Malaria is endemic throughout Benin. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 1,509,221 with 1,869 deaths.
Malaria
Progress
Benin has made progress in malaria control, including achieving universal coverage of vector control. 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 1,509,221 with 1,869 deaths. WHO, through modeling, estimates that there has been a less than 50% decrease in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015.

Key Challenge
- Insecticide resistance threatens vector control effectiveness.

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MNCH
Progress
Benin has made good progress on tracer MNCH interventions, in particular skilled birth attendants, vitamin A and postnatal care.

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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