Most of the population of Comoros is at risk of malaria. Transmission is perennial on the Island of Grand Comore and unstable throughout the zones of Anjouan and Mohéli. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 2,465 with zero deaths.
Comoros ALMA Quarterly Report
Quarter Two, 2016

Malaria
Progress
Comoros has made good progress in scaling-up coverage of key malaria control interventions including universal coverage with LLINs. The country has secured sufficient resources for the required LLINs, RDTs and ACTs in 2016. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2014 and has reported the results to WHO. The country has achieved operational coverage of vector control of 100%. Comoros was awarded the 2016 ALMA Award for Excellence for Most Improved in Malaria Control, 2011-2015.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 2,465 with zero deaths. The country has reported a reduction of malaria cases and deaths by more than 75% between 2013 and 2014.

Key Challenge
- Insufficient human resources and a limited number of partners to implement malaria control activities.

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MNCH
Progress
The country has achieved high coverage in the tracer MNCH interventions skilled birth attendants and DPT3 coverage.

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Comoros has responded positively to the MNCH recommended actions addressing lack of data for vitamin A and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

¹ MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA
Key
- Action achieved
- Some progress
- No progress
- Deliverable not yet due