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Quarter Three, 2014

**Progress**

Guinea-Bissau has made progress in scaling-up anti-malarial interventions and has banned the import and sale of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. The country has achieved universal coverage of LLINs and has secured sufficient resources to cover the LLINs, ACTs and RDTs required to sustain universal coverage in 2014. The country has also achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH interventions of DPT3 and vitamin A coverage and has increased coverage of PMTCT.

**Impact**

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**Previous Key Recommended Actions**

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**Key**

- Action achieved
- Some progress
- No progress
- Deliverable not yet due

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