Malaria transmission in Chad is intense in the south of the country. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2018 was 1,175,041 with 1,948 deaths.
Malaria

The Global Fund
The Global Fund has announced that Chad will receive €117.4 million for HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, and health systems strengthening as the country allocation for 2021-2023. The Global Fund has determined the total allocation amount based on Chad’s disease burden and income level, as well as several other factors. The malaria component is also allocated a specific proportion of the total, according to a formula developed by the Global Fund that takes into account several factors, including disease burden and previous disbursements. For Chad this is calculated at €61.3 million. The allocations to the individual disease components are not fixed, and can be adjusted according to decisions made at country level. Chad is urged to ensure that resources are allocated to malaria control from the overall Global Fund country allocation, as well as from domestic resources, to accelerate progress.

Progress
Chad has secured the resources for the required LLINs and has procured sufficient LLINs to achieve operational universal coverage of the targeted at risk population. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Scorecard.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2018 was 1,175,041 with 1,948 deaths.

Key Challenges
- Weak health information system.
- Insufficient resources to fully implement the national strategic plan.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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Chad has responded positively to the recommended actions for the development of the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan.

New Key Recommended Action

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RMNCAH and NTDs

Progress

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Chad 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 Chad is very good for Lymphatic Filariasis (75%) and onchocerciasis (72%), below WHO targets for schistosomiasis (71%), soil transmitted helminths (60%) and trachoma (51%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index for Chad in 2018 is 65, which represents a decrease compared with the 2017 index value (71).

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Chad has responded positively to the recommended actions for skilled birth attendants, exclusive breastfeeding, ART coverage in children, with a 3% increase reported over the last year, and postnatal care and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

Key

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