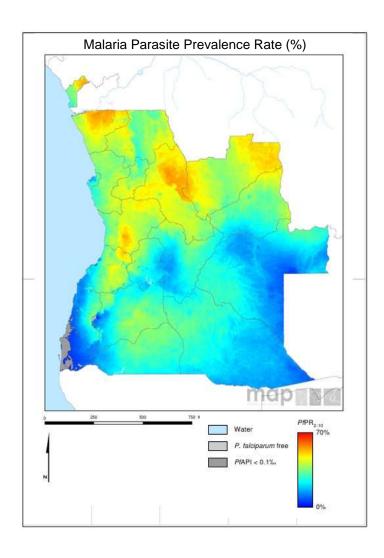
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Scorecard for Accountability and Action

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Key



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Malaria

Progress

Sufficient financing has been secured for malaria diagnosis and treatment in 2018. The country has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. The country has recently increased operational coverage of LLINs. Angola has significantly enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control and Elimination Scorecard.

Impact

Angola reported 4,301,146 malaria cases with 15,997 malaria deaths in 2016.

Key Challenges

- Malaria upsurges have been reported.
- There is a need to strengthen cross border collaboration with neighbouring countries.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Address funding	Work to accelerate the signature of the GF grant	Q2 2018		The country completed the documentation required for grant making

The country has responded positively to finalising the policy on Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia.

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the increase in malaria cases	Q3 2018

MNCH and NTDs

Progress

Progress in addressing Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in Angola is demonstrated using a composite index calculated from preventive chemotherapy coverage achieved for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, schistosomiasis and soil transmitted helminths. Preventive chemotherapy coverage for schistosomiasis in Angola is 50%. However, coverage for lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, and soil transmitted helminths is low. Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index is low (7), although there has been some improvement in the index in 2016 compared with 2015.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
MNCH ¹ : Optimise quality of care	Work to accelerate coverage of ARTs in the total population and in children under 14 years of age	Q1 2017		Angola updated the national HIV prevention, care and treatment guidelines to align with normative guidance from WHO and UNAIDS. Strategic priorities include focusing HIV testing services on key and vulnerable populations, redefining, enhancing and expanding the package of HIV prevention, care and treatment services for key and vulnerable populations, implementation of the test and treat strategy and improving HIV diagnosis among children
NTDs	Given the good Schistosomiasis Preventive Chemotherapy coverage (PC) already achieved, work to improve the co- implementation of PC for Lymphatic Filariasis and Soil Transmitted Helminths and begin treatment with Albendazole twice a year in Lymphatic Filariasis endemic districts. The country should also commit to onchocerciasis elimination	Q4 2018		Angola reports that for Lymphatic Filariasis, according to the results from a survey conducted in ten provinces, only 3 municipalities in 2 provinces are endemic, but there is currently an overestimation of prevalence. This is also true for Onchocerciasis, Schistosomiasis and Soil Transmitted Helminths. In 2018 the country is planning to perform mapping according to WHO standards of the remaining 15 provinces and will then evaluate the best treatment plan based on the results

Angola has responded positively to the MNCH recommended actions addressing the lack of data on exclusive breastfeeding and vitamin A coverage and continues to track progress as these actions are implemented.



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