

Affordable Medicines Facility – malaria (AMFm)

Update and Potential Scenarios after Phase 1

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Purpose of AMFm



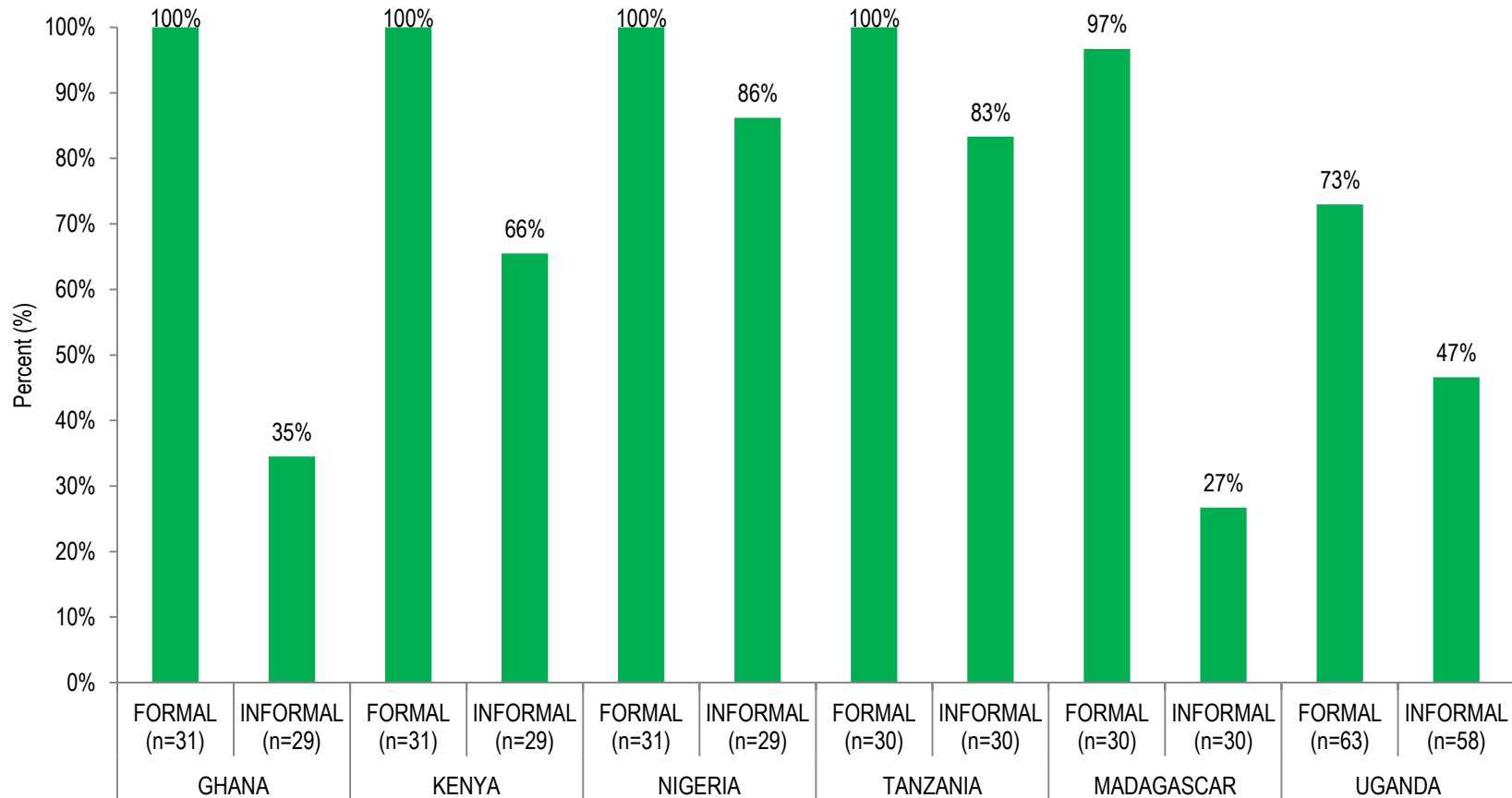
A 24-month multi-country pilot to demonstrate how well the model works in terms of:

- Sharply reduce retail prices of ACTs
- Widely increase access to ACTs
- Displace oral artemisinin monotherapies
- Displace ineffective malaria medicines

