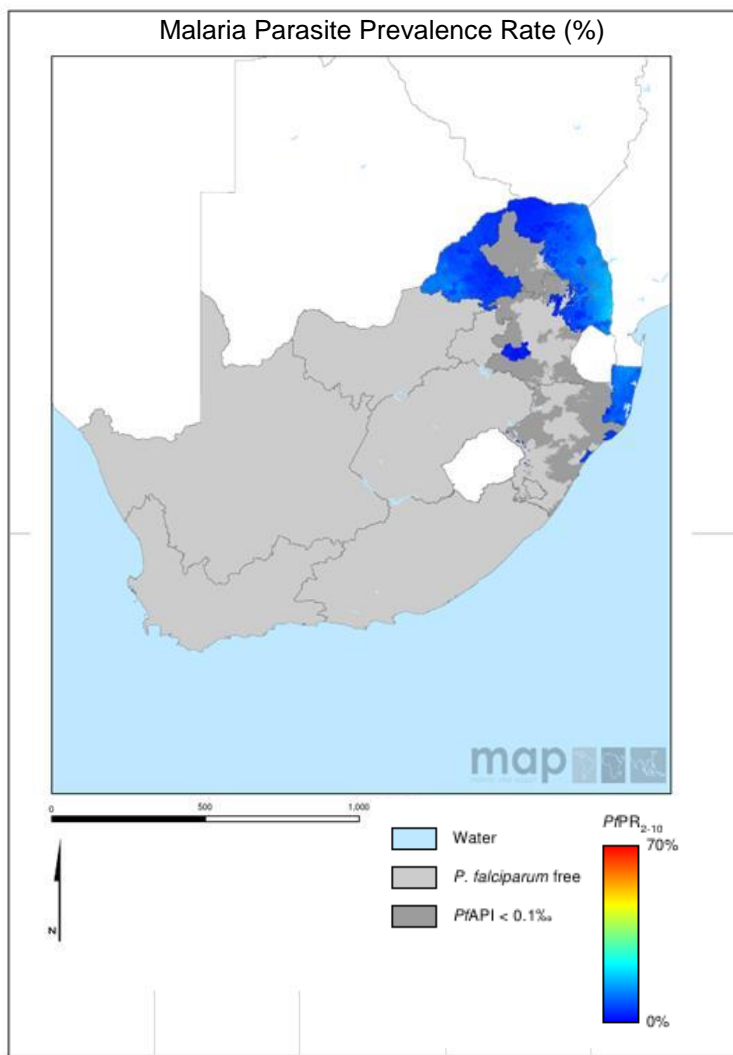


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Malaria is present in the three northern provinces of South Africa bordering Mozambique and Swaziland. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 6,846 with 72 deaths.

Metrics

Policy and Financial Control	
Oral Artemisinin Based Monotherapy Ban status (2014)	Target achieved or on track
Community case management (Pneumonia)	No data/Not applicable
Community case management (Malaria)	No data/Not applicable
World Bank rating on public sector mgmt and institutions 2012 (CPIA Cluster D)	No data/Not applicable
Commodities Financed, Implementation and Malaria Impact	
IRS financing 2014 (% of at-risk population)	Target achieved or on track (100)
Public sector RDT financing 2014 projection (% of need)	Target achieved or on track (100)
Public sector ACT financing 2014 projection (% of need)	Target achieved or on track (100)
IRS Operational Coverage (%)	No data/Not applicable
On track in 2012 to Reduce Malaria Incidence by >75% by 2015 (vs 2000)	Target achieved or on track
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health	
PMTCT coverage 2012 (% pregnant HIV pts receiving ARVs)	Target achieved or on track (83)
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	Target achieved or on track (91)
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	Not on track (8)
Vitamin A Coverage (2 doses)	Progress but more effort required (44)
DPT3 coverage 2011 (vaccination among 12-23 month olds)	Progress but more effort required (72)
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	No data/Not applicable

Key

Target achieved or on track	Target achieved or on track
Progress but more effort required	Progress but more effort required
Not on track	Not on track
No data/Not applicable	No data/Not applicable

### **Global Fund Update**

South Africa is ineligible for malaria funding from the Global Fund. In the absence of Global Fund resources for malaria, the country is encouraged to invest sufficient domestic resources in continuing the fight against malaria.

### **Progress**

South Africa has made significant progress in scaling-up and sustaining universal coverage of key malaria control interventions including IRS, parasitological diagnosis, and treatment with ACTs. South Africa has banned oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. The country has made significant progress in scaling-up the tracer MNCH intervention of skilled birth attendants, and has recently increased DPT3 coverage.

### **Impact**

South Africa has demonstrated significant success in malaria control. Confirmed malaria cases have decreased from an annual average of 36,360 during 2000–2005 to 6,846 cases in 2012. Reported malaria deaths fell from 127 to 72 in the same period. As such, the country has achieved the target of a 75% reduction in malaria incidence since 2000.

### **Key Challenge**

- Risk of re-introduction of high rates of malaria from neighbouring countries.