Nearly 50% of the population of Djibouti is at low risk of malaria, while the remaining in the desert is free of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 1,684 and 17 deaths.
Progress
Djibouti has banned the use of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. The country has secured sufficient resources to fund the ACTs, RDTs and LLINs required for 2015. Good progress has been made on tracer MNCH interventions, including skilled birth attendants, DPT3 coverage, and vitamin A coverage.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 1,684 with 17 deaths. The number of malaria cases and deaths increased from 25 cases and zero deaths reported in 2012.

Key Challenge
- Significant delays in the implementation of the Global Fund malaria grant leading to serious delays in programme implementation, especially LLIN coverage.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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Djibouti has responded positively to the recommended actions addressing low coverage of PMTCT and exclusive breastfeeding and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

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

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