AMFm early results: Increased availability



Percent of facilities having any AMFm ACT available, August 2011



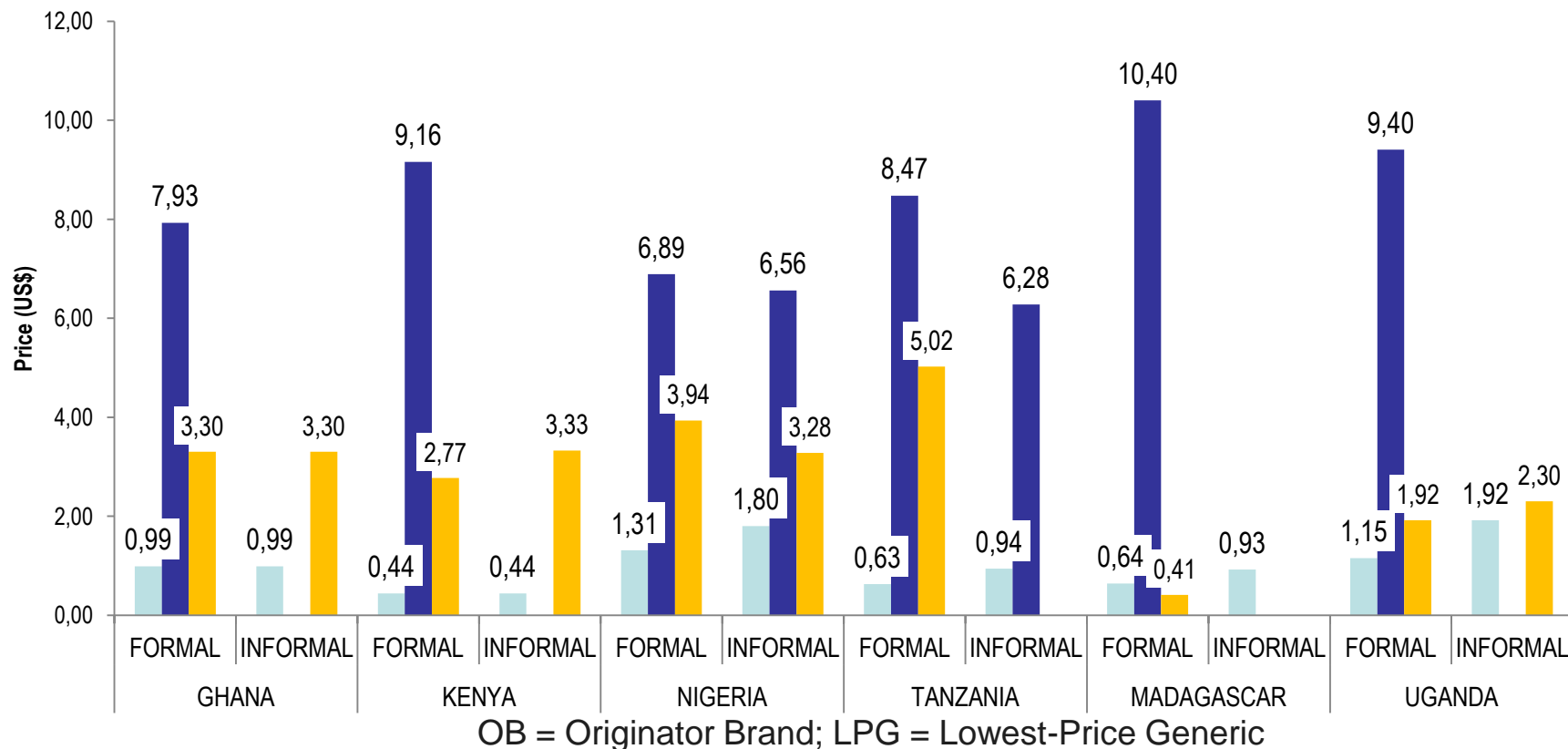
Source: Health Action International. Retail Prices of ACTs co-paid by the AMFm and other antimalarial medicines: report of price-tracking surveys. August 2011

AMFm early results: Reducing prices, increasing affordability



Median prices of AL 20/120mg (pack size 6x4) by country: AMFm vs. non-AMFm

AMFm Non-AMFm(OB) Non-AMFm(LPG)

