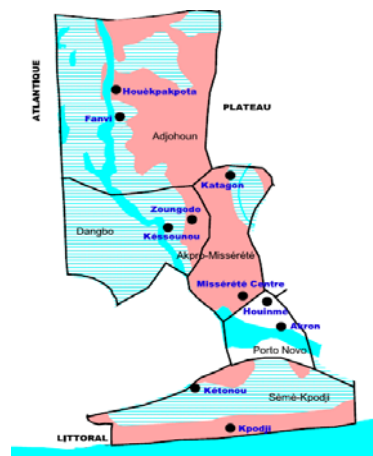
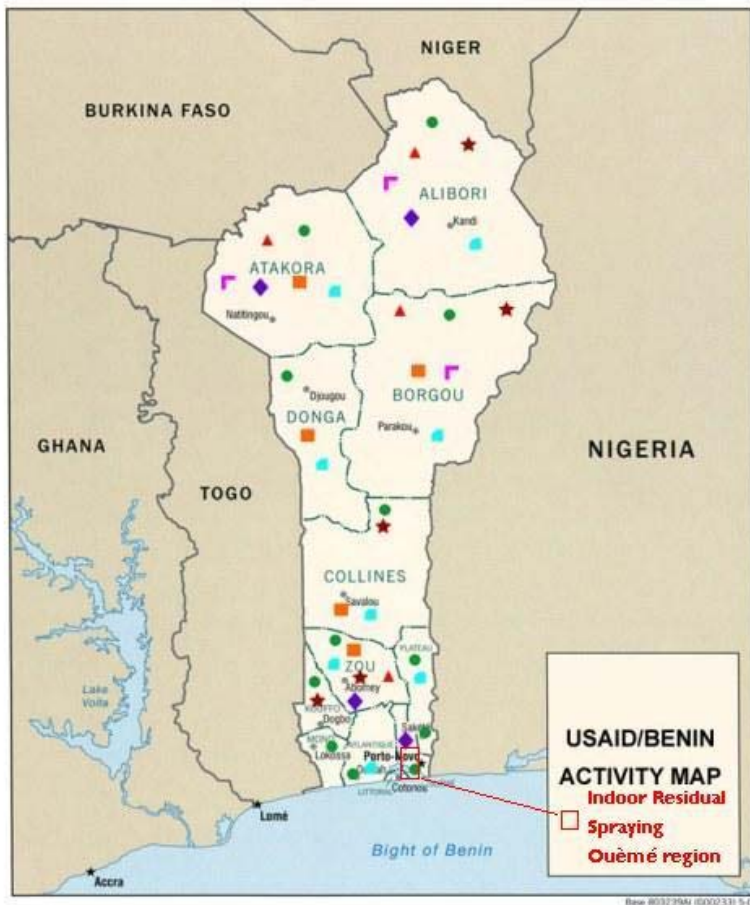


## President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)

Benin, July 2010



Detailed map of Ouémé. Areas where IRS operations take place shown in pink color.

Source: USAID/ Benin; RTI

## Indoor Residual Spraying (IRS)

in Brief

- Date started** : July 2008
- Area Covered** : Municipalities of Sèmè-Kpodji, Akpro-Misséréte, Dangbo, and Adjohoun in the Ouémé region
- Spraying Campaigns:** 3
- Partners** : RTI International, Ministry of Health, National Malaria Control Program, local authorities, community traditional and religious leaders
- Campaign Duration** : ± 42 days  
Between August and September; March and April
- Personnel Trained** :
  - Trainers : 66
  - Information, Education, Communication (IEC) Community health workers : 253 (123♂; 130♀)
  - Spray Operators : 265
  - IRS Support Personnel : 78
- Beneficiaries** : 636,000 in 136 villages and 166,000 houses including:
  - 47,950 pregnant women
  - 88,900 children under 5
- Other Deliverables** : 32,800 mosquito bednets treated with long-lasting insecticide delivered to households in flooded areas where environmental norms preclude the spraying of chemicals



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