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This second edition incorporates an IRS supervision inspection checklist for environmental and human toxicology compliance, an updated list of WHO recommended products for IRS and the requirements for control flow valve (CFV) equipment. The manual emphasizes the importance of using equipment which complies with WHO specifications, in particular the use of the correct nozzle and CFV on compression sprayers, and provides guidance on specific spraying challenges, such as how to spray houses that do not have an internal ceiling, but a high roof. The manual has been updated to ensure that all technical content is aligned with current WHO technical recommendation, also information on specification for soak pits and evaporation tanks, in addition, important health and environmental safeguards have been included. The document was finalized with support from the WHO Collaborating Centre for the Testing of Insecticide Application Equipment, International Pesticide Application Research Centre (IPARC), Imperial College, UK.

Abbreviations

a.i. Active ingredient

ACT Artemisinin-based combination therapy

API Annual parasite incidence

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CFV Control flow valve
CS Capsulated suspension

EC Emulsifiable concentrate

EIR Entomological inoculation rate

DDT Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane

DHS Demographic health survey

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

GIS Geographic information system
GMAP Global Malaria Action Plan
GMP Global Malaria Programme

GPIRM Global Plan for Insecticide Resistance Management in malaria vectors

GPS Global positioning system
GR Geographical reconnaissance

IEC Information, education and communication

IRS Indoor residual spraying

Insecticide-treated mosquito net ITN IVM Integrated vector management LLIN Long-lasting insecticidal net LSM Larval source management m² Square metre of surface Millennium Development Goal MDG **MSDS** Material Safety Data Sheets NGO Nongovernmental organization

PC Personal computer
PDA Personal digital assistant

POA Plan of action
PP Parasite prevalence

PPE Personal protective equipment
RBM Roll Back Malaria Partnership
SC Suspension concentrates

SC-PE Polymer-enhanced suspension concentrate
UNEP United Nations Environment Programme

US United States

WG Water-dispersible granules
WHO World Health Organization

WHOPES WHO Pesticide Evaluation Scheme

WP Wettable powder



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