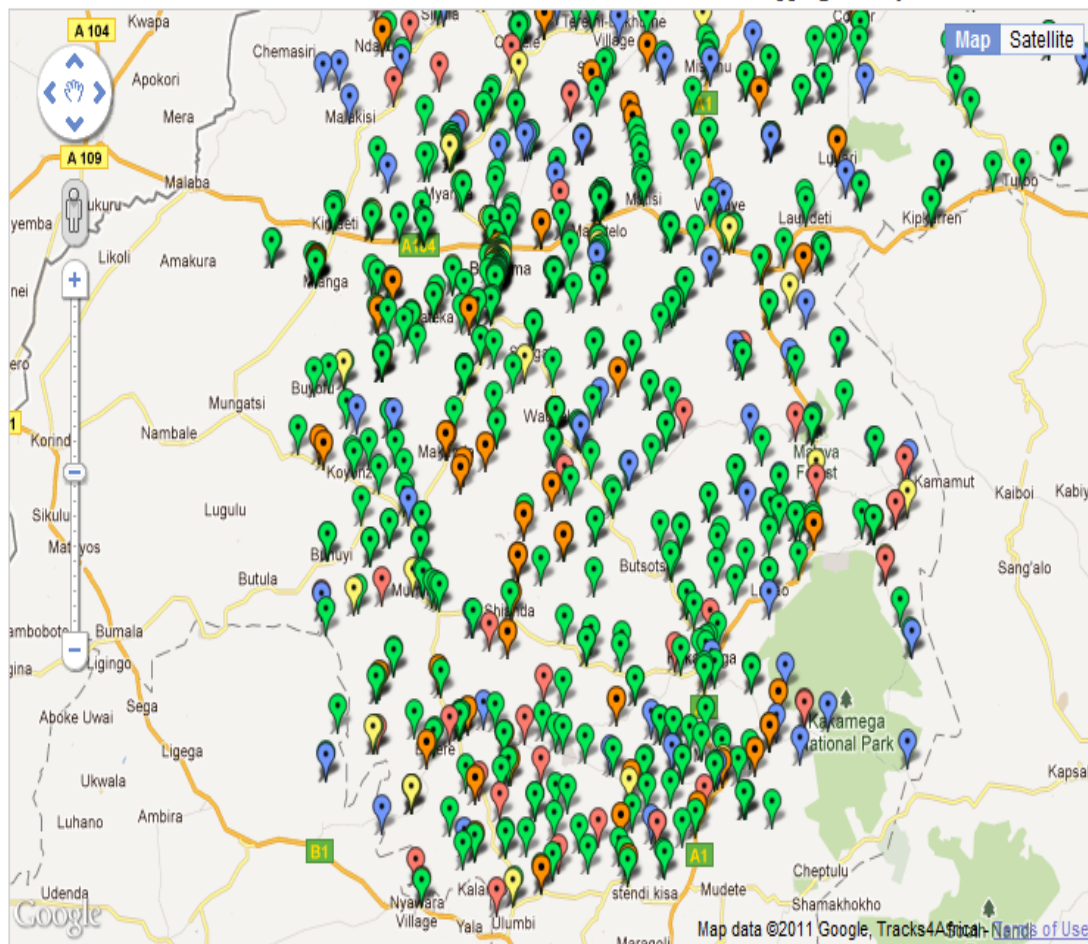


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AMFm early results: ACTs available (almost) everywhere in Western Kenya



Co-Paid ACT Mapping in Kenya



KEY:

-  = Facility Has Co-Paid ACT
-  = Facility Has Non Co Paid ACT
-  = Facility Has Other Antimalarials
-  = Facility Dont Have any antimalarials
-  = Facility is closed

Facility Count

- 508 Facilities have AMFm Co-Paid ACT
- 89 Facilities have Non Co-Paid ACT
- 82 Facilities have Other Antimalarials
- 49 Facilities have No Antimalarials
- 51 Facilities were Closed

Total 778 Facilities

Source: <http://tanscottassociates.com/ke/>. Survey conducted June to August 2011.

