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**Guinea ALMA Quarterly Report**  
**Quarter Two, 2014**

**Progress**
Guinea has banned oral artemisinin-based monotherapies and has introduced a policy on Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia. Resources have been mobilised through the Global Fund and sufficient LLINs have been distributed to achieve 100% operational coverage. Guinea has achieved a 58% reduction in under-five child mortality since 1990. Guinea has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH intervention of vitamin A supplementation.

**Impact**
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 1,233,036 with 332 deaths. Progress in reducing cases has been reported sub-nationally where interventions have been intensified.

**Key Challenge**
- Limited number of partners involved in the financing and implementation of programme activities.

**Previous Key Recommended Actions**

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<td>Address funding</td>
<td>Ensure the NFM concept note is submitted by Q4 2014 and ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years</td>
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<td>Enact high level policy and strategy change</td>
<td>Improve rule-based governance, quality of budgetary and financial management, efficiency of revenue mobilisation, quality of public administration, and transparency and accountability in the public sector</td>
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<td>MNCH¹: Optimise quality of care</td>
<td>Prioritise the collection of postnatal care data</td>
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<td>The country recommends postnatal follow up contacts by a trained provider for mother and newborn and recommends Kangaroo Mother Care for low birth weight newborns. The country reports 41% coverage of postnatal care</td>
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**Key**
- Action achieved
- Some progress
- No progress
- Deliverable not yet due

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