In São Tomé and Príncipe, the annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 9,261 with 11 deaths.
**Progress**

São Tomé and Príncipe has made significant progress in malaria prevention and control, leading to a tremendous reduction in malaria deaths between 2005 and 2010. São Tomé and Príncipe has achieved and maintains high coverage in tracer MNCH interventions including skilled birth attendants and DPT3 vaccination.

**Impact**

Confirmed malaria cases decreased from an annual average of 38,655 during 2000–2005 to 9,261 cases in 2013. In the same period, malaria deaths also fell from 162 to 11. As such, the country has achieved a 70% reduction in malaria incidence since 2000.

**Key Challenge**

- Resistance to pyrethroid insecticides detected.

**Previous Key Recommended Action**

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São Tomé and Príncipe has responded positively to the recommended actions addressing low coverage of vitamin A and the policy on Community Case Management and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

**New Key Recommended Action**

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**Key**

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