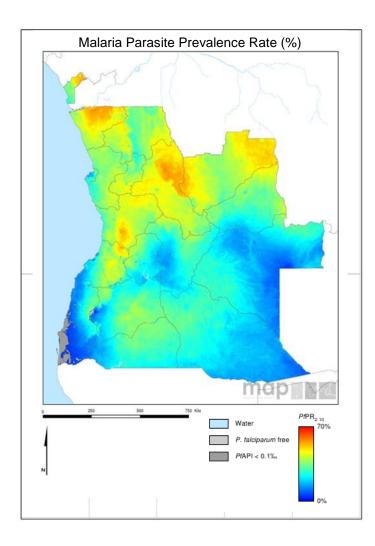
Angola ALMA Quarterly Report Quarter Four, 2018



Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Metrics

LLIN financing 2018 projection (% of need)	91
Public sector RDT financing 2018 projection (% of need)	100
Public sector ACT financing 2018 projection (% of need)	100
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2017 (CPIA Cluster D)	

Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation and Impact

Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010		3
Insecticide resistance monitored since 2015 and data reported to WHO		
National Insecticide Resistance Monitoring and Management Plan		
Scale of Implementation of iCCM (2017)		
Operational LLIN/IRS coverage (% of at risk population)	v	86
Change in Estimated Malaria Incidence(2010–2017)		
Change in Estimated Malaria Mortality rate(2010–2017)		
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and N	ITE)s
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2017)		10
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)		26
Estimated % of children (0–14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2017)		14
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant		50
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)		23
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)		38
Vitamin A Coverage 2016 (2 doses)		
DPT3 coverage 2017 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)		52
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Key



Target achieved or on track Progress but more effort required Not on track No data Not applicable

The entire population of Angola is at risk of malaria. The annual reported number of suspected malaria cases in 2017 was 4,500,221 with 13,967 deaths.



Malaria

Progress

Sufficient financing has been secured for malaria diagnosis and treatment required by the country in 2018. Angola has carried out insecticide resistance monitoring since 2015 and has reported the results to WHO. The country has recently procured sufficient LLINs to achieve universal coverage. Angola has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control Scorecard. The country is collaborating with Namibia through the Trans-Kunene Cross-border Malaria Initiative. A plan of action was signed by both Ministers of Health for collaboration on all aspects of malaria control including information exchange, joint coordination, synchronisation of operations, harmonization of policies and joint advocacy. Angola is also a member of the Elimination 8 Initiative.

Impact

Angola reported 4,500,221 malaria cases with 13,967 malaria deaths in 2017.

Key Challenge

• Malaria upsurges were reported in 2016 and 2017.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
Impact	Investigate and address the reasons for the increase in malaria cases	Q3 2018		The country has addressed key stock outs of commodities which contributed to the observed upsurge. Angola procured the necessary insecticide for IRS. Spraying commenced in November 2018 and was completed at the end of December. SBCC has also been scaled up. The mass distribution of LLINs was also completed. Sufficient ACTs and RDTs are also available for the coming season

The country has responded positively to finalising the policy on Community Case Management of malaria and pneumonia. The country has also responded to the recommended action outlining the country response to the increase in malaria cases and is continuing to track progress as the key actions are implemented.

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
Vector Control	Address the decreasing LLIN coverage	Q4 2019

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 45%, however, coverage is low for soil transmitted helminths (25%), onchocerciasis (4%) and lymphatic filariasis (2%). Overall, the NTD preventive chemotherapy coverage index is low (10),

although there has been slight increase in the index in 2017 compared with 2016 (7). Angola is commended for taking positive steps to improve the coverage of Soil Transmitted Helminths by securing a grant from the World Bank Trust Fund and for the development of a national health strategy for NTDs.

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
MNCH ¹ : Optimise quality of care	 a) 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, re- defining, 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. There has been a 2% increase in coverage in the last year
	 b) Investigate and address the reasons for the lack of data on vitamin A coverage 	Q2 2019		Deliverable not yet due
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		For lymphatic filariasis, the country has completed the mapping of 8 provinces to assess prevalence, and the results are being analysed with support from US CDC. For Onchocerciasis, the country is awaiting support from WHO. For Soil Transmitted Helminths and Schistosomiasis, Angola is mapping the prevalence and out of 15 targeted provinces, one has been mapped, with the remainder planned for 2019

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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

New Key Recommended Action

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe
NTDs	Work to fully integrate the treatment of all the preventive chemotherapy NTDs including for lymphatic filariasis and onchocerciasis, whilst increasing coverage	Q4 2019

Key

Action achieved
Some progress
No progress
Deliverable not yet due
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