

The ALMA Scorecard for Accountability and Action ALMA African Union Summit Meeting, Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, June 2011

Background

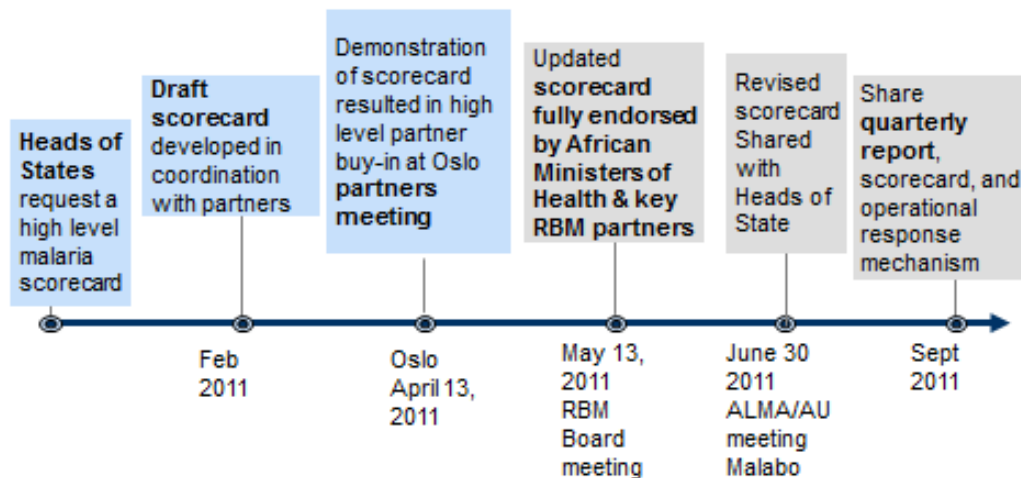
African Heads of State and Government requested a scorecard to enhance tracking and improve transparency regarding the current state of malaria in each country. The ALMA Scorecard for Accountability and Action establishes an accountability and transparency framework for Heads of State and Governments. It is designed to facilitate a rapid response to emerging issues by sharing experiences between country teams and with global partners. It also provides an opportunity to consolidate data across multiple sources to create a comprehensive repository for country data.

Current Status of the Scorecard

- The first draft of the ALMA Scorecard for Accountability and Action was presented at the African Union meeting in Addis Ababa in February 2011 and was broadly endorsed by the Heads of State and Government.
- Since February, there has been extensive dialogue with a number of key Roll Back Malaria partners including the World Bank, DFID, PMI, USAID, WHO, African Ministers of Health and malaria control programs in a number of countries, to further refine and automate the ALMA Scorecard for Accountability and Action. This includes the demonstration of the ALMA Scorecard for Accountability and Action at the Oslo partners' meeting in April 2011 which resulted in high-level partner buy-in.
- Consultations were held with WHO on the recommendations from the United Nations Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health
- The updated version of the ALMA Scorecard for Accountability and Action was also shared with Ministers of Health at the Roll Back Malaria Board meeting in Geneva in May 2011.

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- Somalia
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- Sudan
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- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe



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How does it work?

- National progress against each indicator is tracked across 46 countries and categorized and colour-coded using a traffic-light system as follows:



- “Not on track”
- “Some progress”
- “Target achieved / on track”
- Where no data are available, a grey colour is used

- The ALMA Scorecard for Accountability and Action is built around a database that tracks key impact and tracer indicators. Indicators are grouped as follows:
 - Policy
 - Financial control
 - Commodities
 - Implementation
 - Impact
 - Tracer indicators for child and maternal health
- Two versions of the ALMA Scorecard for Accountability and Action have been developed: one with 13 high level outcome metrics targeting Heads of State and Government and Ministers, and a second with over 25 outcome and process indicators to guide country teams and partners.
- The ALMA Scorecard for Accountability and Action will be available on the ALMA website www.alma2015.org and quarterly summary reports will be provided to Heads of State and Government and Ministers.
- Updated quarterly reports will comprise:

- Recent data and performance trends across key areas
- Current state of malaria and deployment of interventions (including success and achievements as well as challenges)
- Financing data
- Key bottlenecks that lead to implementation barriers
- Tracer health indicators
- Summary on key performance gaps
- Actionable recommendations

Next steps

The first fully comprehensive ALMA Scorecard for Action and Accountability and the updated quarterly reports will be sent to Heads of State and Government, and Ministers in August and reviewed at the Heads of State and Government Forum during the United Nations General Assembly in New York in September 2011.



ALMA Scorecard for Accountability and Action

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Target achieved on track
 Progress but more effort required
 Not on track
 No data/data to be obtained