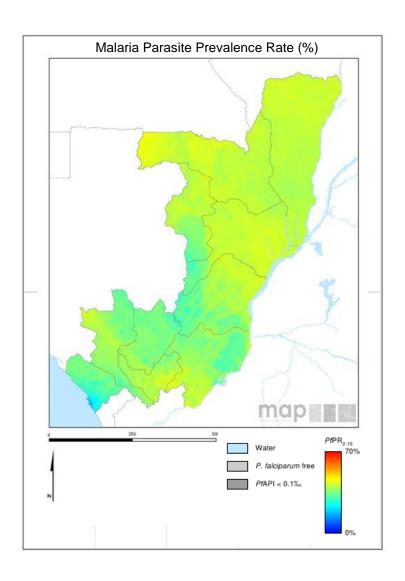
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Scorecard for Accountability and Action

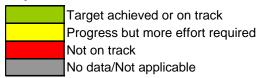


Metrics Policy and Financial Control Oral Artemisinin Based Monotherapy Ban status Community case management (Pneumonia) Community case management (Malaria) World Bank rating on public sector mgmt and institutions 2013 (CPIA Cluster D) Commodities Financed, Implementation and Malaria Impact LLIN financing 2014 projection (% of need) Public sector RDT financing 2014 projection (% of 60 need) Public sector ACT financing 2014 projection (% of 60 Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk 25 population) On track in 2012 to Reduce Malaria Incidence by >75% by 2015 (vs 2000) Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health PMTCT coverage 2012 (% pregnant HIV pts 19 receiving ARVs) % deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant 94 21 Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months) Vitamin A Coverage 2012 (2 doses) DPT3 coverage 2012 (vaccination among 12-23 85 month olds)

The entire population of the Republic of the Congo is at high risk of malaria and transmission is intense all year round. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 117,640 with 623 deaths.

Key

Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)



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Progress

Congo introduced a policy of Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia to bring treatment services closer to the population. The country has banned the marketing of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. The country has made good progress in tracer MNCH interventions, particularly skilled birth attendants and postnatal care.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 117,640 with 623 deaths.

Key Challenge

 The lack of new resources allocated to malaria in the Global Fund New Funding Model jeopardises the country's ability to sustain the gains made in the fight against malaria.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Address funding	Work with key partners to fill outstanding funding gaps as a result of the cancellation of the Global Fund grant and work to enhance absorptive capacity in time for the new funding model	Q4 2013		The country has not received a malaria funding allocation from the GF in the NFM
Optimise quality of care	Address falling LLIN coverage	Q2 2014		No progress reported
Address funding	Assess the implications of the lack of new malaria funding allocated through the Global Fund and work to ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years	Q3 2014		Deliverable not yet due
MNCH¹: Enact high level policy and strategy change	Work to update the exclusive breastfeeding policy from 3 months to 6 months	Q3 2014		Deliverable not yet due but breastfeeding coverage has increased to 21%

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

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
MNCH1:	Identify and address reasons for decreasing DPT3 coverage	Q2 2015
Optimise		
quality of care		



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