



## The Tanzania National Voucher Scheme (TNVS) Project Profile

### What is the Hati Punguzo program?

The TNVS is popularly known by its Swahili program name Hati Punguzo meaning 'discount voucher' in Tanzania. The program makes LLIN bed nets widely available through vouchers which subsidize the cost of the nets at appointed TNVS retailers. This voucher system achieves sustainability, affordability and accessibility by facilitating the distribution of LLINs through a public-private partnership of health clinics, retailers and the bed net manufacturer.

### Which donors fund the TNVS program?

The Pregnant Woman Voucher is currently funded by the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. The Infant Voucher is funded by USAID's President's Malaria Initiative (PMI).

### Who is the beneficiary?

The TNVS is at the forefront of the preventative battle against malaria by providing life-saving Long Lasting Insecticide-treated Nets (LLINs) to these most vulnerable groups - pregnant women and new-born children. The beneficiary pays a top-up amount of 500 Tsh (\$0.35 USD) to purchase their LLIN at a local retail shop.



### Sustainability is Key...

The Tanzania National Voucher Scheme (TNVS) is an excellent example of sustainable development which will ensure that the distribution network of manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers will be available to provide LLINs throughout Tanzania long after outside funding has been removed. The program has been essential in the development of the domestic bed net manufacturing industry and has created a culture of net buying and usage across the country.

### What is MEDA Tanzania's role in the TNVS?

MEDA Tanzania is responsible for the logistical coordination of the program and for ensuring availability and accessibility of vouchers and LLINs across the country. MEDA has staff members in every region who monitor voucher activity at health clinics and retail shops and work closely with the bed net distributor to recruit additional shops. To accomplish this, MEDA works closely with program stakeholders, including local government officials, partner organizations, clinic staff and the private sector.

### Who oversees the TNVS program and partners?

The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare conducts overall program management through the National Malaria Control Programme (NMCP). Civil society and private sector organizations have been contracted for specific campaign components.

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