

Malaria Prevalence by State Percent of children age 6-59 months who tested positive for malaria by microscopy National 22% North Nige Central 21% 17% Plateau (wara 6% North East 20% North West 30% Benue South East 19% South South 18% 18% South West 16%

Response Rates and methodology: All children age 6-59 months living in selected households were eligible for malaria and haemoglobin testing. Malaria testing was done through a rapid diagnostic test (RDT) as well as blood smear microscopy. Haemoglobin testing was carried out using the HemoCue system. Of the 2,187 eligible children in North Central Zone, 96% provided blood for RDT, 95% for malaria microscopy, and 96% for anaemia.



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Fact Sheet



Nigeria North Central Zone

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The 2021 Nigeria Malaria Indicator Survey (NMIS) provides population-based estimates on malaria indicators including malaria prevention, case management, and prevalence of malaria and anaemia to inform strategic planning and programme evaluation.

Use of ITNs by Zone Percent of household population who slept under an ITN



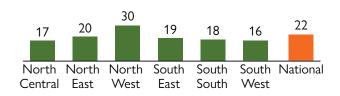
Use of Intermittent Preventive Treatment during Pregnancy (IPTp) by Zone

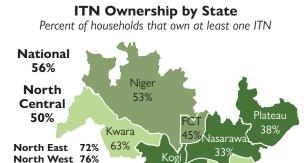
Percent of women age 15-49 with a live birth in the last 2 years who received 3 or more doses of SP/Fansidar



Prevalence of Malaria in Children by Zone

Percent of children age 6-59 months who tested positive for malaria with microscopy

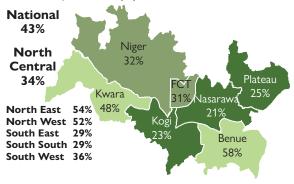




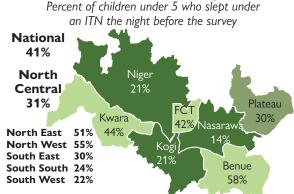
South East 37%

South South 39% South West 43% Access to ITNs by State

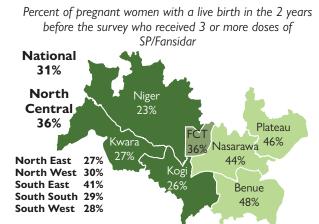
Percent of household population with access to an ITN



Children's Use of ITNs by State



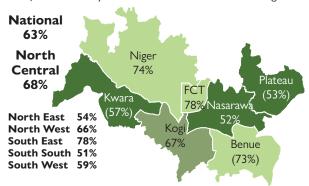
Use of Intermittent Preventive Treatment during Pregnancy (IPTp) by State



36% of pregnant women in North Central Zone received 3+ doses of SP/Fansidar, a dramatic increase from less than **1%** in 2003.

Management of Fever in Children by State

Percent of children under 5 with fever in the 2 weeks before the survey who had advice or treatment sought



Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.