

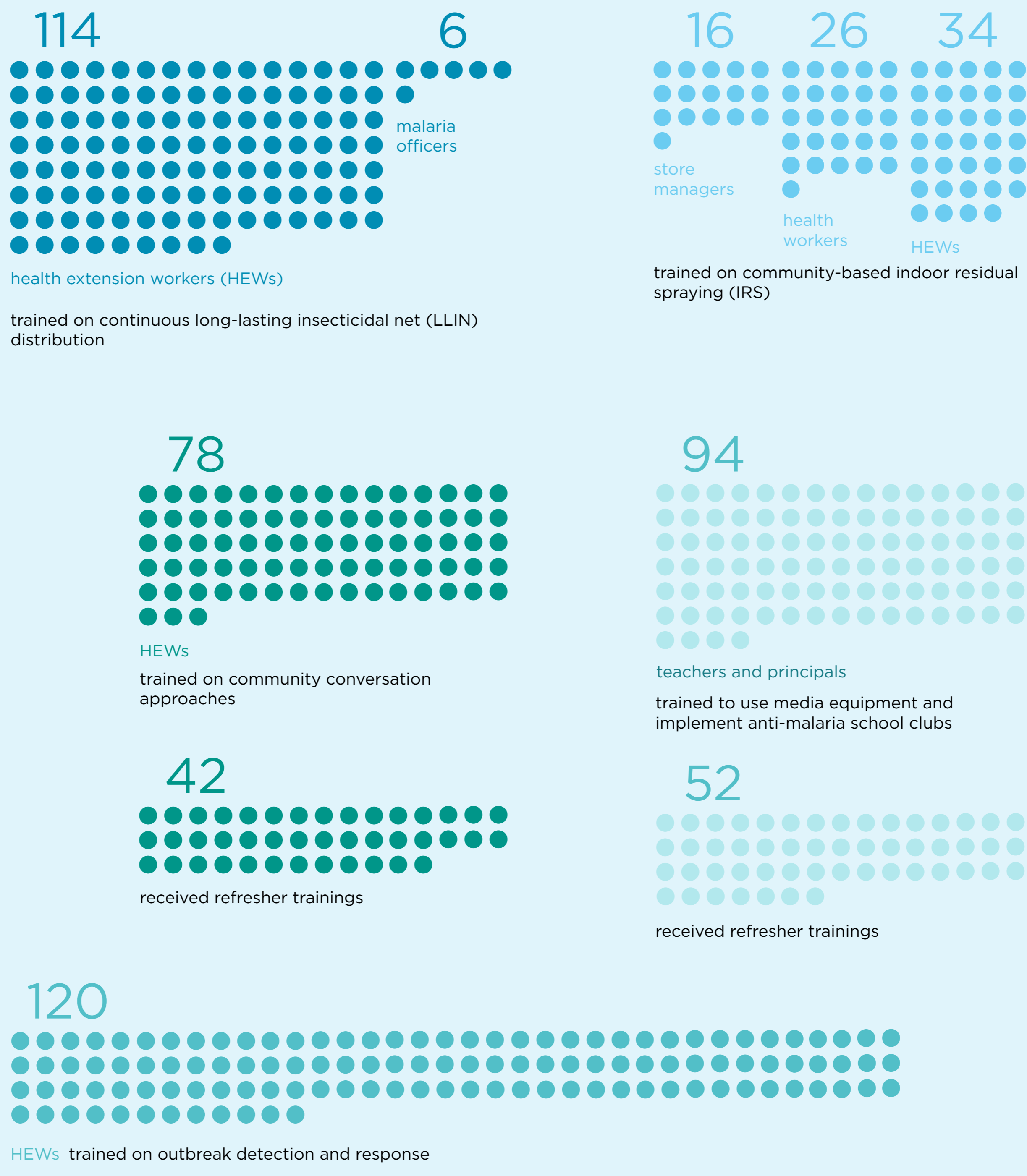
Strengthening Community-based Malaria Prevention and Surveillance Interventions in Ethiopia (SNNPR), 2019–2022

Key achievements

With support from the James Percy Foundation, Malaria Consortium collaborated with the SNNPR Health Bureau, the Wolaita Zone health department and the Boloso Sore and Damot Sore district health offices to strengthen malaria surveillance and response in Boloso Sore and Damot Sore districts.

Between 2019 and 2022, the project achieved the following key successes.

