There is intense malaria transmission all year round in the Central African Republic and the entire population of the country is at high risk. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 407,131 with 1,026 deaths.
Progress
Central African Republic has established a policy for Community Case Management of malaria and more recently, pneumonia. The country has also banned the import and sale of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. The country has made good progress in the tracer MNCH intervention of vitamin A coverage. Central African Republic was awarded the 2015 ALMA Awards for Excellence in Implementation of Vector Control and for Most Improved in Malaria Control.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 407,131 with 1,026 deaths.

Key Challenge
- Limited access to some at-risk populations is hampering malaria coverage.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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Central African Republic 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