Malaria is endemic in all parts of Malawi. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 3,659,565 with 5,516 deaths.
Progress
Malawi has made good progress in scaling-up malaria control interventions. The country has made policy changes including the introduction of policies on Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia. Malawi has also banned oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. The malaria commodities required to achieve and sustain universal coverage in 2014 are financed. High coverage has been obtained for the tracer MNCH interventions, including DPT3 vaccination, exclusive breastfeeding, and PMTCT coverage. Malawi has achieved MDG4 by reducing under-five child mortality by over two-thirds since 1990. Malawi was awarded a 2014 ALMA Award for Excellence in Implementation of Vector Control. Malawi has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development and launch of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

Impact
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Key Challenge
- Delays in Global Fund disbursements have delayed programme implementation.

Previous Key Recommended Action

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