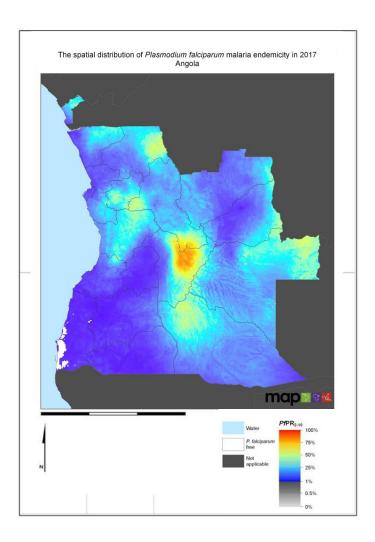
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Scorecard for Accountability and Action



Commodities Financed and Financial Control		
LLIN financing 2019 projection (% of need)		10
Public sector RDT financing 2019 projection (% of need)		10
Public sector ACT financing 2019 projection (% of need)		10
World Bank rating on public sector management and institutions 2018 (CPIA Cluster D)		
Insecticide Resistance Monitoring, Implementation a	nd	Impact
Insecticide classes with mosquito resistance in representative sentinel sites confirmed since 2010		
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)		8
Change in Estimated Malaria Incidence(2010–2017)		
Change in Estimated Malaria Mortality rate(2010–2017)		
Tracer Indicators for Maternal and Child Health and I	ITI	Ds
Mass Treatment Coverage for Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD index, %)(2017)		1
Estimated % of Total Population living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2018)		2
Estimated % of children (0-14 years old) living with HIV who have access to antiretroviral therapy (2018)		1
% deliveries assisted by skilled birth attendant		5
Postnatal care (within 48 hrs)		2
Exclusive breastfeeding (% children < 6 months)		3
Vitamin A Coverage 2017 (2 doses)		
DPT3 coverage 2018 (vaccination among 0-11 month olds)		5

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.

Key



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Malaria

Progress

Sufficient financing has been secured for the LLINs, malaria diagnostics and treatment required by the country in 2019. Angola has enhanced the tracking and accountability mechanisms for malaria with the development of a Malaria Control Scorecard.

Impact

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

Key Challenges

- Malaria upsurges reported in 2016 and 2017.
- There is a need to strengthen cross border collaboration with neighbouring countries.

Previous Key Recommended Actions

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	Report on the status of insecticide resistance monitoring to WHO	Q4 2019

RMNCAH 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 reasonable at 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).

Objective	Action Item	Suggested completion timeframe	Progress	Comments - key activities/accomplishments since last quarterly report
RMNCAH 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, 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. There has been a 3% increase in coverage in the last year
	b) Investigate and address the reasons for the lack of data on vitamin A coverage	Q2 2019		The country submitted vitamin A coverage data for 2017, but coverage is low at 3%
NTDs	Work to fully integrate the treatment of all the preventive chemotherapy NTDs including for lymphatic filariasis and onchocerciasis, whilst increasing coverage	Q4 2018		Of the 18 provinces mapped for Lymphatic Filariasis, the country has reported that 22 municipalities are endemic and require preventive chemotherapy, 12 municipalities require further mapping whilst 130 municipalities are nonendemic. Seven provinces have completed the mapping for Soil Transmitted Helminths and Schistosomiasis, with the remaining 8 provinces expected to be mapped by the end of quarter 3 2019. For Onchocerciasis, the country is waiting for support from WHO.

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.



¹ RMNCAH metrics, recommended actions and response tracked through WHO