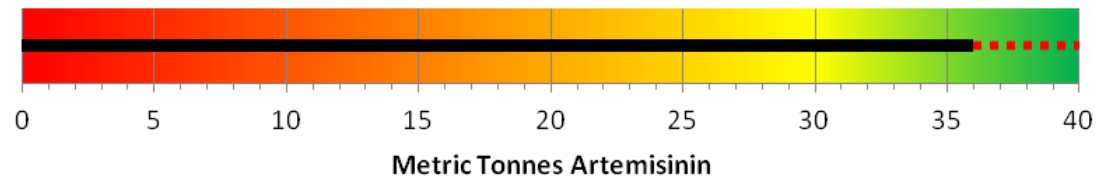
A2S2 Phase 1 – Market Intelligence

- ‘On the ground’ assimilation of market intelligence through regular visits by experienced staff to artemisinin Extractors and API/ACT manufacturers and contacts with RBM / WHO / Global Fund and ACT Forecasting Organisations.
- Regular communication of market intelligence throughout the sector, through visits, phone/e-mail, A2S2 Newsletter, A2S2 website and RBMPSM meetings and Artemisinin Conference.
- Identification and support to link providers of new Technology e.g. High Yielding Seeds, Purification and Analytical methods, to artemisinin producers.
- Semi-Synthetic Artemisinin development monitoring



A2S2 Phase 1 – Artemisinin Finance Facility

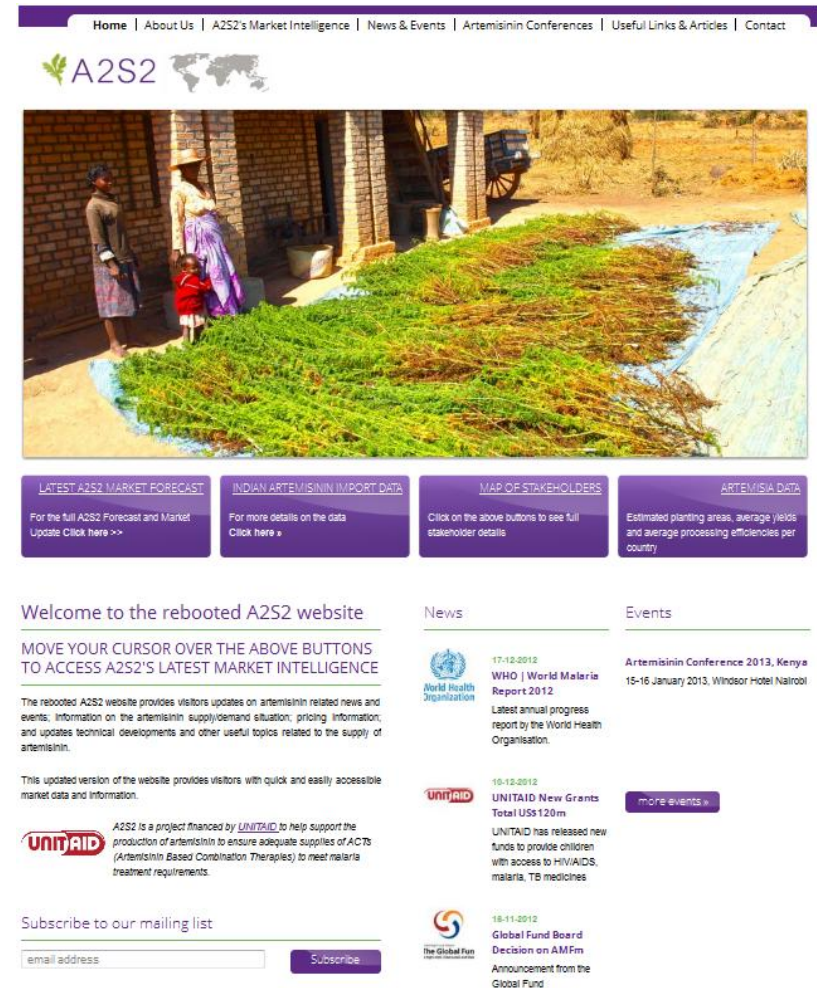
- Key feature of A2S2



- Contracted a total of 36MT, just short of 40MT target
- Actual projected total – 25MT, due to changes in country finance regulations and climatic conditions
- Loans finalised in all four major artemisinin producing regions
- Helped secure continued production in East Africa and Madagascar

A2S2 – Phase 2 Activities

- Extended up to end-May 2013
- Delayed sign-off: Nov'12
- Continuation of Market Intelligence gathering through field visits etc.
- Price monitoring – Indian Customs Data
- Technical Intelligence & Linkages
- Publication of revised newsletter
- Redesign of website: www.a2s2.org
- Alternative sources of extractor funding



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Estimated planting areas, average yields and average processing efficiencies per country

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This updated version of the website provides visitors with quick and easily accessible market data and information.

UNITAID A2S2 is a project financed by **UNITAID** to help support the production of artemisinin to ensure adequate supplies of ACTs (Artemisinin Based Combination Therapies) to meet malaria treatment requirements.

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17-12-2012
WHO | World Malaria Report 2012
Latest annual progress report by the World Health Organisation.

16-12-2012
UNITAID New Grants Total US\$ 120m
UNITAID has released new funds to provide children with access to HIV/AIDS, malaria, TB medicines

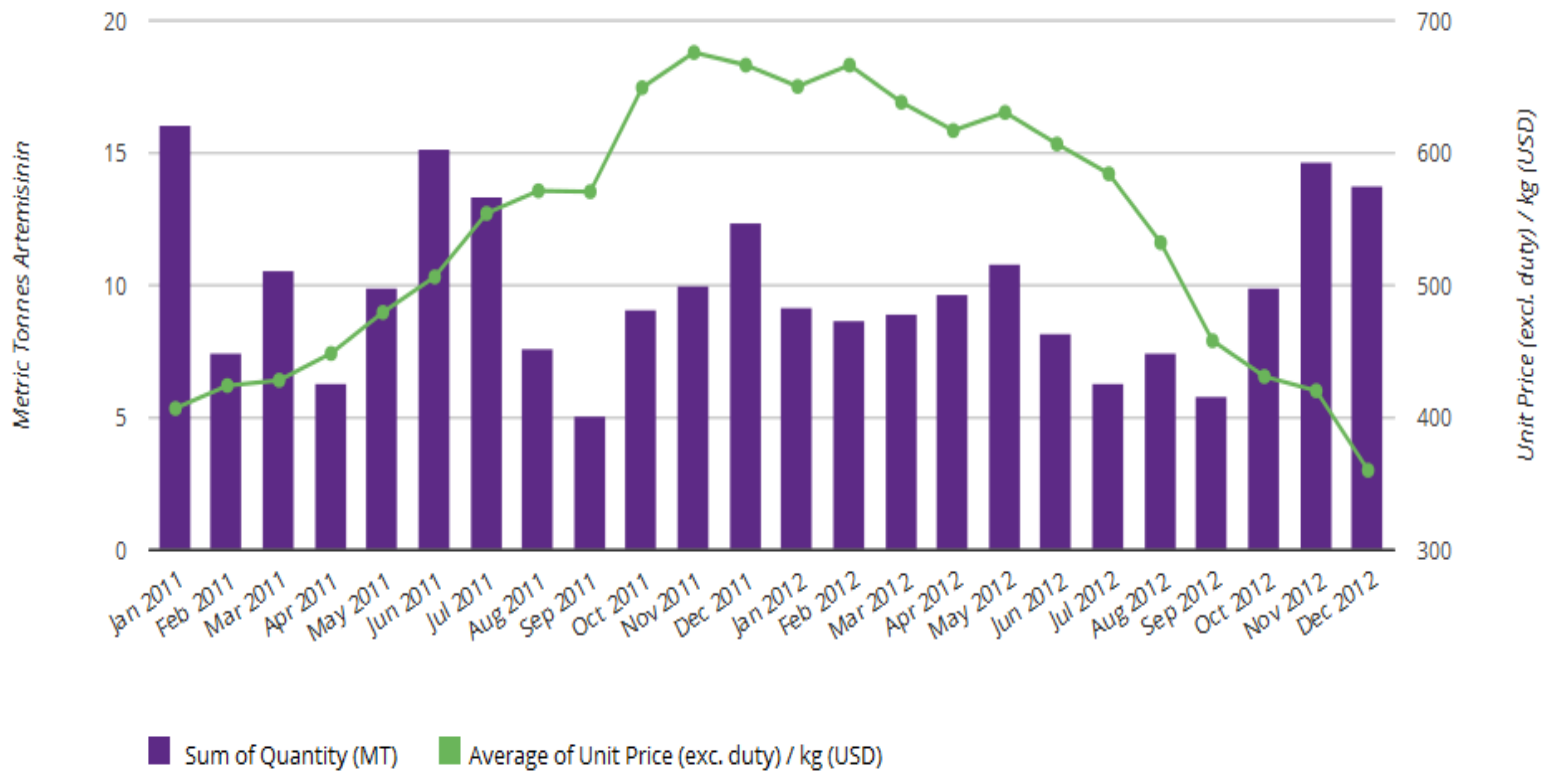
18-11-2012
Global Fund Board Decision on AMFm
Announcement from the Global Fund

Artemisinin Conference 2013, Kenya
15-16 January 2013, Windsor Hotel Nairobi

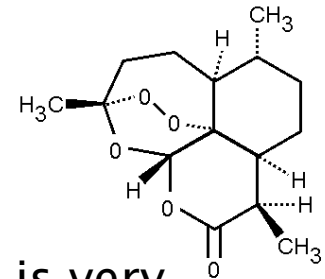
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Artemisinin imports into India

Artemisinin Imports into India (updated 3 January 2013)



Beyond May 2013?



- At the PSM WG meeting, in Nov 2012, it was agreed that it is very important to maintain the gathering and dissemination of Market Intelligence and new Technology in the future
- Essential to continue to promote fast and efficient communication throughout the sector i.e. from field to end market e.g. through personal contact, website, newsletters
- Industry supported programmes as suggested at last year's conference:
 - Country and global 'sector association' with potential to attract initial donor support
- Continue to identify new sources of funding
- Discuss & develop potential solutions in tomorrow's 'break out' session.

Questions and Discussion