Malaria transmission in Nigeria takes place all year round in the south but is more seasonal in the northern regions. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 16,512,127 cases and 6,082 deaths.
Nigeria ALMA Quarterly Report
Quarter Two, 2016

Malaria Progress
Nigeria has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2014 and has reported the results to WHO. Nigeria has achieved high operational coverage of vector control.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 16,512,127 cases and 6,082 deaths. WHO, through modeling, estimates that there has been a less than 50% decrease in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015.

Key Challenge
- Funding gaps to achieve and sustain universal coverage of all malaria interventions in 2016.

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<td>Address funding</td>
<td>Work to fill outstanding funding gaps for essential malaria commodities</td>
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<td>Address Funding</td>
<td>Submit an extension to sustain GF resources until end of 2017</td>
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<td>Vector Control</td>
<td>Prepare the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan</td>
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<td>Nigeria has drafted the insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan and aims to finalise this by end 2016</td>
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MNCH Progress
Nigeria has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of the Saving One Million Lives Scorecard. The country has achieved high coverage of the tracer RMNCH intervention postnatal care.

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<td>MNCH&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;: Optimise quality of care</td>
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<sup>1</sup> MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA
Nigeria has responded positively to the MNCH recommended actions addressing low coverage of skilled birth attendants and exclusive breastfeeding, and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.

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