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United Republic of Tanzania
ALMA Quarterly Report, Quarter Three, 2014

Progress
The United Republic of Tanzania has made significant progress in scaling-up malaria control interventions. The country has made key policy changes, including banning of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. Sufficient resources have been secured to sustain universal coverage of LLINs, ACTs, and RDTs in 2014. The United Republic of Tanzania has also made progress on tracer MNCH interventions including PMTCT, vitamin A, and DPT3. The country has achieved MDG4 with a reduction of the under-five mortality rate by more than two-thirds since 1990. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development and launch of the Tanzania Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2012 was 2,975,117 with 7,820 deaths. On the island of Zanzibar, malaria morbidity and mortality has been substantially reduced with a 75% decrease in the numbers of malaria cases, inpatient malaria cases and deaths in 2012 compared to the average for 2000–2004.

Key Challenges
- Maintaining malaria high on the political and funding agenda on the island of Zanzibar as the burden continues to drop.
- The lack of new resources allocated to malaria in the Global Fund New Funding Model jeopardises mainland Tanzania’s ability to sustain the impressive gains made in the fight against malaria.

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