Malaria transmission is seasonal in almost all areas of Mozambique. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 1,813,984 with 2,818 deaths.
Progress
Mozambique has made steady progress in scaling-up malaria control interventions and has, in particular, been successful in attracting resources through the Global Fund to procure the required antimalarial commodities. Additionally, the country has made policy changes including the banning of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. Policies on Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia have been introduced. The country has secured sufficient financing to sustain universal coverage of ACTs, RDTs, and LLINs in 2014. Mozambique has also achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH indicator PMTCT. Mozambique has demonstrated a 61% decline in the under-five mortality rate since 1990. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 1,813,984 with 2,818 deaths.

Key Challenge
- High staff turnover in recent years is affecting programme efficiency.

Previous Key Recommended Action

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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