Capacity strengthening



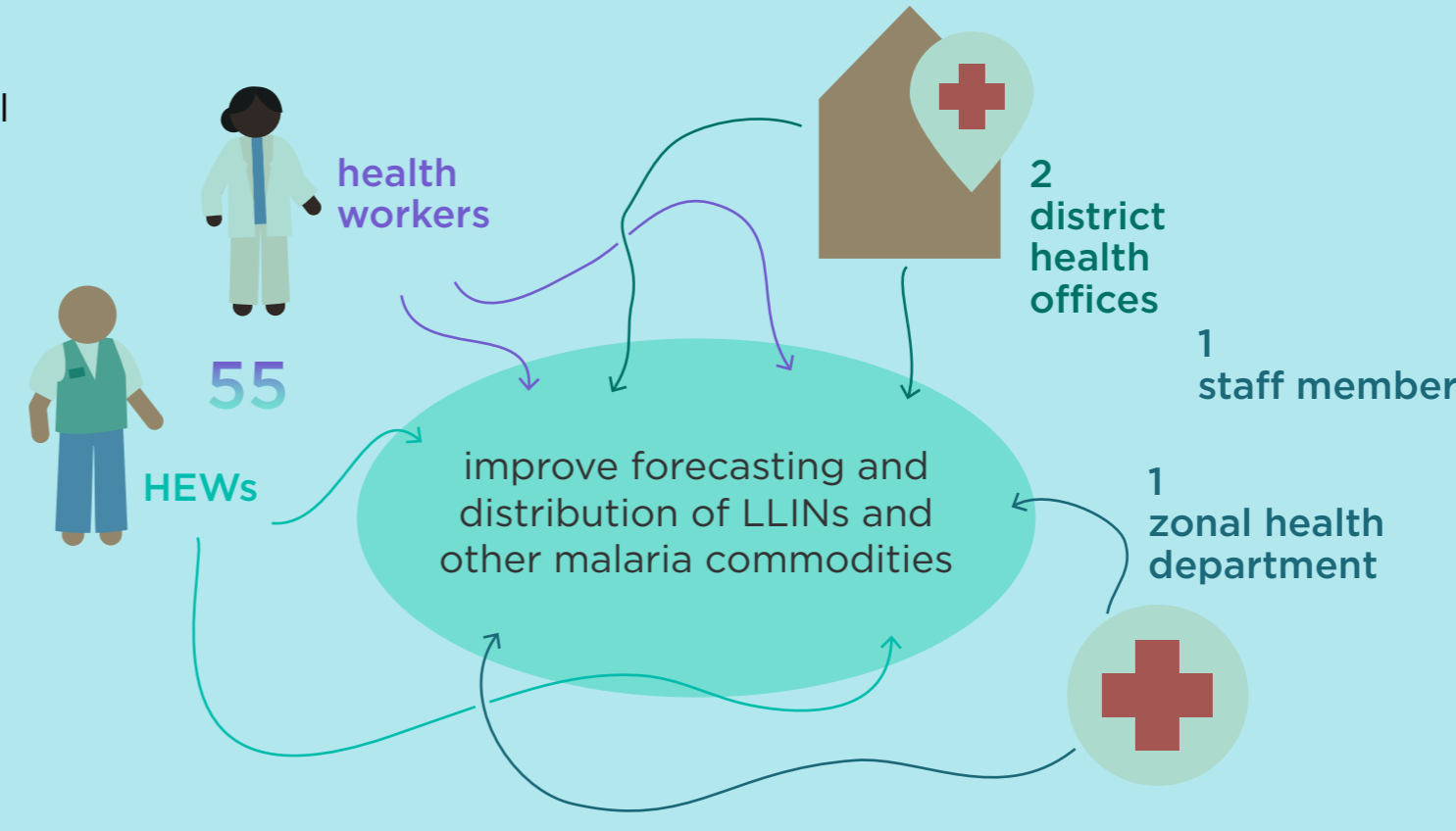
100% accomplishment

Vector control

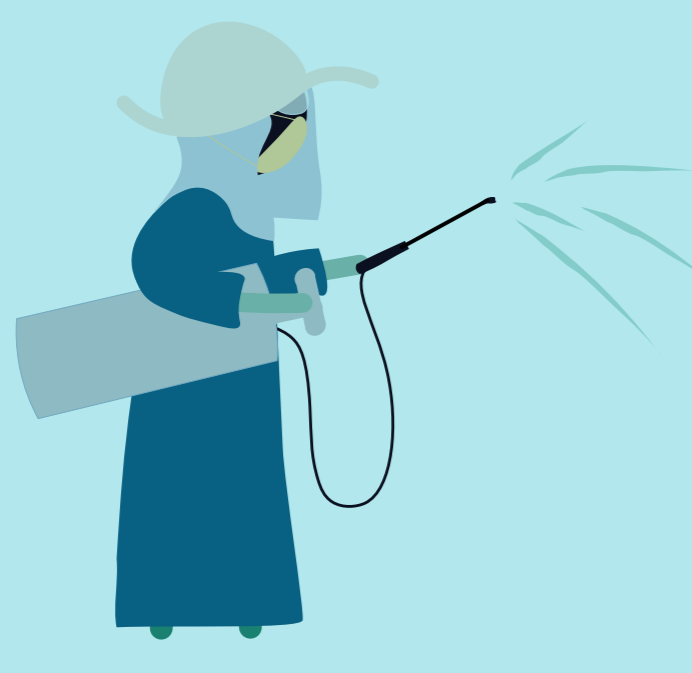
LLIN distribution



We supported district-based annual