Most of the population of Comoros is at high risk of malaria. Transmission is perennial on the Island of Grand Comore and unstable throughout the zones of Anjouan and Mohéli. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 62,565 with 15 deaths.
Progress
Comoros has made good progress in scaling-up coverage of key malaria control interventions including universal coverage with LLINs. The country has secured sufficient resources for the required LLINs, RDTs and ACTs in 2015. Comoros has banned oral artemisinin-based monotherapies and has also introduced a policy for the Community Case Management of pneumonia and malaria. The country has made improvements in the tracer MNCH metric for skilled birth attendants and has high DPT3 coverage. Comoros was awarded a 2015 ALMA Award for Excellence in Implementation of Vector Control.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 62,565 with 15 deaths.

Key Challenge
- Insufficient human resources and a limited number of partners to implement malaria control activities.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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Comoros has responded positively to the recommended action addressing lack of data on PMTCT coverage and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

Key
- Action achieved
- Some progress
- No progress
- Deliverable not yet due

¹ MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA/iERG