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Malaria
Progress
Eritrea has secured sufficient financing to maintain universal coverage of key antimalarial interventions in 2019. The country has scaled up implementation of iCCM. Eritrea has recently increased coverage of vector control with 100% operational coverage of the targeted at risk population. Eritrea has recently reported the results of the insecticide resistance monitoring to WHO and has completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. Eritrea has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of the Malaria Control Scorecard.

Impact
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Previous Key Recommended Actions
Eritrea has responded positively to the previous recommended action addressing CPIA cluster D and the need to investigate and address the reasons for the increase in estimated malaria incidence and malaria mortality rates between 2010 and 2017 and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

RMNCAH and NTDs
Progress
Eritrea has achieved good coverage of the tracer RMNCAH interventions of DPT3, and exclusive breastfeeding.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Eritrea is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Eritrea is good for lymphatic filariasis (76%), trachoma (69%) and schistosomiasis (50%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Eritrea in 2017 is 64, representing a substantial increase compared with 2016.

Previous Key Recommended Actions
Eritrea has responded positively to the RMNCAH recommended actions addressing low coverage of skilled birth attendants, ARTs in children under 14 years of age (with a recent 5% increase in coverage), and postnatal care, as well as lack of data on vitamin A coverage. The country continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.