microplanning workshops with 59 participants to:



Indoor residual spraying

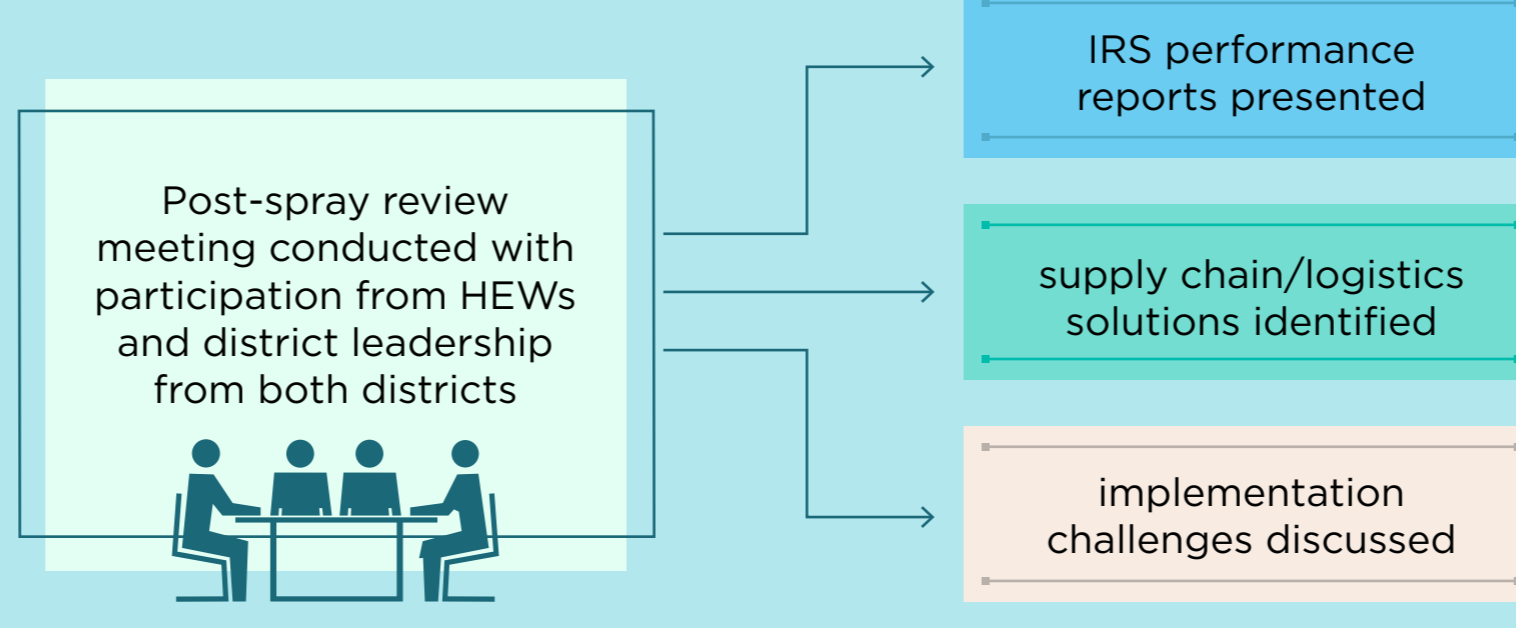


PPE packages for use by IRS teams procured and distributed to Boloso Sore and Damot Sore



