Malaria transmission in Kenya ranges from intense in lowland areas to unstable epidemic-prone in the highlands. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 9,655,905 with 472 deaths.
Malaria
Progress
Kenya has made steady progress in scaling-up malaria control interventions. The country has secured the majority of the resources required to sustain universal coverage of essential malaria control interventions in 2016. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2014 and has reported the results to WHO.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 9,655,905 with 472 deaths. Progress in reducing cases has been reported sub-nationally where interventions have been intensified. WHO, through modeling, estimates that there has been a less than 50% decrease in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015.

Key Challenge
- The lack of new resources allocated to malaria in the GF New Funding Model jeopardises the country’s ability to sustain the gains made in the fight against malaria.

New Key Recommended Actions

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**MNCH Progress**

Kenya has also achieved high coverage of tracer MNCH interventions, including exclusive breastfeeding and DPT3. Kenya has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

### Previous Key Recommended Action

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**Key**

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

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