There is intense malaria transmission all year round in the Central African Republic and the entire population of the country is at high risk. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 495,238 with 635 deaths.
Malaria

Progress
Central African Republic has secured the resources required for LLINs, ACTs and RDTs in 2016. Central African Republic has achieved operational 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 495,238 with 635 deaths. WHO, through modeling, estimates that there has been a less than 50% decrease in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015.

Key Challenge
- Limited access to some at-risk populations is hampering coverage of malaria control interventions.

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<td>Vector Control</td>
<td>Given the reported mosquito resistance to 2 classes of insecticide, urgently develop and implement a national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan</td>
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<td>Deliverable not yet due but there are resources available in the recently approved malaria concept note to support the development of an insecticide resistance management plan</td>
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MNCH

Progress
The country has recently increased coverage of the tracer MNCH intervention DPT3.

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<td>b) Address the decreasing vitamin A coverage</td>
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<td>c) Work to accelerate coverage of ARTs especially in children under 14 years of age</td>
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¹ MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA
Central African Republic has responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing low coverage of exclusive breastfeeding and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.

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