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Malaria

Progress
Kenya has secured the resources required to sustain universal coverage of essential malaria control interventions in 2019. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. Kenya has a high rating in terms of public sector management systems (CPIA cluster D). Kenya has completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. The country is implementing iCCM. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2017 was 7,961,444.

Key Challenge
- The reduced allocation for malaria from the Global Fund.

RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress
Kenya has achieved high coverage of the tracer RMNCAH intervention exclusive breastfeeding and has recently increased coverage of DPT3. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Kenya is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Kenya is 78% for lymphatic filariasis, 66% for soil transmitted helminths and 41% schistosomiasis. Coverage is low for trachoma (12%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Kenya in 2017 is 40, which represents a slight decrease compared with the 2016 index value (43).

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