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Malaria

Progress
Mozambique secured sufficient financing to sustain universal coverage of LLINs and RDTs in 2019 and has carried out sufficient IRS and procured sufficient LLINs to achieve 100% operational coverage of vector control in the targeted at risk population. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. Mozambique has also completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. Mozambique has also scaled up implementation of iCCM. Mozambique has responded to the cyclone emergency. The country has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard. Mozambique has launched its Zero Malaria Starts with Me campaign. The country is also showing leadership in malaria control through its participation in the High Burden High Impact Approach.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2017 was 8,993,352 with 1,114 deaths.

Key Challenges
• There is a need to strengthen cross border collaboration with neighbouring countries.
• The country has been adversely affected by the recent cyclone Idai.

Previous Key Recommended Action
The country has responded positively to the recommended action on the need to ensure that the recent cyclone does not impact negatively on the malaria situation and successfully mobilized resources to cover emergency malaria response needs.

New Key Recommended Action

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<td>Ensure the IRS programme is fully implemented before the beginning of the malaria season</td>
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RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress
Mozambique has recently increased coverage of ARTs in children as well as skilled birth attendants. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Adolescent and Child Health Scorecard.

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Mozambique is measured using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis, soil transmitted helminths and trachoma. Preventive chemotherapy coverage in Mozambique is high for soil transmitted helminths (87%) and for lymphatic filariasis (80%). Coverage is low for schistosomiasis (32%), and for trachoma (0%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Mozambique in 2017 is 12, which represents a decrease compared with the 2016 index value (18).
## Previous Key Recommended Actions

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<td>The country has carried out the Preventive Chemotherapy against Lymphatic Filariasis, Schistosomiasis, and Soil Transmitted Helminths in priority districts in 2019, but the country is still waiting for new funding to complete the rest of the districts in November 2019. For Trachoma, Preventive Chemotherapy has been carried out in July and early August 2019, whilst for Onchocerciasis, the country is still in process of getting the mapping protocol approved.</td>
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Mozambique has responded positively to the RMNCAH recommended action addressing the lack of data on postnatal care and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

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

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1 RMNCAH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO