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Quarter Three, 2015

**Progress**  
Equatorial Guinea has made progress with malaria control on Bioko Island and is working to extend this success to the mainland. The country has introduced a policy of Community Case Management of pneumonia and malaria and has recently banned oral artemisinin-based monotherapies. Equatorial Guinea has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH intervention PMTCT.

**Impact**  
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 25,162 with 66 deaths.

**Key Challenges**  
- Lack of data on needs and outstanding funding gaps.  
- Lack of resources to achieve universal coverage of malaria control interventions.

**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