The entire population of Guinea is at risk of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 1,595,828 with 1,067 deaths.
Guinea ALMA Quarterly Report
Quarter Four, 2015

Progress
Guinea has banned oral artemisinin-based monotherapies and has introduced a policy on Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia. Sufficient resources have been mobilised through the Global Fund for the ACTs, RDTs and LLINs required in 2015 and sufficient LLINs have been distributed to achieve 100% operational coverage. Guinea was awarded a 2015 ALMA Award for Excellence in Implementation of Vector Control.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 1,595,828 with 1,067 deaths. WHO, through modeling, estimates that there has been a less than 50% decrease in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015.

Key Challenge
- Sustaining the coverage of essential health services following the Ebola outbreak.

Previous Key Recommended Action

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Guinea has responded on the recommended action on the lack of data on PMTCT and vitamin A coverage and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

New Key Recommended Action

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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