Households covered with IRS increased from

19% in year 1 to **28%** in year 4



Environmental management

We mobilised **38,253** community members and conducted larval breeding site management during the major malaria transmission season through an annual environmental management campaign



Social and behaviour change communication

Radio broadcasts

We aired a total of **432** key malaria messages via local FM stations focusing on the importance of proper LLIN usage, IRS best practice and early treatment seeking

100% of people recall hearing/seeing a malaria message

92.3% of people recognise fever as a main symptom of malaria

91% identify mosquitoes as the cause of malaria

85% are aware that LLINs are an effective malaria prevention measure

School clubs

We helped establish **47** anti-malaria school clubs

We procured and distributed mini-media materials (47 schools), solar panels and a battery inverted system to power mini-media kits (18 schools)

School clubs were critical to deliver key anti-malaria messaging

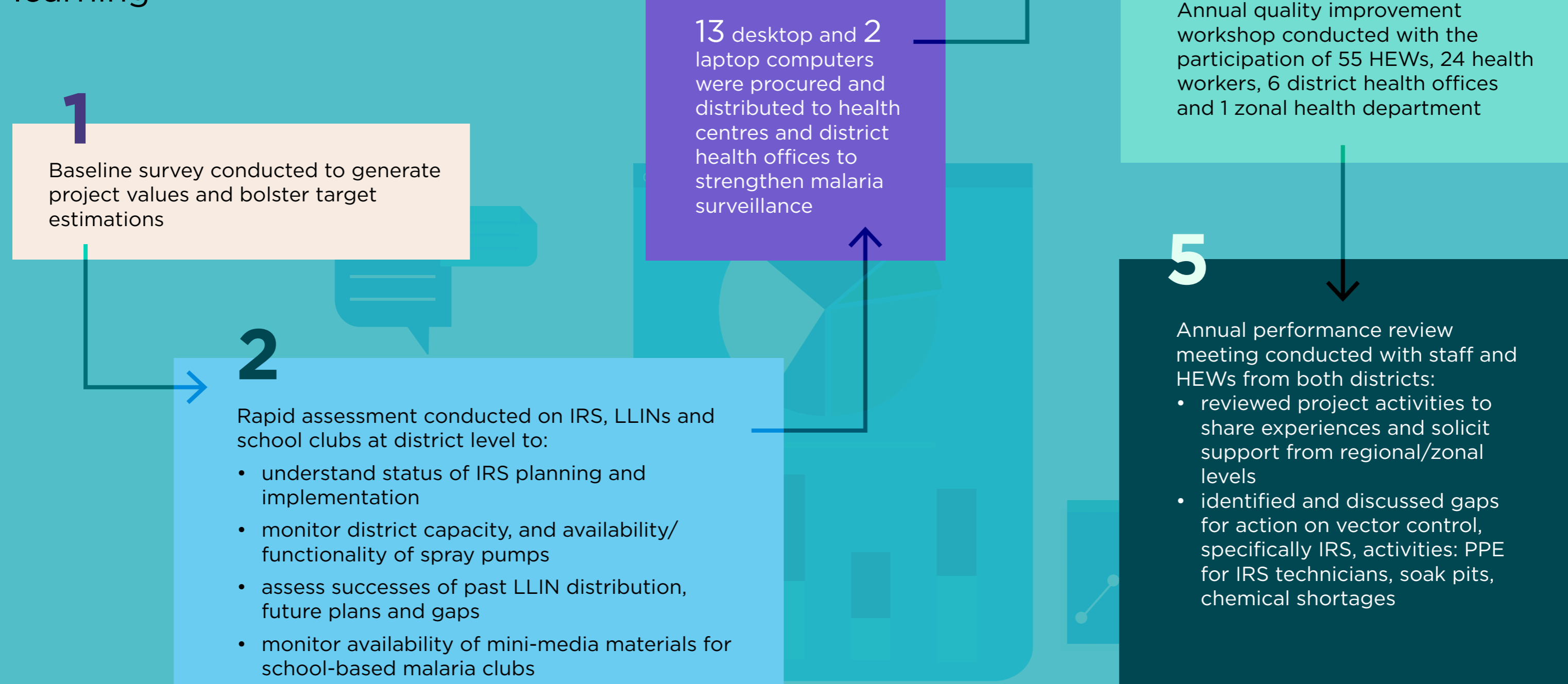
We conducted meetings with **73** school principals and regional and district staff to review the performance of school clubs and assess:

- past activities
- achievements to date
- challenges faced
- support required for future implementation of mini-media and anti-malaria clubs