Mapping AMFm co-paid ACT distribution networks in Bungoma and Kakamega counties in western region of Kenya

Approved ACT orders by sector



As end of October 2011

• Public	=	61.1 million
• Private for-profit	=	114.2 million
• Private not-for-profit	=	1.6 million
Total	=	176.9 million

Levers for managing orders (1/2)



- Framework developed in July 2011 in response to increasing co-payment requests
- Levers introduced in August 2011

Goals:

- Conserve co-payment fund
- Closing gap between approved orders and deliveries
- Promote supply of pediatric formulations and pack sizes

Levers for managing orders (2/2)



- Ratio of cumulative approved orders to estimated demand (using 2011 Quarter 1 BCG estimates)
- Sector (public/private)
- Manufacturer performance (in terms of ratio of actual to planned deliveries by a particular date)
- Formulation/pack size
- Fixed-dose combinations preferred to co-blistered forms
- Delivery date
- Mode of transport

Results from levers: improvement of manufacturers performance

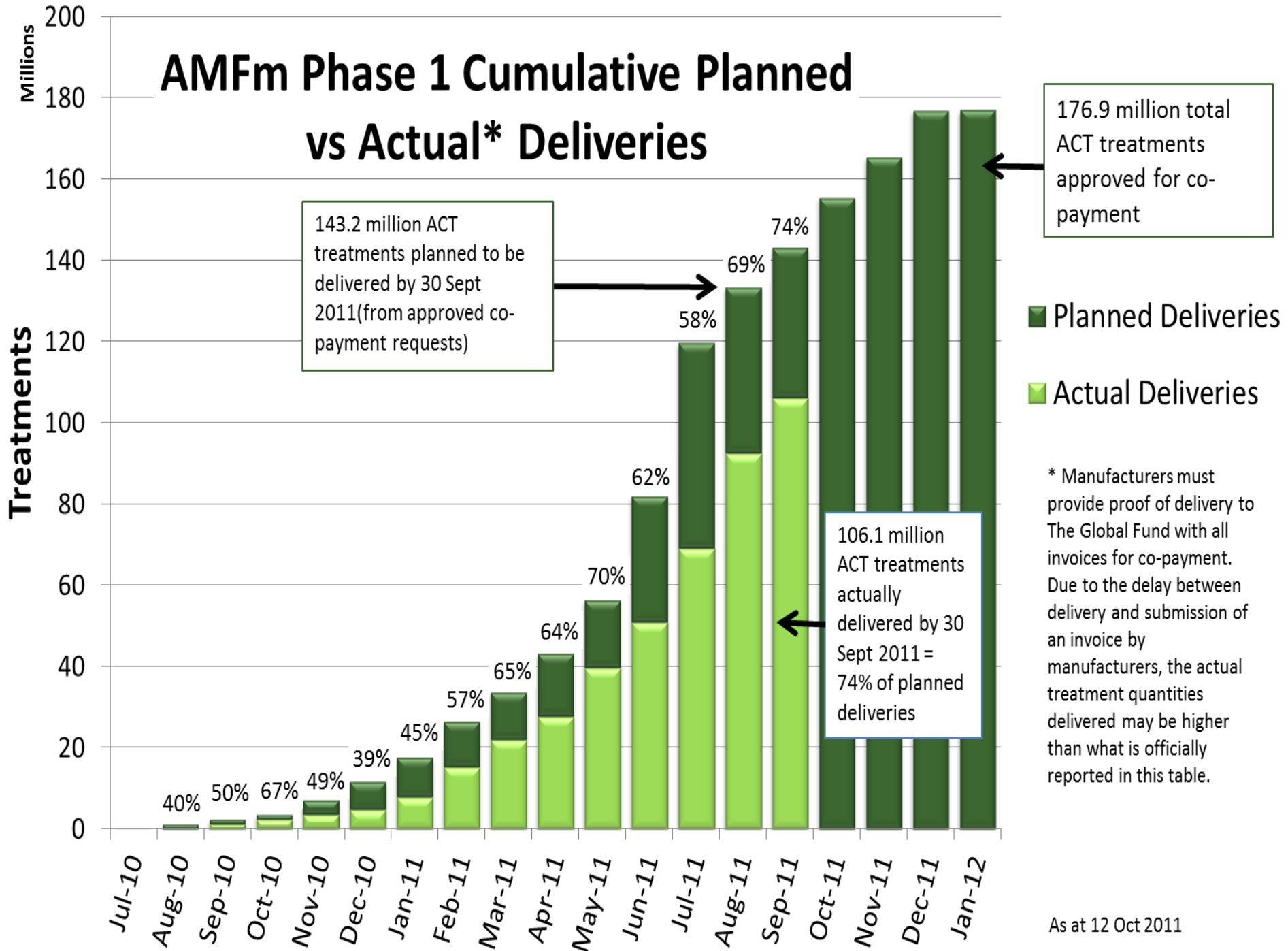


	31 July 2011	30 Sept 2011
Supplier A	21%	68%
Supplier B	30%	62%
Supplier C	40%	73%
Supplier D	53%	79%
Supplier E	69%	79%
Supplier F	89%	74%

Manufacturer performance = (Actual deliveries)/(Planned Deliveries) by date listed above

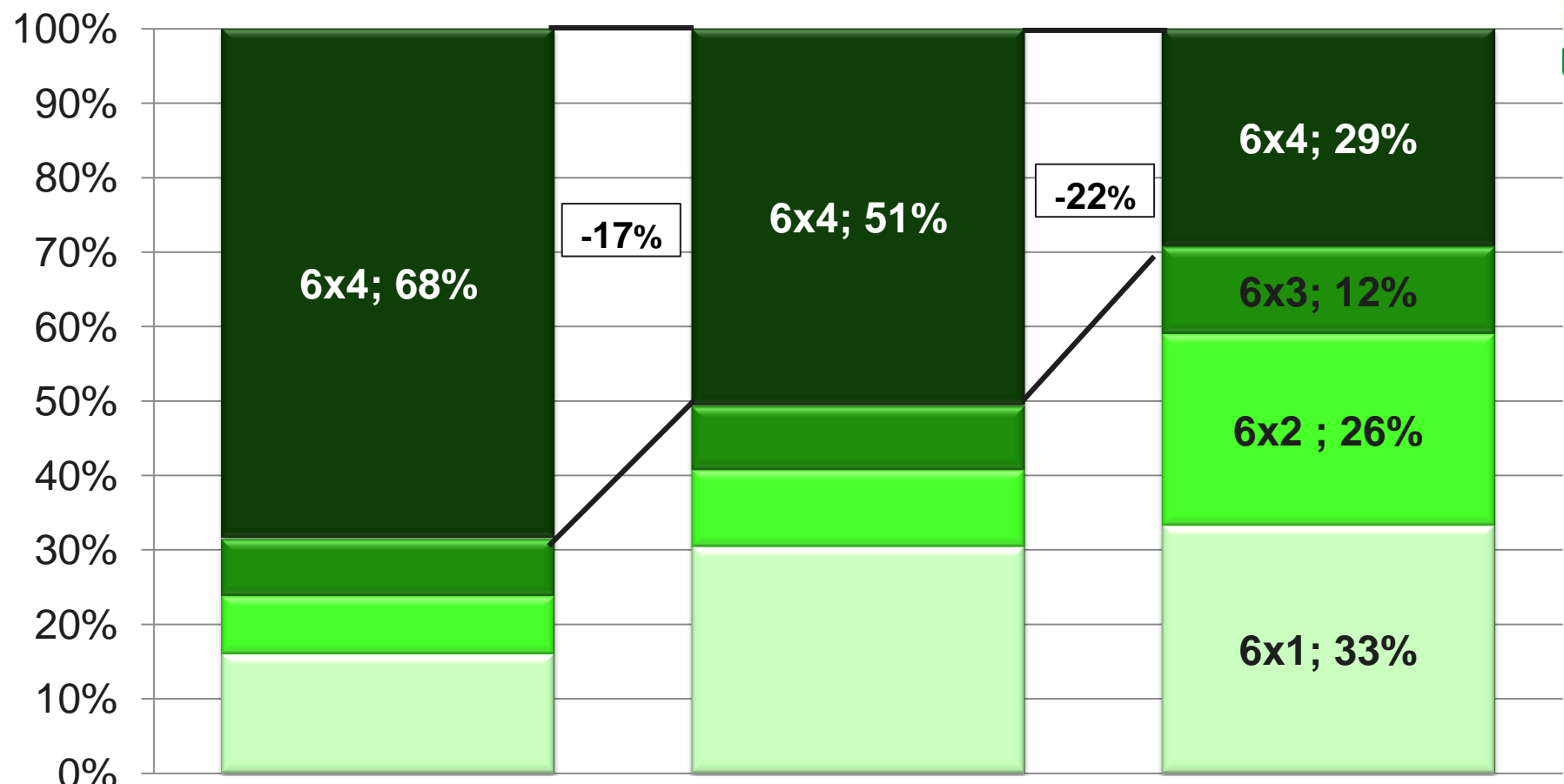
[Caveat: May be higher by various % because documentation comes after delivery]

