70% of the population of Eritrea is at high risk of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 34,678 with 6 deaths.
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Quarter Four, 2014

Progress
Eritrea has made significant progress in scaling-up malaria control interventions. The country has been successful in attracting resources through the Global Fund. Additionally, the country has made policy changes including the banning of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies and the introduction of a policy of Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia. The country secured sufficient financing to maintain universal coverage of key anti-malarial interventions in 2014. Eritrea has achieved impressive coverage of DPT3 and exclusive breastfeeding. Eritrea has achieved MDG4 by reducing under-five child mortality by over two-thirds since 1990.

Impact
Eritrea has made significant progress in malaria prevention and control. The number of malaria cases (probable and confirmed) has decreased from 125,746 in 2001 to 34,678 in 2013. In the same period malaria deaths declined from 133 to 6. As such, the country is on track to achieve a 75% decrease in malaria incidence 2000-2015.

Key Challenge
- Delays in procurement of LLINs to sustain universal coverage.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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

¹ MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA/iERG