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Malaria

Progress
Côte d’Ivoire has successfully raised resources for the financing of LLINs, RDTs, and ACTs in 2019 and has procured enough LLINs to achieve universal operational coverage of LLINs. The country has also scaled up implementation of iCCM, Côte d’Ivoire has recently reported the results of insecticide resistance testing to WHO. The country has decreased the estimated malaria incidence and mortality rates by more than 40% since 2010. Côte d’Ivoire has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Scorecard.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2017 was 3,391,967 with 3,222 deaths.

Key Challenge
- Delayed procurement led to gaps in LLINs in the routine system in 2018.

RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress
The country has made progress on the tracer RMNCAH intervention of postnatal care, and has recently increased coverage of vitamin A and of ARTs. Côte d’Ivoire has enhanced tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Côte d’Ivoire is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths, lymphatic filariasis and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Côte d’Ivoire is high for onchocerciasis (100%), schistosomiasis (94%) and soil transmitted helminths (92%). Coverage for lymphatic filariasis is good (72%) and for trachoma it is 38%. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Côte d’Ivoire in 2017 is 75 and this represents substantial increase compared with the 2016 index value (69).

Previous Key Recommended Actions
Côte d’Ivoire has responded positively to the RMNCAH recommended action addressing low coverage of exclusive breastfeeding, decreasing vitamin A coverage, which had since increased and accelerating coverage of ARTs in children, with a resulting 10% increase, and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.