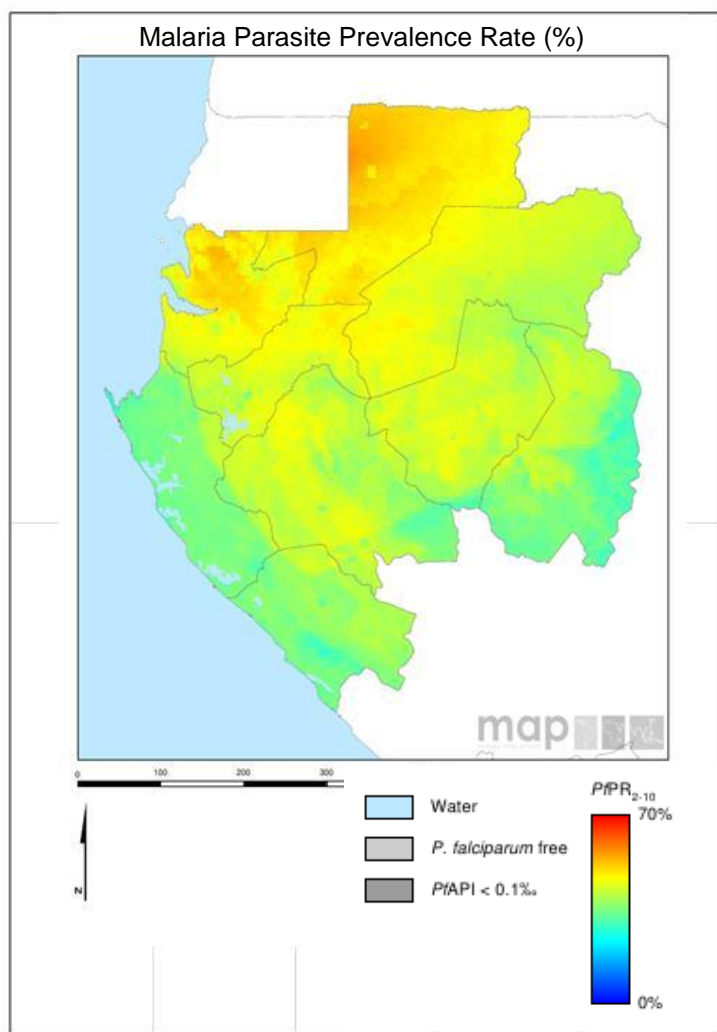


Scorecard for Accountability and Action



The entire population of Gabon is at high risk for malaria. Transmission is intense throughout the year in the northern part of the country and more seasonal in the south. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 185,196 with 273 deaths.

Metrics

Policy and Financial Control	
Oral Artemisinin Based Monotherapy Ban status (2014)	Target achieved or on track
Community case management (Pneumonia)(2014)	Target achieved or on track
Community case management (Malaria)(2014)	Not on track
World Bank rating on public sector mgmt and institutions 2013 (CPIA Cluster D)	No data/Not applicable
Commodities Financed, Implementation and Malaria Impact	
LLIN financing 2014 projection (% of need)	Not on track 0
Public sector RDT financing 2014 projection (% of need)	Not on track 31
Public sector ACT financing 2014 projection (% of need)	Progress but more effort required 52
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)	Not on track 8
On track in 2013 to Reduce Malaria Incidence by >75% by 2015 (vs 2000)	No data/Not applicable
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health	
PMTCT coverage 2013 (% pregnant HIV pts receiving ARVs)	Target achieved or on track 62
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant	Target achieved or on track 89
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)	Not on track 6
Vitamin A Coverage 2012 (2 doses)	Not on track 2
DPT3 coverage 2012 (vaccination among 12-23 month olds)	Target achieved or on track 82
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)	Progress but more effort required 59

Key

Target achieved or on track
Progress but more effort required
Not on track
No data/Not applicable

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Progress

Gabon has banned the importation and sale of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies, and introduced a policy on Community Case Management of pneumonia. Gabon has secured sufficient resources to finance the necessary ACTs required in 2014. The country has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH interventions of skilled birth attendants, PMTCT, and DPT3 vaccination coverage.

Impact

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2013 was 185,196 with 273 deaths. The number of malaria cases and deaths increased from 137,695 cases and 134 deaths reported in 2012.

Key Challenge

- Insufficient resources available to achieve universal coverage of essential malaria interventions.





Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Optimise quality of care	Address falling vector control coverage	Q1 2014		No progress reported
Address funding	Assess the implications of the lack of new malaria funding allocated through the Global Fund and work to ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control at a level that is sufficient to sustain the gains made in recent years	Q4 2014		Gabon has developed an action plan to fill the outstanding resource gaps
Prioritise funding	Work to fill outstanding funding gaps for malaria control	Q3 2014		Gabon has developed an action plan to fill the outstanding resource gaps
MNCH ¹ : Optimise quality of care	Ensure all facilities are baby friendly by implementing the ten steps to successful breastfeeding, providing follow-up support to breastfeeding mothers and enhancing community awareness	Q1 2013		Gabon has a policy, strategy and plan of action for IYCF and has implemented the International Code of Marketing Breast-milk Substitutes. Health service and community level implementation remains low, and there is a general lack of BCC and breastfeeding communication materials

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

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
MNCH ¹ : Optimise quality of care	Identify and address reasons for decreasing PMTCT coverage	Q3 2015		Deliverable not yet due

Key

	Action achieved
	Some progress
	No progress
	Deliverable not yet due

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