Strengthening the linkage between school clubs and health facilities helped create awareness of malaria and facilitate campaigns

Data, monitoring and evaluation, learning

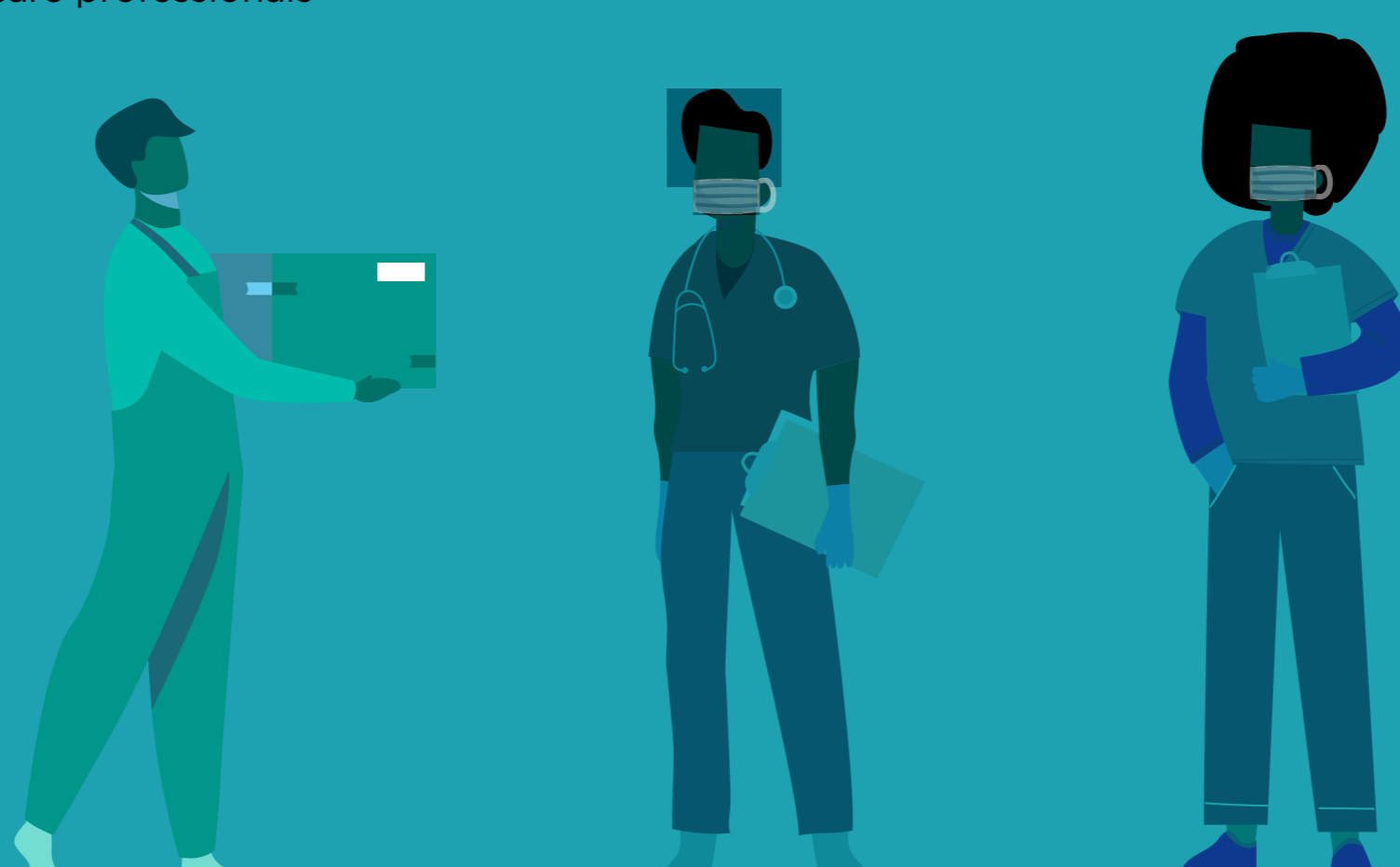


100% of health facilities in project districts now report complete, timely, high-quality data, significantly improving surveillance and response

COVID-19 prevention

144 radio spot messages on COVID-19 prevention broadcast in local languages via local FM radio

2,200 face masks and **188** boxes of gloves procured and distributed to healthcare professionals



Provision of PPE supported the COVID-19 response, ensuring the project could safely continue to contribute to malaria morbidity reductions in project districts