Malaria is endemic in all parts of the United Republic of Tanzania, with seasonal peaks. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 8,585,482 with 8,528 deaths.
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 and the introduction of Community Case Management with ACTs and antibiotics. Sufficient resources have been secured to sustain universal coverage of LLINs, ACTs, and RDTs in 2015. The United Republic of Tanzania has also made progress on tracer MNCH interventions including 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, and with the development of the multi-sectoral nutrition scorecard.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 8,585,482 with 8,528 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 2013 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.
- Delays in the universal coverage campaign for LLINs.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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