Malaria transmission is seasonal in almost all areas of Mozambique. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 5,485,327 with 3,345 deaths.
Malaria
Progress
Mozambique has secured sufficient financing to sustain universal coverage of ACTs, RDTs, and LLINs in 2016 and has procured sufficient LLINs to achieve operational coverage of vector control of 100%. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2014 and has reported the results to WHO and has completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. Mozambique has also scaled up implementation of iCCM. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 5,485,327 with 3,345 deaths. The number of malaria cases increased from 3,924,832 in 2013 and malaria deaths from 2,941 in 2013. WHO, through modeling, estimates that there has been a less than 50% decrease in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015.

Key Challenge
- High staff turnover in recent years is affecting programme efficiency.

MNCH
Progress
Mozambique has also achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH indicator vitamin A. Mozambique has achieved MDG4 by reducing under-five child mortality by over two-thirds since 1990. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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Mozambique has responded positively to the MNCH recommended action addressing lack of data on postnatal care and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

Key
Action achieved
Some progress
No progress
Deliverable not yet due

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