Malaria is endemic in Ethiopia with differing intensity of transmission, except in the central highlands which are malaria-free. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 2,513,863 with 213 deaths.
**Malaria Progress**

Ethiopia has made significant progress in scaling-up and sustaining universal coverage of key malaria control interventions including vector control. Ethiopia has scaled up iCCM. The country has secured sufficient resources to sustain coverage of LLINs, ACTs and RDTs in 2016. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2014 and has reported the results to WHO and has recently completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan.

**Impact**

The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 2,513,863 with 213 deaths. WHO projects that the country will achieve a 50%–75% decrease in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015.

**Key Challenge**

- The country has documented insecticide resistance to 4 insecticide classes affecting the IRS programme.

**Previous Key Recommended Action**

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**MNCH Progress**

Ethiopia achieved MDG4 by reducing under-five child mortality by over two-thirds since 1990. Ethiopia has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard. Ethiopia has put in place strong public sector management systems and has achieved a rating of 3.5 for Cluster D CPIA.

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Ethiopia has responded positively to the MNCH recommended actions addressing low coverage of skilled birth attendants, vitamin A and postnatal care and has recently increased coverage in all of these interventions, and the country continues to track progress.

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

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