The entire population of Guinea-Bissau is at risk of malaria. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 98,952 with 357 deaths.
Malaria

Progress
Guinea-Bissau has made progress in scaling-up antimalarial interventions and secured sufficient resources to sustain coverage of ACTs, RDTs and LLINs in 2016. The country has distributed sufficient LLINs to achieve 100% operational coverage.

Impact
The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 98,952 with 357 deaths. WHO, through modeling, projects that the country will achieve greater than 75% reduction in malaria incidence for the period between 2000 and 2015.

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<td>Provide an update to WHO on mosquito insecticide resistance status, carry out insecticide resistance testing and develop and implement a national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan</td>
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<td>Deliverable not yet due but the country has requested technical assistance in entomological monitoring</td>
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<td>Enact high level policy and strategy change</td>
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Guinea-Bissau has responded positively to the recommended action addressing low coverage of iCCM and continues to track progress as this action is implemented.
**MNCH Progress**
The country has also achieved high coverage of the tracer MNCH interventions of DPT3 and vitamin A.

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<td>The country has shifted the policy to Test-and-Treat for all children and Option B+ for PMTCT and is planning to scale up case-finding strategies in priority regions in line with national paediatric ART acceleration plan whilst introducing and scaling up point of care innovative approaches, enhancing community engagement and integrating HIV with routine child health care tools</td>
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**Key**
- Action achieved
- Some progress
- No progress
- Deliverable not yet due

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