In São Tomé and Príncipe, the annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 1,754 with zero deaths.
Malaria Progress
São Tomé and Príncipe has made significant progress in malaria prevention and control. The country has secured sufficient resources to finance the ACTs, RDTs and LLINs required for 2016 and 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. São Tomé and Príncipe was awarded a 2016 ALMA Award for Excellence for achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) target for malaria.

Impact
Confirmed malaria cases decreased from an annual average of 38,655 during 2000–2005 to 1,754 cases in 2014. In the same period, malaria deaths also fell from 162 to zero. WHO projects that the country will achieve more than 75% reduction in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015.

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MNCH Progress
São Tomé and Príncipe has also achieved high coverage in the tracer MNCH intervention DPT3 vaccination coverage, skilled birth attendants and exclusive breastfeeding and has recently increased coverage of vitamin A.

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- Action achieved
- Some progress
- No progress
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¹ MNCH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO MCA