AMFm Phase 1 Cumulative Planned vs Actual* Deliveries



* Manufacturers must provide proof of delivery to The Global Fund with all invoices for co-payment. Due to the delay between delivery and submission of an invoice by manufacturers, the actual treatment quantities delivered may be higher than what is officially reported in this table.

A/L - Relative Percentage of Pack Sizes, pre- and post-revision of co-payment structure and introduction of levers



-17%

-22%

July 2010-Feb 2011
36.0 million A/L Treatments

March 2011-July 2011:
 Revision of co-payment structure to favor pediatric packs
87.1 million A/L Treatments

Aug 2011-present:
 Levers to prioritize pediatric packs + revised co-payment structure
24.8 million A/L Treatments

As end October 2011

Board Decision on the future of AMFm beyond Phase 1: Nov 2012



Board Decision

Translated into

Operational Scenarios

- Continue?

- Expand?

- Accelerate?

- Modify?

- Suspend?

- Terminate?

- Continue

- Modify

- Terminate

Independent Evaluation



Current status:

- Baseline outlet survey work have been completed and written up
- Endline data collection activities are underway, to be completed by January 2012 in all pilots

Next steps:

- Data from endline outlet surveys in each pilot will be entered, cleaned and shared with the Independent Evaluator to complete analyses
- Final report will be written up and shared in late 2012 in advance of Board decision in Nov. 2012

Scenario planning: purpose and approach



- **Obtain stakeholder perspectives**
- **Facilitate discussions on early lessons learned** about AMFm Phase 1, improvements for the rest of Phase 1
- **Generate possible scenarios for the future** from a combination of known factors, including: health, financing, economic, social and political
- **Engage all major parties** with responsibilities for the AMFm on the need to know about, prepare for, and be ready to execute scenarios after 2012 Board decision

Scenario planning: country perspectives



Countries favor continuation with modification of the scope and model of AMFm Phase 1

Proposed modification on scope:

- Nearly every country wants a subsidy for RDTs to support rational drug use
- Few countries request subsidy for treatment of complicated malaria

Proposed modification on business model:

- Fund supporting interventions separately from traditional Global Fund grant/disbursement
- Include sustainability plan, transition and exit strategy
- Longer time period is needed for implementation

Scenario planning: manufacturer perspectives (1/2)



- Manufacturers consider AMFm Phase 1 to be successful in terms of increased availability and reduced retail prices (increased affordability)
- **Manufacturers would prefer continuation in same number of countries with modification in the scope of AMFm Phase 1**
- **Rationale for continuation in same countries only:**
 - need to **learn more** from (1) operational research on how to deploy RDTs in private sector, and (2) experience in supporting interventions including IEC activities

Scenario planning: manufacturer perspectives (2/2)



- **Proposed modifications to AMFm Phase 1:**
 - Secure more co-payment funds
 - Include co-payment of RDTs
 - Ensure reliable forecast for each AMFm country
 - Simplify process by limiting buyer imposed customization of packaging
 - Introduce monitoring of stock at 1LB level in countries
 - Ensure better visibility of co-payment approval for at least 6 months
 - Stop rationalization of co-payment approvals to minimize risk of increased gap between demand and supply
 - Stabilize Artemisinin prices

Future of AMFm?



- Global Fund Board will decide in quarter 4 of 2012 whether to **Continue, Expand, Accelerate, Modify, Suspend or Terminate** AMFm.
- This decision will be informed by findings from:
 - Independent Evaluation of the AMFm pilot.
 - The scenario planning exercises
 - Operational research and other AMFm relevant studies
- It is expected that whatever the Board decision in 2012, arrangements will be made for a **transition period**



Thank You