Malaria transmission in Kenya ranges from intense in lowland areas to unstable epidemic-prone in the highlands. The annual reported number of malaria cases in 2014 was 9,655,905 with 472 deaths.
Malaria
Progress
Kenya has made steady progress in scaling-up malaria control interventions. The country has secured the majority of the resources required to sustain universal coverage of essential malaria control interventions in 2016. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2014 and has reported the results to WHO. Kenya has a high rating in terms of public sector management systems (CPIA cluster D). Kenya has recently completed the national insecticide resistance monitoring and management plan. 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 9,655,905 with 472 deaths. Progress in reducing cases has been reported sub-nationally where interventions have been intensified. WHO, through modeling, estimates that there has been a less than 50% decrease in malaria incidence between 2000 and 2015. The 2015 Kenya Malaria Indicator Survey found that the malaria prevalence among children was 8 percent, a decline from 11 percent in 2010.

MNCH
Progress
Kenya has achieved high coverage of tracer MNCH interventions, including exclusive breastfeeding, DPT3 and ART coverage in children. The country has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms with the development of a Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Scorecard.

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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