5TH MALARIA RESEARCH TO POLICY DISSEMINATION MEETING

23rd March 2022
Our Malaria Research to Policy Dissemination Meeting was attended by IDRC collaborators from Uganda's Ministry of Health, Makerere University, the University of California, San Francisco, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, the University of Washington, USAID, and others.
The speakers of the meeting

This year, there was an urgent need to communicate malaria research findings in order to raise awareness about the present problems for malaria management in Uganda and to develop new research priorities. Significant progress has been achieved in our understanding of malaria epidemiology in the context of population-level control strategies since our previous conference in 2020.

This was reflected in the majority of the themes discussed during the 5th Malaria Research to Policy Dissemination Meeting. Topics covered included the resurgence of malaria burden following sustained IRS, assessing the durability and bioefficacy of long lasting insecticidal nets in various settings in Uganda, molecular markers of antimalarial drug resistance identified in Northern Uganda and the LLIN Evaluation in Uganda Project, which focused on ownership, coverage, and use of long lasting insecticidal nets following Uganda's 2020/21 universal coverage campaign; a cross-sectional survey of 12 districts.

Many more themes were covered at the 5th Malaria Research to Policy Dissemination Meeting, demonstrating the expansion of our connections and engagement with many of the stakeholders present. At IDRC, we continue to value the efforts of our IDRC staff and partners as we strive to fulfill one of our objectives, "To disseminate results of research and promote evidence-based approach to policy making by linking researchers and policy makers."