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 2014 was 185,996 with 159 deaths.

### Scorecard for Accountability and Action

#### Malaria Parasite Prevalence Rate (%)

- **Water**
- **P. falciparum tree**
- **PPI < 0.1%**

#### Metrics

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#### Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact

- Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010
- Insecticide resistance monitored since 2014 and data reported to WHO
- National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan
- Scale of Implementation of ICCM (2013)
- Operational LLINIRS coverage (% of at risk population)
- >75% Decrease in Malaria Incidence Projected 2000–2015

#### Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health

- Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2014) 46
- Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2014) 28
- % deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant 89
- Postnatal care (within 48 hrs) 69
- Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months) 6
- Vitamin A Coverage 2013 (2 doses)  
- DPT3 coverage 2014 (vaccination among 12-23 month olds) 70

#### Key

- Green: Target achieved or on track
- Yellow: Progress but more effort required
- Red: Not on track
- Grey: No data/Not applicable
Malaria

Progress
Gabon has banned the importation and sale of oral artemisinin-based monotherapies, and introduced a policy on Community Case Management of pneumonia.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 185,996 with 159 deaths. WHO, through modeling, estimates that there has been a less than 50% decrease in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015.

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

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**MNCH Progress**
The country has achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH intervention of skilled birth attendants.

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Gabon has responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing low coverage of vitamin A and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

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<sup>1</sup> MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA